

Careers at Council

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

- Casual Destination Services Support Officer
- Casual Learn to Swim Instructors
- Development Coordinator
- Development Engineer
- Senior Coastal and Flooding Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Proposed permanent road closure - Robinson Street Bundook
- Proposed multi-purpose building, Stroud Showground
- Development Proposal 99/2019/DA - Manufactured Home Estate - Blackhead Road, Black Head
- Development Proposal 152/2019/DA - Retirement Village
- Integrated Development Proposal DA149/2019 - Caravan Park - Boomerang Drive, Blueys Beach
- Forster Main Beach Masterplan
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Whizzy visits library storytime



Don't miss Whizzy at

- Taree Library on Thursday 25 October at 10.30am.
- Harrington Library on Thursday 1 November at 10.30am
- Hallidays Point Library on Friday 16 November at 10.30am

Visit www.midcoastwater.com.au/waterweek to see when Whizzy will be near you!

Name the reserve at Bohnock

Our newly upgraded reserve at Channel Close in Bohnock will be officially named through a voting process taking place this month. Two names have been shortlisted – Bohnock Reserve, and Boyaze Reserve. Learn more about the reserve and the name options by visiting www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bohnockname or by coming along to an info session:

- Saturday 20 October, any time from 9.30 – 10.30am at the Reserve
- Tuesday 23 October, any time from 10 – 11am at Old Bar library

You can cast your vote online, or by completing a voting slip and placing it in ballot boxes at Bohnock Bait and Tackle or Old Bar library. Make your vote count before voting closes on Sunday 4 November.

Housing strategy workshops

As part of "Zoning in on our future", we're updating the planning rules for urban housing to make them consistent across the MidCoast and relevant for future generations.

Community workshops to discuss our housing zones have already commenced, but if you're interested in coming along there are still places available at:

- Old Bar SLSC – 6pm tonight, Wednesday 17 October
- Taree Visitor Information Centre – 6pm tonight, Wednesday 17 October
- Forster, admin building – 11am tomorrow, Thursday 18 October
- Gloucester, admin building – 11am tomorrow, Thursday 18 October
- Wingham Services Club – 5.30pm, Wednesday 24 October

RSVP's are required. Please email community@midcoast.nsw.gov.au specifying the session you will be attending.

Small Business Month 1-31 October



We're celebrating the contribution of small businesses to our region this month with free Place Making Masterclasses in Bulahdelah and Forster for small business owners. Proudly supported by the NSW Government.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/SBM or call 6591 7277 for details.

Closure - Friday 19 October

All MidCoast Council customer service centres, offices, libraries, depots, Visitor Information Centres and facilities, including the Manning Regional Art Gallery and Manning Entertainment Centre will be closed this Friday, 19 October for the annual Union Picnic Day.

To contact us in the event of an emergency, view the after-hours contact numbers on our website.

For a water or sewer emergency please contact our water customer service line on 1300 133 455.

Please note essential services will still be provided by our Ageing and Disability Services team.

The following services will remain open for business as usual:

- all landfills and waste facilities, and kerbside waste collections
- Taree Regional Airport

Visit Bootawa Water Treatment Plant

Our Water Services division will open the doors at the Bootawa Water Treatment Plant to celebrate National Water Week.

The Bootawa Water Treatment plant supplies high quality drinking water to the Manning and Great Lakes communities.

When: Wednesday 24 October at 11.30am.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited, phone 6592 4841.

Mobile CRC continues



Our mobile recycling trailer has been busy making its way around the region, and since February has collected almost 6 tonnes of problem household waste – things like fluoro tubes, batteries, gas bottles and old paint tins.

Our next visit will be on Thursday 25 October at:

- Nabcac Oval (next to tennis courts) from 9 – 11am (or until trailer reaches capacity), and
- Krambach Hall from 12.30pm - 2.30pm (or until trailer reaches capacity).

A maximum of 20kg or 20L applies per household, and items can only be dropped off while the trailer is present.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecrc for full details. Note, these problem household waste items can be dropped at your nearest Community Recycling Centre at any time for free.

On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for our maintenance and construction crews in these areas:

- **Bulga & Bobin Creek Bridges** - Replacement of timber bridges with new concrete structures, located on Bulga Road. Concrete works have been completed on Bulga Bridge, construction of the road approaches has commenced and due for completion in late October. Construction of Bobin Bridge has commenced, with concrete works continuing this week. A temporary side track is in operation at Bulga Bridge.
- **Old Bar Road** - Reconstruction of a 1.8km section of Old Bar Road between Metz Road and Follies Road is progressing well with works moving onto the west bound shoulder widening. Short delays will be experienced during these works. Project programmed for completion early December.
- **Gloucester Road, Killawarra** - Pavement reconstruction of 2.2km between Nowendoc Road and the Killawarra Bridge, has commenced. Completion scheduled for early 2019.
- **Manning Point Road, Mitchells Island** - Pavement reconstruction and widening of 2.9km of road between Carramar Drive and Richards Lane due to commence next week. Completion scheduled for early 2019.
- **Purfleet footpath construction** - Construction of 300m concrete path to link the local medical centre and aged care facilities to a bus shelter. Due for completion late October.
- **Old Bar Road, Cycleway** - Connecting Purfleet to Old Bar. Construction of the gravel path will commence next week.

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.

Australia Day awards



We're on the lookout for those very special people who make our community a better place to live and work. Do you know someone who deserves recognition for an outstanding achievement, or who makes a positive difference in our community? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Nominations are now open for the 2019 MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

Award categories in each of our three regions are:

- Citizen of the Year – for persons aged 25 year and over
- Young Citizen of the Year – for persons under 25 year of age
- Community Activity of the Year – open to all events & community projects during 2018
- Sportsperson of the Year – open to all ages

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- 71/2017/DA 214 Diamond Beach Road, Diamond Beach (subdivision)
- 471/2017/DA 269 Oakvale Road, Cundletown (large lot residential subdivision)
- 419/2018/DA 104 Wynter Street, Taree (use only - granny flat and garage)
- 452/2018/DA Lot 4 Manning River Drive, Taree South (storage shed for building materials)
- 462/2018/DA 137-139 Victoria Street, Taree (commercial alterations and addition)
- 520/2018/DA 315 Glenthorne Road, Glenthorne (alteration and addition to existing dwelling)
- 561/2018/DA 1440 Wallanbah Road, Bucca Wauka (subdivision - 2 lots)
- 571/2018/DA 1/29 Granter Street, Harrington (strata subdivision - 2 lots (boundary adjustment))
- 13/2019/DA 28-38 Bent Street, Wingham (power backup generator, replacement air conditioning & internal toilet upgrade)
- 45/2019/DA 59 Pitt Street, Taree (convert existing garage and rooms into two-storey dual occupancy)
- 49/2019/DA 1579 Cells Road, Cells River (rural workers dwelling and offices in existing shed)
- 54/2019/DA 152 Deep Creek Road, Hannam Vale (demolition, dwelling additions and pool)
- 74/2019/DA 7 Hillside Terrace, Black Head (use of retaining walls)
- 78/2019/DA 71 Pretoria Parade, Harrington (dwelling and swimming pool)
- 81/2019/DA 65 Victoria Street, Taree (dog grooming salon)
- 86/2019/DA 19 Short Street, Taree (shed)
- 88/2019/DA 28 Eastern Valley Way, Tallwoods Village (two storey dwelling and attached garage)
- 92/2019/DA 1 MacKay Street, Taree (shed)
- 98/2019/DA 3 Melaleuca Place, Taree (screened enclosure)
- 101/2019/DA 59 Commerce Street, Taree (relocated dwelling)
- 103/2019/DA 66 Middle Brother Road, Johns River (dwelling alterations and additions)
- 104/2019/DA 12 Josephine Boulevard, Harrington (garage)
- 105/2019/DA 10 Flagtail Avenue, Old Bar (new carport and patio cover)
- 107/2019/DA 40 Hogans Road, Upper Lansdowne (garage and carport)
- 110/2019/DA 28 River Street, Cundletown (carport)
- 111/2019/DA 4 River Street, Harrington (dwelling additions)
- 128/2019/DA 30 Gipps Street, Taree (installation of solar panels)
- 145/2019/DA 18 Echo Drive, Harrington (swimming pool)

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