

## Careers at Council

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

- Cemetery Officer
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Utilities Servicing Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

## Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre on 14 August, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm).

Please note, there are two opportunities to address Council on the day of a Council meeting, with prior notice:

1. Open forum – for items **not** included on the meeting agenda (1 – 1.30pm)
2. Public forum – for items **on** the meeting agenda (from 1.30pm)

You must register to speak at either forum – please visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings) for full details of how to register, and the required amount of notice.

## Roadworks - Tarbuck Bay



Works are underway to reconstruct a 500m section of The Lakes Way at Tarbuck Bay, near the intersection of Tudor Avenue. The project also includes drainage improvements, finishing with an asphalt seal and reflective line-marking.

Expected completion is mid-September, weather permitting.

As with all roadworks, please observe signage, reduced speed limits and directions from crews, and travel with caution in the vicinity of the works.

This project is part of our commitment to improving the roads that connect our community. For more information and to search roadworks near you, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads)

## Tenders invited

### Tender/Contract 2018-19/16 – TEN-WS-WB-TEAGA-19A

**Project:** Supply, install and commission a Bi-Directional Weighbridge and associated Traffic Control at the Tea Gardens Waste Management Centre. The tender and contract is run as a quality assured, lump sum contract.

### Tender/Contract 2019-20/01 – TEN-PD-QUARRY-19A

**Project:** Supply and delivery of quarry materials. Contract is to run as a quality assurance panel contract for the period 1 October 2019 through to 30 September 2020 with 2 x 12 month options.

**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 for above two tenders:** 2pm on Thursday 29 August 2019.

## Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade
- 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.

## Mobile recycling trailer - Krambach

Krambach locals - dispose of hazardous household waste when our mobile recycling trailer visits your area next Thursday, 15 August.

We'll be at Krambach Hall, 8am to 10am, accepting up to 20kg/20litres per household of problem waste items including gas bottles, paint, motor oils, car batteries, household batteries, fluoro globes and tubes, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Note, we may finish earlier if the trailer reaches capacity.

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecrc](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecrc) for more info.

## Update: office centralisation

The project to consolidate Council's administrative functions into a single head office site is progressing, with the recent appointment of architects Group GSA Pty Ltd.

For more information and to stay updated, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice)

## 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.

- 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)

## Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade

If you're from Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest now's the time to let us know what improvements you want for the Hawks Nest Community Centre. The Federal Government has given \$300,000 for the hall to be upgraded to suit the needs of the community. There will be two stages to the community consultation – first your ideas for the hall, followed by your thoughts on the plans that result from this initial feedback.

Come along to a drop in session at our Tea Gardens District Office on 14 August from 2pm to 4:30pm or 5:30pm to 7pm to meet the project team and provide your input or have your say on our website before 4.30pm on 16 August. It's your hall so make sure you share your ideas.