

Join the fun across the MidCoast

Sport is a favourite Australian pastime and a national obsession. If you're celebrating Australia Day on the MidCoast this year, you'll discover that we're as passionate about our sports as the rest of Australia.

Civic ceremonies

Enjoy a BBQ breakfast or morning tea, meet Australia Day Ambassadors, see the presentation of Australia Day Awards, welcome new citizens and receive free passes to Council pools.

- **Taree** Club Taree - 7.30am free BBQ breakfast, 9am ceremony commences.
- **Gloucester** Billabong Park - 8am BBQ breakfast, 9am ceremony commences, free entry to Gloucester pool from 2pm to 7pm.
- **Forster** Club Forster - 11am morning tea, 11.30am ceremony commences.

Community ceremonies in:

- Coomba Park • Hallidays Point • Harrington
- Old Bar • Tea Gardens / Hawks Nest • Wingham

Community organised activities in:

- Bulahdelah • Forster • Gloucester
- North Arm Cove • Tuncurry



Find out more at
www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday

Careers at Council

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

- Business Relations Officer
- District Building Surveyor
- Graduate Engineers
- Process Operator (including reticulation)
- Response, Operations and Maintenance Operator
- Senior Chemist
- Support Worker - Disability Services
- Swimming Pool / Assistant Building Surveyor
- Team Leader Procurement

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say



We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Unreasonable Complainant Conduct Policy
- Draft Community Donations Policy
- Planning Proposal - to amend Great Lakes LEP - Land use zone, minimum lot size and floor space ratio map layers
- Development proposal - Lansdowne Road, Cundletown - alterations to caravan park
- Development proposal - Lot 2 Macwood Road, Smiths Lake - Eco Tourist Facility
- Hiring of event equipment
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Australia Day closures

All MidCoast Libraries locations will be closed on Saturday 26 January for Australia Day.

Don't forget Monday 28 January is a public holiday so all Libraries, Council offices and depots will be closed for the day.

On our roads and bridges

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

- **Boondelbah Road, Tea Gardens** - Pavement reconstruction 400m between Toonang Drive at both ends commences this week.
- **Jimmys Beach Sand Transfer System** - Construction of a Sand Transfer System to relocate stockpiled sand from Winda Woppa to Jimmys Beach. Electrical fitout and installation of external doors to pump station will be completed this week.
- **Crawford Street culvert, Bulahdelah** - Works to install concrete culverts to replace open drain. This week, works continue and the base slab will be constructed for the final section.
- **Markwell Road, Bulahdelah** - Road rehabilitation works including upgrade of drainage culverts. Preparatory works currently underway.
- **Stroud Hill Road, Washpool** - Road rehabilitation works including upgrade of drainage culverts. Preparatory works currently underway.

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.

Back to school safety reminder

Did you know that by law, you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash?

Lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children and research has shown that children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Lights flash to make motorists aware that children are on foot around the bus as well as being an indicator of the bus slowing as it readies to stop.

Research commissioned by the Centre for Road Safety highlighted a need to improve motorists' awareness of, and compliance with, road rules around bus flashing lights.

As we head into the new school year, remember, "When the lights flash, you must slow down to 40."

Proposed road naming

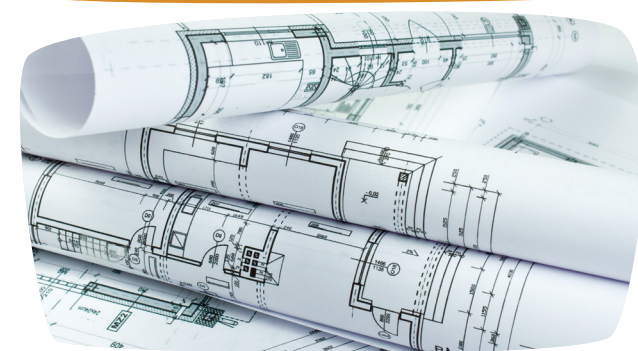
In accordance with the requirements of the Geographical Names Board of NSW, the Roads Act 1993 and Roads (General) Regulation 2008, MidCoast Council proposes:

That the unnamed road coming off Golf Club Drive, Bulahdelah be named Reservoir Road. This road leads to the Water Service water plant.

Written submissions will be accepted by email or post by Friday 8 February 2019.

If the submission is made by way of objection, then the grounds of the objection must be specified.

Development consents



Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

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| DA-588/2018 | 436 Hillcrest Road, Nabiac (toilet and shower within existing shed) |
| DA-48/2019 | 165 Amaroo Drive, Smiths Lake (dwelling alterations and additions and swimming pool) |
| DA-74/2019 | 62 Kinka Road, Seal Rocks (shed and retaining wall) |
| DA-169/2019 | 7 Hibiscus Place, Tuncurry (dual occupancy and strata subdivision) |
| DA-221/2019 | 18 The Anchorage, Hawks Nest (replace existing deck) |
| DA-259/2019 | 28 The Ridge, Forster (dwelling alterations and additions) |

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