COMMUNITY NEWS GREAT LAKES FOCUS

Careers at Council

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

- Asset Engineer (Bridges)
- Drainage Engineer
- Employment Relations Coordinator
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic x 2
- 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.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- DA-165/2019 Lot 1 Fullarton Street, The Branch (dwelling) DA-301/2019 25 Headland Road, Boomerang Beach (alterations and additions)
- DA-311/2019 40 Myall River Road, Bulahdelah (manufactured home and shed)
- DA-402/2019 20 Alice Street, Karuah (dwelling)
- DA-428/2019 17 Pleasant View Parade, Bundabah (alterations and additions)
- DA-449/2019 45-47 Alexandra Street, Bulahdelah (garage and storage area)
- DA-471/2019 8A River Street, Bulahdelah (dwelling)

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

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 is 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.

Integrated Development Proposal DA382/2019

We have received an integrated development application, requiring approval of Water NSW under the Water Management Act 2000 in respect to construction near waterways.

Property description: Lot 2 DP 558790

Property address: 313-317 Markwell Road, Bulahdelah NSW 2423

Proposed development: Dairy including milking shed and effluent system

Applicant: N Bullock

View application: On our website or at our Forster office On exhibition until: 3 July 2019

Make a submission: Submissions must be made in accordance with our guidelines and to meet legislative requirements. Please visit our website to check our guidelines.

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

Stay safe with Scoot Aware workshop

We're hosting a free Scoot Aware workshop in Forster for users of mobility scooters to provide information and ensure that safety comes first.

Using a scooter safely is a skill and the workshop will cover how to choose, use and maintain a mobility scooter, along with your rights and responsibilities as a scooter user.

The workshop kicks off at Forster Council Chambers on Thursday 13 June at 10.30am, with light refreshments provided.

Bookings are not required.

Teach a learner driver workshop

Teaching a young person to drive could be the most important lesson you'll ever give! Make sure you're well equipped to help your learner driver become a safer driver by attending a FREE 2-hour workshop aimed at parents and supervising drivers.

Workshops will be held at 6pm at:

- Bulahdelah Bowling Club on Tuesday 11 June
- Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Golf Club on Wednesday 12 June
- Forster Council Chambers Thursday 20 June

Bookings are essential, please phone 7955 7372 or visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

Light refreshments will be available.

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