

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal (107/2020/DA) Extractive Industry -14025 Pacific Highway, Nabiac
- Proposed designated development application (DA68/2020) boundary adjustment - 1197 & 1170 Minimbah Road, Nabjac
- Draft Community Participation Plan

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

Draft Community Participation Plan

A draft plan that sets out how you can provide feedback on the planning functions we perform (under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) is currently on exhibition.

Planning matters may be as small as an upgrade to your neighbour's house, or as complex as a new suburb being planned.

The draft plan sets out timeframes for public exhibition, and aims to enhance opportunities for everyone to be informed about planning matters and development proposals that affect them, and to participate in planning decisions.

View the draft Community Participation Plan and provide your feedback before Friday 8 November, at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/HYS

War memorial maintenance

Three MidCoast community war memorials in Wingham, Taree and Nabiac will undergo important maintenance work in the coming months.

Over \$26,000 from the NSW Government has been allocated to repair and restore the war memorials, recognising the significance of these important monuments to our community.

A grant of \$10,000 will contribute toward repairs and maintenance for Wingham's iconic vampire jet. The Taree War Memorial Clock will also receive funding of \$8,700 to repair chipped stair tiles and render. The funding will allow us to re-tile the stairs and the render the walls adjoining the stairs. The Nabiac Park War Memorial will receive \$7.600 to enable stage three restoration works to be undertaken, which involves repairing its lead lettering.

Senegal Tea Plant control program

As part of our ongoing commitment to the eradication of the Senegal Tea Plant in our region, we will be carrying out herbicide spraying commencing 21 October until the end of November on the banks of the lower Barrington, Gloucester and Upper Manning Rivers.

Only qualified operators will be completing the targeted spraying using Weedmaster Duo, Biochoice 360, Sixgun 360 and/or Glymac 360. These herbicides contain 360g/L glyphosate which will be used, as per requirements of the label and APVMA permit 9907. This program is subject to weather conditions.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for 96 hrs following treatments. Residents who pump from the river to fill water tanks for human consumption are advised to do so prior to commencement of works, and not resume pumping for 96 hrs following treatments.

Details of treatment times are available on our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/weeds.



Your rates allow us to provide a broad range of services right across the MidCoast, helping to make our region a vibrant and enjoyable place to live, work and play.

From maintaining 3.000 hectares of open space and handling over 112,000 tonnes of waste, through to welcoming 37,000 members into our libraries and supplying around 11 billion litres of water each year, we deliver hundreds of different services you use every day - some you probably rarely think about, but you'd miss them if they weren't there.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/everyday to learn more about recent achievements and you can also register to receive our weekly news wrap-up.

Careers at Council

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

- Active and Older Assistant
- Intake and Customer Services Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Water restrictions are in force



Moderate Level 1 Water Restrictions are in force for all areas of the MidCoast Council region. All outdoor water use is restricted to hand held hoses for one hour every second day, between 4pm - 9am. For even numbered houses, water on even days of the month; odd numbered houses, on the odd days of the month; no watering on 31st of each month.

For more information on water restrictions visit: www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waterrestrictions

For more ways you can help save water head to: www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/savewater

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-50/2019 DA-17/2020 11-19 Orange Street, Coolongolook (dwelling) 6-8 Tea Tree Road, Forster (exhibition home

DA-28/2020

3A Yalinbah Street, Tea Gardens (dwelling) 11 Cavill Avenue and Lot 104 Elouera Crescent.

and demolish existing structures)

DA-47/2020 Forster (iettv)

DA-82/2020

1 Scarfe Street, Smiths Lake (solid fuel heater)

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





