

Careers at Council

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

- Casual Destination Services Support Officer
- Casual Learn to Swim Instructors
- Development Coordinator
- Development Engineer
- Senior Coastal and Flooding Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Proposed permanent road closure - Robinson Street Bundook
- Proposed multi-purpose building, Stroud Showground
- Development Proposal 99/2019/DA - Manufactured Home Estate - Blackhead Road, Black Head
- Development Proposal 152/2019/DA - Retirement Village
- Integrated Development Proposal DA149/2019 - Caravan Park - Boomerang Drive, Blueys Beach
- Forster Main Beach Masterplan
- Zoning in our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Whizzy visits library storytime



Don't miss Whizzy at Forster Library today, Wednesday 17 October at 10.30am.

Visit www.midcoastwater.com.au/waterweek to see when Whizzy will be near you!

Visit Bootawa Water Treatment Plant

Our Water Services division will open the doors at the Bootawa Water Treatment Plant to celebrate National Water Week.

The Bootawa Water Treatment plant supplies high quality drinking water to the Manning and Great Lakes communities.

When: Wednesday 24 October at 11.30am.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited, phone 6592 4841.

Community information session

We will be holding a community information session in Stroud to discuss plans for a new multi-purpose building for the Stroud Showground.

The session will be held at the Stroud Country Club on Thursday 25 October from 6pm to 7pm.

Plans for the new building are on display at our Stroud office, and on our website at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/stroudshowground.

Feedback from the community, which can be provided through a comment box at our Stroud office, our website, or attendance at the information session will be used to inform the plan of management for the showground.

Small Business Month 1-31 October



We're celebrating the contribution of small businesses to our region this month with free Place Making Masterclasses in Bulahdelah and Forster for small business owners. Proudly supported by the NSW Government.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/SBM or call 6591 7277 for details.

Closure - Friday 19 October

All MidCoast Council customer service centres, offices, libraries, depots, Visitor Information Centres and facilities, including the Manning Regional Art Gallery and Manning Entertainment Centre will be closed this Friday, 19 October for the annual Union Picnic Day.

To contact us in the event of an emergency, view the after-hours contact numbers on our website.

For a water or sewer emergency please contact our water customer service line on 1300 133 455.

Please note essential services will still be provided by our Ageing and Disability Services team.

The following services will remain open for business as usual:

- all landfills and waste facilities, and kerbside waste collections
- Taree Regional Airport

Integrated development proposal DA150/2019

We have received an integrated development application, requiring approval of Water NSW under the Water Management Act 2000 in respect to construction near waterways.

Property description: Lot 1 DP 862876

Property address: 321 Boomerang Dr, Blueys Beach NSW 2428

Proposed development: Demolition of the service station awning, removal of Underground Petroleum Storage System (UPSS) and remediation.

Applicant: Ingenia Communities Pty Ltd

View application: On our website or at our Forster office

On exhibition until: 16 November 2018

Make a submission: Submissions must be made in accordance with our guidelines and to meet legislative requirements. Please visit our website to check our guidelines.

On our roads and bridges



Keep an eye out for our maintenance and construction crews in these areas:

- **Bulahdelah - Lee Street** - Reconstruction from Crawford Street to Stroud Street and 175m of Stroud Street / Markwell Road. Works are predominately complete, with final delineation of the roundabout programmed for late October.
- **Jimmys Beach Sand Transfer System** - Construction of a Sand Transfer System to relocate stockpiled sand from Winda Woppa to Jimmys Beach. Installation of the pipeline to Winda Wippa is ongoing, construction of the pump station at Winda Woppa continues with the focus on the walls over the coming weeks.
- **The Lakes Way, Bungwahl** - Reconstruction of 320m of road pavement south of Bungwahl, the last stage of a multi-year program that started in the village of Bungwahl. Final bitumen seal coat to be arranged.
- **Water Street, North Arm Cove** - Stormwater drainage works to rectify nuisance flooding issues, including the construction of a drainage pipeline and removal of the existing open drain. Water Street between Cove Boulevard and North Arm Cove foreshore will remain closed to vehicle access while placement of drainage lines continues this week, however pedestrian access to the foreshore remains in place. Works anticipated to be completed by the end of November. Recent delays have occurred due to wet weather.
- **Bombah Point Road, Bombah Point** - Upgrading a rural gravel road to a bitumen seal. The program of recent years to extend the bitumen seal along Bombah Point Road is continuing this year. Works are now largely completed with housekeeping occurring this week.
- **Coomba Road, Coomba** - Works have started on various stormwater pipe replacements. These works will form part of a road rehabilitation effort that is scheduled to commence in late October/early November.
- **Boondelbah Road, Tea Gardens** - Reconstruction works on the 400m length of road are programmed to commence late October, with works to be completed in mid-November.

With all roadworks please remember to travel safely. Observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, note changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.

For full details and updates on maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit MyRoadInfo.com.au, or search works near you at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads.

Australia Day awards



We're on the lookout for those very special people who make our community a better place to live and work. Do you know someone who deserves recognition for an outstanding achievement, or who makes a positive difference in our community? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Nominations are now open for the 2019 MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

Award categories in each of our three regions are:

- Citizen of the Year – for persons aged 25 year and over
- Young Citizen of the Year – for persons under 25 year of age
- Community Activity of the Year – open to all events & community projects during 2018
- Sports person of the Year – open to all ages

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday.

Mobile CRC continues



Our mobile recycling trailer has been busy making its way around the region, and since February has collected almost 6 tonnes of problem household waste – things like fluoro tubes, batteries, gas bottles and old paint tins.

Our next visit will be on Thursday 25 October at:

- Nabiac Oval (next to tennis courts) from 9 – 11am (or until trailer reaches capacity), and
- Krumbach Hall from 12.30pm - 2.30pm (or until trailer reaches capacity).

A maximum of 20kg or 20L applies per household, and items can only be dropped off while the trailer is present.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecrc for full details. Note, these problem household waste items can be dropped at your nearest Community Recycling Centre at any time for free.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- DA-204/2018 86 Conger Road, Girvan (subdivision)
- DA-459/2018 55 Point Circuit, North Arm Cove (carport, retaining walls and associated ground works with tree removal)
- DA-527/2018 49 Whimbrel Drive, Nerong (dwelling)
- DA-51/2019 Lot 214 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling)
- DA-70/2019 Lot 8 Aquatic Road, Darawank (dwelling)
- DA-77/2019 43 Manns Road, Darawank (alterations, additions and swimming pool)
- DA-79/2019 78A The Anchorage, Hawks Nest (alterations and additions)
- DA-80/2019 9 Illawarra Crescent, Coomba Park (dwelling and garage)
- DA-87/2019 275 Aerodrome Road, Nabiac (swimming pool)
- DA-103/2019 5 Cove Boulevard, North Arm Cove (swimming pool)
- DA-104/2019 Lot 306 Angus Drive, Failford (dwelling)
- DA-110/2019 84 Becker Road, Forster (alterations & additions)
- DA-112/2019 7 Peprico Place, Boomerang Beach (alterations and additions)
- DA-113/2019 50 Bayview Road, Tea Gardens (dwelling)
- DA-120/2019 7 Maxwell Street, Tea Gardens (alterations and additions)
- DA-146/2019 Lot 301 Hereford Place, Failford (dwelling)

The above consents are available for inspection free of charge at our Customer Service Centre during ordinary office hours.