

Careers at Council

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

- Human Resources Business Partners
- Supervisor Sportsfields Maintenance
- 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
- Hiring of event equipment
- Proposed Road Naming - Bulahdelah
- Proposed Road Closure - Mount George
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre, today, 6 February at 2pm.

We encourage members of the public to sit in on our meetings, as a way of finding out more about how council works and to stay updated on what is happening in the MidCoast Council area.

Herbicide spraying - Roadside vegetation

We will be carrying out herbicide spraying on roadsides and reserves, until the end of April, within the entire MidCoast Local Government area, to target general vegetation, grasses, annual and perennial Weeds.

This program is subject to weather conditions. Only qualified operators will be undertaking works. Subject to availability and need, registered herbicides containing 360g/L glyphosate, and/or 600 g/kg Metsulfuron-Methyl and/or 300g/L Triclopyr; 100g/L Picloram; 8g/L Aminopyralid will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable.

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.

Herbicide Spraying-Manning River Catchment

As part of our ongoing commitment to the eradication of the Senegal Tea Plant in our region, we will be carrying out herbicide spraying until the end of March in the Manning River Catchment.

Only qualified operators will be completing the targeted spraying using Biochoice 360, Sixgun 360, Glymac 360 and/or Weedmaster duo. These herbicides contain 360g/L glyphosate which will be used, as per requirements of the label and APVMA permit 9907. This program is subject to weather conditions.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for 96 hrs following treatments. Residents who pump from the river to fill water tanks for human consumption are advised to do so prior to commencement of works, and not resume pumping for 96 hrs following treatments. Details of treatment times are available on our website - www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/weeds.

On our roads and bridges



Keep an eye out for our maintenance and construction crews who continue to work in these areas:

- Boondelbah Road, Tea Gardens
- Crawford Street Drainage
- Jimmys Beach Sand Transfer System
- Marine Facilities - Tea Gardens
- Markwell Road - Bulahdelah
- Stroud Hill Road, Stroud Hill

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.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- DA-171/2019 79 Burgess Road, Forster (part two and three of dual occupancy)
- DA-179/2019 Lot 405 Angus Drive, Failford (dual occupancy and two lot strata subdivision)
- DA-230/2019 258 Markwell Road, Bulahdelah (shed)
- DA-262/2019 16 Karnang Drive, Boomerang Beach (dwelling)
- DA-266/2019 113 Angus Drive, Failford (shed)
- DA-269/2019 94 Coomba Road, Charlotte Bay (dwelling additions and swimming pool)
- DA-274/2019 26 Iluka Street, Tea Gardens (alterations and additions)

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

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."

Library closure

Please note all MidCoast Council Library branches will be closed on Monday 11 February to allow staff to attend Staff Development and Training.

It will be business as usual when they reopen on Tuesday 12 February.