

### Have your say



We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal DA286/2020 - Caravan Park - 247 Mungo Brush Road, Hawks Nest
- Development proposal 99/2019/DA - Manufactured Home Estate - 303 Blackhead Road, Hallidays Point
- Development proposal 338/2020/DA - Function Centre - Lot 1 The Boulevard, Tallwoods Village
- Integrated development proposal DA308/2020 - Service Station - 32-36 Head Street, Forster
- Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan - Manning and Karuah Rivers
- Name Two Harrington Reserves
- MidCoast Council Aboriginal Action Plan Survey
- Zoning in on our Future

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

### Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre on Wednesday 25 March at 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 (9.30am)
2. Public forum – for items **on** the meeting agenda (immediately following the Open forum or at 10am - whichever is the latter)

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.

### 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.

### Zoning in on our Future - Have your say



We're currently zoning in on the land use plans that apply to different parts of the MidCoast, and proposed changes to planning controls may impact what your neighbourhood looks like in the future. So far we've looked at residential, business and employment, and recreation zones in our urban centres (rural zones will follow later this year).

Before we proceed to drafting the plan, we want your feedback on the strategies and reviews prepared to date.

Come along and chat to our planning team, to find out what changes are being proposed for your zone.

We're at Tuncurry Plaza (Shop 23, 29 Manning St, Tuncurry) today and tomorrow from 10am to 4pm and then we'll be at Forster Council Chambers tomorrow night (Thursday 19 March) from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Head online and use the mapping tool to find your zone, the planning controls that are currently in place, and any changes that are being proposed.

Let us know what you think by completing a submission before the feedback period closes on Thursday 9 April, 2020.

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/zoningin](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/zoningin) for more information, and to find your nearest drop-in session. You can also view the draft strategies and reviews, ask us a question, and provide your feedback. Know your zone!

### Careers at Council

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

- Domestic Assistants (MidCoast Assist)
- Receptionist (MidCoast Assist)
- Support Connections Officer (MidCoast Assist)
- Support Workers (Casual) (MidCoast Assist)
- Team Member - Labourer
- Team Member - Specialist Operator
- Waste Officer - Technical (closes today)

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Notice of Intended Pesticide Application

We have instructed Local Pest Experts to carry out pesticide applications in the Great Lakes Region, which are scheduled to be carried out during from 1 April to 31 May.

Pesticides are being used for ants, spiders and cockroaches. Pesticide products will be applied to buildings throughout MidCoast Council's Forster Branch area. Pesticides used will be selected from the following products: Biflex Aquamax insecticide, Synergy Pro ant bait, Starrdust Pro, Maxforce Gold Gel, Enviromax Deltamethrin, Temprid 75, Termidor.

Residents (including pets) are advised not to enter the premises through any treated areas until the pesticides used have dried, or any special instructions advised on the notice erected on the day(s) of treatment.

For any further information please contact Council's Team Leader Property & Contract Management (Taree office) Michael Cross on 6592 5399.

### 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)