

## Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- DA-479/2019 20 The Jack, Smiths Lake (secondary dwelling (granny flat) and swimming pool)
- DA-529/2019 223 and 496 The Lakes Way, Forster (additions to caravan park - new clubhouse)
- DA-58/2020 1895 The Bucketts Way, Booral (2 into 4 lot subdivision)
- DA-114/2020 Lot 602 The Southern Parkway, Forster (2 lot subdivision)
- DA-119/2020 5 Riverview Place, Darawank (shed)
- DA-160/2020 4 Second Ridge Road, Smiths Lake (dwelling)
- DA-167/2020 7 Petrel Place, Lot 19 Port Stephens Street and Lot 40 Myall Street Tea Gardens (consolidation of 3 lots and subdivision into 3 lots - including a future lot for conservation)
- DA-185/2020 193 Woodlands Road, Nabic (dwelling)
- DA-205/2020 2 Halloran Road, North Arm Cove (monopole with security camera)
- DA-206/2020 207 Bundabah Road, Bundabah (monopole with security camera)
- DA-207/2020 251 Bundabah Road, Bundabah (monopoles (2 off) with security cameras)
- DA-254/2020 14 Panorama Crescent, Forster (single dwelling)
- DA-256/2020 70 Koree Street, Pindimar (dwelling alterations/additions and shed)
- DA-280/2020 109 Angus Drive, Failford (shed)
- DA-291/2020 9 The Point, Bundabah (dwelling)
- DA-294/2020 152 Violet Hill Road, Boolambayte (demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new single dwelling)
- DA-295/2020 13 Wangaree Street, Coomba Park (new dwelling)
- DA-314/2020 2 Godwin Street, Forster (double garage)
- DA-321/2020 332 Highlands Drive, Failford (patio cover)
- DA-325/2020 8 Grange Crescent, Forster (swimming pool)

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

## 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. The workshop will be held at the Forster Council administration building, Breeze Parade on Thursday 26 March at 6pm. Bookings are essential, please phone 7955 7372 or visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety) Light refreshments will be available.

## Community donations



Our latest Community Donations program is open. Community groups play a vital role in strengthening our local communities. Whether it's by bringing people together, improving local facilities, providing training and skill development, or something else altogether, you may be eligible to apply for funding through our Community Donations program. Apply for up to \$2,000 to support your community development or capacity-building projects and activities, or to assist with purchasing equipment that will help to deliver them. Grants of up to \$10,000 are also available to support your group in getting a community initiative off-the-ground, and becoming self-sustaining over a two year period. Applications close at 4pm on Friday 27 March. For full details around eligibility and application criteria, head to [midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-and-Funding](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-and-Funding)

## Local Heritage Fund

Applications are now open for our latest round of local heritage funding. Preserving our region's heritage and breathing new life into buildings and places from our past is a great way to enhance the character and charm our local communities are known for. Your heritage place may need a coat of paint, restoration of its decorative features, stone or brick facade work, roof restorations, window repair or replacement, or fencing reflective of its era. As custodians of an important part of our region's history, you may be eligible to apply for up to \$2,000 to help restore your heritage place back to its former glory. For more information and to find out if your property is eligible visit [midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au/LHF) Applications close 4pm Friday 17 April.

## Careers at Council

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

- Assistant Management Accountant
- Domestic Assistants (MidCoast Assist)
- Financial Accountant
- Financial Policy Officer
- Management Accountant
- Support Workers (Casual) MidCoast Assist
- Team Member - Labourer
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Team Members Construction - Taree and Tuncurry
- Waste Officer - Technical

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

## Bushfire Recovery - Waiver of fees & charges

Anyone who lost their home in the recent bushfires is eligible for a range of exemptions from rates and Council fees and charges. Council has waived all fees and charges for the rebuilding of homes destroyed by the bushfires, and a range of other fee exemptions are in place. To be eligible your property must have been identified by the RFS building impact assessment team as damaged or destroyed. For further information please go to [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/recovery](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/recovery)

## Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal DA286/2020 - Caravan Park - 247 Mungo Brush Road, Hawks Nest
- Integrated development proposal DA268/2020 - Highway Service Centre - Bengal Street, Coolongolook
- Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan - Manning and Karuah Rivers
- Name Two Harrington Reserves
- Proposed Road Naming - Diamond Beach
- MidCoast Council Aboriginal Action Plan Survey

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website for further info.

## Council meeting

The next strategic meeting of Council will be held today, Wednesday 11 March at the Forster Administration Centre. A public forum will be held at 10am. The Council meeting will then commence at 2pm. For more information and meeting agenda visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings)