COMMUNITY NEWS GREAT LAKES FOCUS

Careers at Council

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

- Asset Engineer (Bridges)
- Drainage Engineer
- Electrical Technician
- Inspection Officer
- Library Assistant (Tea Gardens)
- Process Operator (including reticulation)
- Support Worker Disability Services

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Community Engagement Strategy
- Communications Strategy
- Customer Service Charter
- Delivery Program and Operational Plan
- Farquhar Street Wingham upgrade
- Integrated Development Proposal 428/2019/DA -34 Manikato Place Taree - Manufactured Home Estate
- Youth Strategic Plan
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Tenders invited

Architect - MCC Officer Relocation - 07/19 Services Engineer - MCC Office Relocation - 08/19

Tenders are invited for the above consultant services.

Interested parties are required to register via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the tender documents at no charge.

If you experience difficulties accessing the above website or with the registration process, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

Requests for initial information regarding the proposed contract can be directed to Andrew Murry by email at andrew@montlaur. com.au.

The closing time and date for submissions is 2.30pm Thursday, 20 June 2019.

Come whale-watching with us

Thanks to the Marine Discovery Program, you can join visiting marine naturalist Jeannie Lawson to gain some insights into the whale migration that passes by our coastline each year.

Jeannie will be conducting free 40 minute talks at Bennetts Head Forster on Saturday 15 June at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm - while you watch the gentle giants cruise past on their way north to breed, give birth and nurture their young.

The talks are free and there's no need to book - simply turn up and we can enjoy the whales together.

Tuncurry's 7 day makeover

A group of Tuncurry business owners is behind a communitydriven push to transform Tuncurry's main centre in just 7 days, using people power, an impossibly short time frame and very limited budget!

The exciting event supported by Council's Vibrant Spaces initiative, and is a whole-of-community event, with volunteers welcomed!

The team is in the planning stage now, with the 7 day makeover dates set for Saturday 22 - Saturday 29 June 2019.

Visit www.7day.com.au for more information.

Youth Strategic Plan

We're inviting feedback on our inaugural Youth Strategic Plan that is currently on public exhibition, until Friday 21 June at 4:30pm.

This will guide how service providers, the broader community and Council support and empower the area's young people.

The plan focuses on creating opportunities, community connection, health, safety and wellbeing and empowering young people and is the result of six months of consultation with local youth, service providers, schools and the broader community to develop an all-of-community approach.

If you'd like to find out more information, view the plan and provide feedback, head to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/hys.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:	
DA-336/2017	Lot 73 Lillipilli Close, Booral (staged development - eco tourist facility)
DA-440/2018	142 Amaroo Drive, Smiths Lake (dwelling and secondary dwelling)
DA-227/2019	18 Flannery Street, North Arm Cove (dwelling)
DA-326/2019	22 Dee Crescent, Tuncurry (change of use)
DA-348/2019	190 Myall Street, Tea Gardens (alterations and additions)
DA-362/2019	80 Amaroo Drive, Smiths Lake (swimming pool)
DA-374/2019	201 Burraneer Road, Coomba Park (dwelling)
DA-376/2019	18 The Ridge, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-389/2019	8 Kiola Place, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-399/2019	21 Fourth Ridge Road, Smiths Lake (dwelling)
DA-418/2019	32 Eastslope Way, North Arm Cove (dwelling)
DA-429/2019	11 Timbertop Avenue, Forster (dwelling and swimming pool)
DA-437/2019	4 Hoskins Street, Nabiac (dwelling)
DA-459/2019	832 Shallow Bay Road, Shallow Bay (shed)
DA-463/2019	11 Carramatta Close, Boomerang Beach (shed)
DA-487/2019	2149 The Bucketts Way, Booral (garage)

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 is continuing in the Great Lakes region - 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.

Waste items must be sorted into two separate piles – one for scrap metal and whitegoods, and the other for general bulky waste and eWaste. 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.

More information visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste