

### Careers at Council

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

- Plumbing and Infrastructure Inspector
- Response Operations and Maintenance Operator
- Senior Design Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development Proposal 123/2004/DA/B - 361 Blackhead Rd, Hallidays Point - Modification Retirement Village (Staged)
- Proposed road closure - part Wenham Cox Road, Stratford
- Proposed road closure - River Road, Booral
- Help us name the new bridge over Barrington River

Visit our website for further information.

### Dying to know? Drop into a Death Cafe

"Dying to Know Day" is an Australian initiative held every August to promote death literacy and to start what are often considered taboo conversations.

Here in the MidCoast you're invited to join in a healthy conversation about end of life planning, at one of our Death Cafes. They offer an informal opportunity, over coffee and cake, to start an everyday discussion about options for dying and to find out about the range of services available in the MidCoast region.

- Tea Gardens Library, Monday 5 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Taree, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Tuesday 6 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Gloucester, Arts and Cultural Gallery, Thursday 8 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Stroud Library, Monday 12 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Harrington Multi-function Centre, Tuesday 13 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Forster Library, Thursday 15 August, 2.30pm - 4pm

Attendance is free, and RSVP's are not required.

To learn more about Dying to Know Day, visit [www.dyingtoknowday.org](http://www.dyingtoknowday.org)

### Tenders invited

#### Tender/Contract 2018-19/14 TEN-WMT-ELE-SML-19A

**Project:** Electricity supply to 575 small (<100 Megawatts/year) metered electricity sites of MidCoast Council for the period 1 November 2019 through to 31 December 2022.

**Register:** Via our e-tendering web portal at [www.tenderlink.com/midcoast](http://www.tenderlink.com/midcoast) to download the tender documents at no charge.

**Closing date and time:** 3:30pm on Monday 12 August 2019.

### Herbicide spraying in various waterways

We will be carrying out herbicide spraying during the months July to October 2019 in various waterways, open drains, and retention ponds within the entire MidCoast Local Government area to target grasses, reeds, annual and perennial weeds.

This program is subject to weather conditions. Only qualified operators will be undertaking works. Herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixgun 360, Biochoice 360 and/or Glymac 360 (360g/L glyphosate) will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for two weeks following treatments.

Scheduled areas will be assessed individually and treated as required. Individual areas will be sign-posted at the times of treatment in commonly accessed areas. A list of areas to be treated is available at our offices.

### Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-222/2019	1370 Willina Road, Bunyah (use of existing building as dwelling)
DA-476/2019	31A The Lakes Way, Forster (alterations and additions)
DA-484/2019	222 The Lakes Way, Tuncurry (garage)
DA-497/2019	9 Tulloch Road, Tuncurry (shed and swimming pool)

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

### Local Government Week

This week is Local Government Week, and a great time to highlight the hundreds of services you use every day in our local community – many you probably rarely think about, but you'd miss them if they weren't there.

From roads, cycleways, footpaths and bridges to stormwater drainage, drinking water and sewer services. We maintain pools, parks, playgrounds, sporting fields and cemeteries, and provide cultural and community services including libraries, events, halls, ageing and disability services and more. Our diverse range of services covers your kerbside bin collection, vibrancy in our towns and villages, environmental protection, and planning controls for appropriate development.

Next time you head out for a walk, think about the services that make it more enjoyable – footpaths, street crossings, walking trails, dog parks (and even special bags for your furry friend's business).

These are just some of the ways we're part of your every day.

Visit our website to find out more about our services, you may be surprised!

### Roadworks for Nabic

Our crews have recently targeted several busy areas in Nabic for road improvement works. Before sealing the previously gravel parking area outside Nabic Police Station, a concrete dish drain was constructed to assist with roadside drainage. An asphalt overlay is still to come.

Works outside the Nabic Primary School are nearing completion, with line-marking still outstanding. This project has involved removing damaged wooden post and chain mesh fencing, constructing a new concrete median strip, and sealing the gravel car-parking area in Clarkson Street.

And in nearby Hoskins Street, a 150m gravel section of road was bitumen sealed, and table drains constructed to improve drainage.

For more information about what's happening on roads and bridges across the MidCoast, or to search for works taking place near you, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads). With all roadworks, please observe all signage, reduced speed limits and direction from construction crews, and travel with caution