

We're committed to road safety

Through our partnership with NSW Roads and Maritime Services, we deliver a range of programs designed to improve driver awareness and skills, and keep our community safe on the roads.

Some of our regular road safety initiatives include:

- 'Teaching a learner driver' workshops
- Plan B drink driving campaigns
- School zone safety
- Road safety for seniors
- Alerts when new road rules come into force.

Visit our website to find out more, and to access information and resources that will help make our roads safe for everyone.

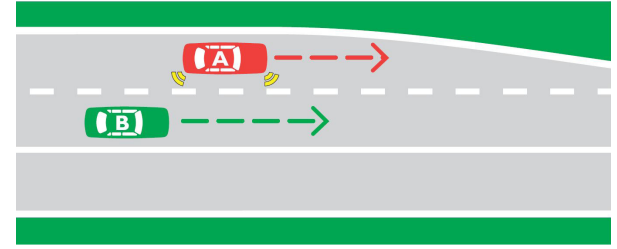
Safer driving starts with you

Are you committed to improving road safety across the MidCoast? It starts with each one of us! Try this sample from the Most Misunderstood Road Rules Quiz, and test your knowledge of road rules.

Q1. What must drivers do approaching a roundabout?



Q2. Who must give way when merging?



Answers

A1. Drivers must slow or stop to give way to any approaching vehicle already in the roundabout. Drivers must also continue to use their indicator if they intend to turn left, right or make a U-turn. Drivers must signal left when leaving a roundabout if it is practical to do so.

A2. Vehicle A. When a driver is travelling in a marked lane which is ending and is required to cross a broken painted line to enter the adjacent lane, the driver must give way to traffic travelling in the lane being entered.

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

Thanks for taking the quiz. To brush up on all of the top 10 misunderstood road rules go to: roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/roadrules.html

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2019
- Draft Event Sponsorship Policy
- Draft Procurement Policy
- Development Proposal DA100/2019 - 90 Viney Creek Road, Tea Gardens - 226 lot subdivision
- Forster Ocean Baths facilities upgrade
- Kolodong rezoning proposal
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Careers at Council

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

- Plant Operator Cemeteries
- Support Connections Assistant
- Traffic Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Tenders invited

Construction of Emergency Storage Ponds - Contract 05/2018

We are seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies for the construction of emergency storage ponds located at Pacific Palms.

Register: Via our e-tendering web portal at <https://www.tendersearch.com.au/midcoast-water/> to download the tender documents at no charge.

Closing date and time: 3pm on Thursday 9 May 2019.

Notice of intention to lease

We are required (under Sections 46 and 47 of the Local Government Act 1993) to give notice of our intention to lease the following for a period of five years, commencing 1 June 2019.

Coomba Park Aquatic Club - Part Lot 7008 DP1075608, R85529 Coomba Park Foreshore for the purposes of boat storage and club house activities. Ref: AD-LSE-COOMBAAQUATIC.

Aussie Bush Camp - Part Ex-Sailing Club Shed, R77312 Jimmys Beach Foreshore, Hawks Nest for the purposes of boat storage activities. Ref: AD-LSE-GREATAUSSIE.

Any concerns regarding the granting of these lease agreements may be made in writing (please quote reference) to Council by 8 May 2019.

Further information can be obtained from Council's Property Officers Leonie Cooke or Melissa Scott-Young on 6591 7222.

Local community conversations



We're inviting everyone to come along and chat with us in your local community, with conversations in 12 different locations, well underway.

It's a chance to tell us what's important to you and your community, and for us to understand what things you want to know more about.

Come and chat with us at **Black Head Surf Life Saving Club** tomorrow, 11 April from 6-8pm or at **Forster Council Chambers** on Wednesday 17 April from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations for more info and the full schedule of locations.

Plus, if you have a question or specific area of interest, register it online so that common themes can be addressed when we visit your local community.

Draft Procurement Policy

We are committed to providing a fair, transparent and accountable process for the procurement of goods and services and this policy aims to assist Council in:

- Achieving 'Value for Money' outcomes through procurement
- Outlining expectations for ethical behaviour by all parties involved in procurement activities
- Ensuring probity, transparency and accountability in the procurement process
- Highlighting the importance of risk and sustainability as key procurement considerations

The draft Policy is now on public exhibition and is open for feedback until Monday 6 May.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website to find out more.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre, today, Wednesday 10 April at 2pm.

We encourage members of the public to sit in on our meetings, as a way of finding out more about how council works and to stay updated on what is happening in the MidCoast Council area.

Facilities upgrade: Forster Ocean Baths

Pop-up session: Monday 15 April from 10am - 12pm at the Ocean Baths.

Stage 1 of the Forster Main Beach Masterplan is getting underway, with a proposed upgrade to facilities at the Forster Ocean Baths, including the large shaded BBQ area, public amenities and change rooms and the outdoor shower.

Draft designs have been developed in keeping with feedback received during the development of the Masterplan, so pop in and take a look.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website before Sunday 28 April to complete the online survey.

Free Business Workshops

Join us for a free workshop to learn about our tender and procurement processes. You'll gain valuable insights to assist you in identifying contract opportunities with Council that are relevant to your business, and understanding and interpreting quotation and tender documentation.

Workshops will run from 5.30pm - 8pm at:

- Taree Council Chambers, Tuesday 7 May
- Forster Council Chambers Wednesday 8 May.

Places are strictly limited, and registrations are essential. Registrations close on Tuesday 30 April, or earlier if places are filled.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/businessboost for more information, and to reserve your place.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-247/2019	50A Blackbutt Drive, Failford (dwelling, secondary dwelling and shed)
DA-257/2019	7 Jonnel Place, Tuncurry (jetty)
DA-333/2019	88 Bent Street, Tuncurry (change of use)
DA-358/2019	13 Morantes Street, Pindimar (shed)
DA-359/2019	Lot 2 Lake Street, Forster (sign)
DA-366/2019	10 Banksia Parade, Tuncurry (secondary dwelling)
DA-386/2019	31 Nabiac Street, Nabiac (swimming pool)
DA-410/2019	16 Fig Tree Court, Forster (swimming pool)
DA-412/2019	Lot 215 Angus Drive, Failford (shed)

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