

Bushfire Recovery - Waiver of fees & charges



Anyone who lost their home in the recent bushfires is eligible for a range of exemptions from rates and Council fees and charges. Council has waived all fees and charges for the rebuilding of homes destroyed by the bushfires, and a range of other fee exemptions are in place. To be eligible your property must have been identified by the RFS building impact assessment team as damaged or destroyed. For further information please go to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/recovery

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre on Wednesday 25 March at 2pm.

Please note, there are two opportunities to address Council on the day of a Council meeting, with prior notice:

1. Open forum – for items **not** included on the meeting agenda (9.30am)
2. Public forum – for items **on** the meeting agenda (immediately following the Open forum or at 10am - whichever is the latter)

You must register to speak at either forum – please visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings for full details of how to register, and the required amount of notice.

Careers at Council

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

- Domestic Assistants (MidCoast Assist)
- Receptionist (MidCoast Assist)
- Support Connections Officer (MidCoast Assist)
- Support Workers (Casual) (MidCoast Assist)
- Team Member - Labourer
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Waste Officer - Technical (closes today)

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal DA286/2020 - Caravan Park - 247 Mungo Brush Road, Hawks Nest
- Development proposal 99/2019/DA - Manufactured Home Estate - 303 Blackhead Road, Hallidays Point
- Development proposal 338/2020/DA - Function Centre - Lot 1 The Boulevard, Tallwoods Village
- Integrated development proposal DA308/2020 - Service Station - 32-36 Head Street, Forster
- Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan - Manning and Karuah Rivers
- Name Two Harrington Reserves
- MidCoast Council Aboriginal Action Plan Survey
- Zoning in our Future

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website for further info.

Tenders invited

Tender/Contract 2019-20/17 – TEN-PD-DR-VAR-19 Dredging of waterways within MidCoast Council 2020-2023

Project: We are seeking submissions from dredging contractors to complete dredging works and form a dredging panel. The works in this contract comprises three separable portions:

1. Dredging of the eastern channel of the Lower Myall River and placement of the dredged material at Jimmys Beach (approx 20,000m³), and the balance at the designated location on Winda Woppa Spit.
2. Dredging of navigational channels at Farquhar Inlet.
3. Various future dredging works within the MidCoast Council region for the balance of the 2020-21 financial year and the 2021-22 and 2022-23 financial years. Two options, each of two years is available for the extension of this separable portion through to the completion of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years.

The tender and contract is run as a quality assured, schedule of rates panel contract.

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

Closing date and time: 2pm on Thursday 26 March 2020.

Bulky Waste



The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place in the Gloucester area from Monday 23 March - 3 April.

It's time to start sorting out your waste but don't place your piles out until two days before – no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined. 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.

If you're unsure or need more information about the items you're thinking about placing out for collection, please visit our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 290 763.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for these applications:

DA 2019/2669	2613 Gloucester Tops Road, Invergordon (new dwelling)
DA 2019/2690/02	75-81 Denison Street, Gloucester (modification to consent conditions)
DA 2019/2736	21 Argyle Street, Barrington (new dwelling, granny flat & carport)
DA 2019/2737	727 Mograni Creek Road, Mograni (change of use – rural shed to dwelling)
DA 2019/2741	4434 The Bucketts Way, Gloucester (new garage & additions to dwelling)
DA 2019/2742	171 Jacks Road, Gloucester (install new manufactured home, carport & shed)

The above consents are available to inspect at our Gloucester office during office hours.