

## Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Code of Conduct
- 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 our Future

Visit our website for further information.

## Facilities upgrade for Forster 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 take a look at the plans online or at Council's Forster office.

Visit 'Have Your Say' on our website before this Sunday 28 April and complete the online survey to have your say.

## Careers at Council

We are seeking a suitably qualified person to fill the role of:

- Response, Operations and Maintenance Operator

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

## Declutter workshop

Forster Library will be holding a "Less is More Declutter Workshop" on Saturday 18 May 2019 from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Surrounded by clutter? Join a free workshop and learn how to make space in your home and your life by disposing of excess stuff sustainably.

Bookings essential - visit [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au) for more information and to register.

## 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:

- **Bulahdelah** on Wednesday 1 May from 6-8pm or
- **Pacific Palms** on Thursday 2 May from 6-8pm or
- **Tea Gardens** on Thursday 9 May from 6-8pm

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations) for more info and the full schedule of locations.

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. Frequently asked questions raised online and at the meetings will also be collated into a Q&A document for each local community. Whether you attended a session or not, visit our website to view the FAQs for your location.

## Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-77/2018	40 Prince Street, Bulahdelah (dwelling)
DA-595/2018	1 Dandanong Crescent, Coomba Park (dwelling and secondary dwelling)
DA-245/2019	37 Chapmans Road, Tuncurry (use of land for boat storage facility)
DA-272/2019	194 Boomerang Drive, Blueys Beach (alterations and additions)
DA-298/2019	519 Alderley Lane, Booral (dwelling)
DA-381/2019	16 Parkway Drive, Tuncurry (carport/patio)
DA-388/2019	42 Bayview Road, Tea Gardens (dwelling)
DA-396/2019	32 Belbourie Crescent, Boomerang Beach (alterations and additions)
DA-405/2019	55 Underwood Road, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-407/2019	3 Stanley Street, Forster (carport)
DA-420/2019	38 Curlew Crescent, Nerong (shed)

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

## Bulky waste clean-up



The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place again this year. It kicks off on Monday 29 April for residents in the Great Lakes region, with Manning to follow from 24 June, and Gloucester from 19 August.

This is a great opportunity to dispose of those larger, unwanted items around the house or in the shed, and have them conveniently picked up from the kerbside where your regular bins are usually placed for collection.

Waste items must be sorted into two separate piles – one for scrap metal and whitegoods (such as pushbikes, fridges and washing machines with doors removed, or empty paint tins with lids removed), and the other for general bulky waste and eWaste (such as broken furniture, small appliances, floor coverings or TVs, computers, mobile phones). There are strict guidelines around what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented for collection – please check our website to ensure your bulky waste piles comply, as non-compliant waste will not be picked up.

You should check the date for collection in your specific zone, and place your waste out according to the schedule – no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined.

All scrap metal collected will be recycled, however all general bulky waste will be sent to landfill so please consider if your items could be re-used by someone else and try and find a new home for them instead.

More information visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste)