

Careers at Council

We are seeking suitably qualified people to fill the roles of:

- Cemetery Officer
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Utilities Servicing Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre on 14 August, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm).

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade
- Development Proposal 123/2004/DA/B - 361 Blackhead Rd, Hallidays Point - Modification Retirement Village (Staged)
- Proposed road closure - part Wenham Cox Road, Stratford
- Proposed road closure - River Road, Booral
- Help us name the new bridge over Barrington River

Visit our website for further information.

Dying to know? Drop into a Death Cafe

"Dying to Know Day" is an Australian initiative held every August to promote death literacy and to start what are often considered taboo conversations.

Here in the MidCoast you're invited to join in a healthy conversation about end of life planning, at one of our Death Cafes. They offer an informal opportunity, over coffee and cake, to start an everyday discussion about options for dying and to find out about the range of services available in the MidCoast region.

- Gloucester, Arts and Cultural Gallery, Thursday 8 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Stroud Library, Monday 12 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Harrington Multi-function Centre, Tuesday 13 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Forster Library, Thursday 15 August, 2.30pm - 4pm

Attendance is free, and RSVP's are not required.

To learn more about Dying to Know Day, visit www.dyingtoknowday.org

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 2018-19/16 – TEN-WS-WB-TEAGA-19A

Project: Supply, install and commission a Bi-Directional Weighbridge and associated Traffic Control at the Tea Gardens Waste Management Centre. The tender and contract is run as a quality assured, lump sum contract.

Tender/Contract 2019-20/01 – TEN-PD-QUARRY-19A

Project: Supply and delivery of quarry materials. Contract is to run as a quality assurance panel contract for the period 1 October 2019 through to 30 September 2020 with 2 x 12 month options.

Register: Via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the tender documents at no charge.

Closing date and time for above two tenders: 2pm on Thursday 29 August 2019.

Update: office centralisation

The project to consolidate Council's administrative functions into a single head office site is progressing, with the recent appointment of architects Group GSA Pty Ltd.

For more information and to stay updated, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice

Bulky waste is coming

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place in the Gloucester area from 19 - 30 August.

Waste items must be sorted into two separate piles - one for scrap metal and whitegoods, and the other for general bulky waste and eWaste.

There are strict guidelines for what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented for collection.

All scrap metal collected will be recycled, however all general bulky waste will be sent to landfill so please consider if your items could be re-used by someone else and try and find a new home for them instead.

For more information visit our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste



Name the new bridge

Pictured above is the original timber Barrington Bridge on Thunderbolts Way, which will soon be replaced with a new two-way structure. Construction is currently being carried out by Transport NSW and is due for completion by June 2020.

The new concrete bridge will deliver improved road safety for motorists and pedestrians, boost road freight productivity and cater for current and future traffic in the Barrington, Gloucester and surrounding areas.

Help us decide on the name

We're currently looking for feedback on what the new bridge will be named, so make sure you have your say by completing our online survey. Choose from two options already on the table, or provide a different suggestion altogether.

To participate in the naming process, take the survey at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/HYS, or collect a paper survey at our Gloucester office. Written and emailed submissions are also accepted. Hurry, feedback closes on Monday 19 August.

Option One: Barrington Bridge

Preserves the historic name of the original truss bridge, which was completed in 1920 on Thunderbolts Way, linking the Mid North Coast and the New England Tablelands.

Option Two: Private Everett Bridge

Honours Private Herbert William Everett, who worked on the original bridge construction, before enlisting in the 20th Infantry Battalion Army in November 1915. He was killed in action on 2 March 1917 aged 24 at Bullecourt, France.

