COMMUNITY NEWS

Careers at Council

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

- Administrative Support Officer part time
- Asset Management Systems (AMS) Officer part time
- Data Administration Officer Disability Services
- Drainage Engineer
- Engagement Officers
- Financial and Service Intermediary
- Team Leader Coastal, Flooding and Drainage
- Traineeship Environmental Health Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Biripi Way Office Centralisation (draft financing strategy)
- Draft Development Control Plan amendments for Manufactured Home Estates
- 2018-19 Fees and Charges amendment
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Administration Centre, today, 28 November at 2pm.

A public forum may be held from 1.15pm - 1.45pm. (Requests to speak have closed).

Toilet closure - Fotheringham Park

Public toilets located on the Victoria Street side of Fotheringham Park in Taree will be closed tomorrow Thursday 29 November, to coincide with a planned power outage from 5am – 8am as Essential Energy conduct work on nearby traffic lights. The toilets will be closed for the full day as maintenance teams undertake the removal of pine trees adjacent to the toilet block. This work is the preliminary stage of a larger project to take place in Fotheringham Park next year. Visitors to the area tomorrow are reminded the nearest public toilets are located in Centrepoint Arcade (open during business hours).

Fox baiting program for shorebird protection

We will be undertaking 1080 fox baiting within:

- Old Bar Beach (Manning Entrance State Park) to the north of the Second Corner 4WD access
- Old Bar Beach (Lot 246 DP754440, 420 Beach Road Mitchells Island in the vicinity of Farquhar Park)
- Old Bar Park (Lot 136 DP1160943) north of the air-strip
- Charleys Island (Lots 251, 252 & 253 DP754440)
- Old Bar Beach (Lot 7001 DP1054056, Main Street Manning Point Harrington Beach State Park)
- Lot 7008 DP1024382 Crowdy Road Harrington (Harrington Beach State Park)

The program will use 1080 meat baits and FOXOFF® poison baits designed specifically for fox control. Baits will be buried to reduce the risk of non-target poisoning.

The program will be conducted from Friday 30 November 2018 and will be completed by Friday 29 March 2019.

The use of 1080 mound baiting is to be conducted to control the impacts of fox predation on threatened shorebirds and other native wildlife. All areas will have 1080 baiting signs erected on the main access points where the baiting is undertaken.

Warning 1080 poison is lethal to domestic animals including cats and dogs.

For more information phone us on 6591 7222.

Draft markets policy

We have developed a draft Markets Policy which relates to all regular markets taking place throughout the MidCoast region on Council owned land or Council controlled public land - including farmers markets.

Festivals and 'one-off' community based events and fundraisers such as annual markets and fetes occurring once a year, and markets taking place on private land will be excluded from this policy. They may however, be subject to a separate approval process such as a Special Event or Development Application.

The draft Policy is now on public exhibition and is open for feedback until 2 January.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website for further information.

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Development consent has been granted for the following applications:		
123/2019/DA	29A River Street Cundletown (additions to dwelling: new deck)	
155/2019/DA	23 Longworths Road, Harrington (single storey dwelling)	
168/2019/DA	32 Coromont Drive, Red Head (two storey dwelling and shed)	
185/2019/DA	1 Hurdzans Reach, Tallwoods Village (two storey dwelling and attached garage)	
187/2019/DA	8 Pretoria Parade, Harrington (single storey dwelling)	
189/2019/DA 199/2019/DA	25 Edinburgh Drive, Taree (above ground pool) 113 Boambee Street, Harrington (single storey	
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	dwelling)	
212/2019/DA	1143 Hannam Vale Road, Hannam Vale (swimming pool)	
215/2019/DA	7/4-6 Electra Parade, Harrington (carport)	
221/2019/DA	839 Hannam Vale Road, Stewarts River (swimming pool)	
222/2019/DA 461/2017/DA/A	16 Echo Drive, Harrington (awning) 5235 The Bucketts Way, Burrell Creek (farmstay)	
The above consents are available to inspect via Application		

The above consents are available to inspect via Application Tracking on our website or at our Customer Service Centre.

Office centralisation project

The draft financing strategy for centralising our administrative functions at the proposed head office location on Biripi Way remains on exhibition until Friday 14 December.

Community groups can request to host an information session, where we will provide information about the project in a Q&A format at your preferred location. To make a request, complete an expression of interest at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice before the EOI closes at 6pm this Friday 30 November.

For more information about the centralisation project and how it will be funded, visit www.headoffice.com.au/headoffice where you can also provide your feedback by taking the survey.

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