

### Careers at Council

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

- Asset Management Officer
- Asset Engineer
- Project Manager
- Team Members Construction - Water Services
- Human Resources Business Partner

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Strategic meeting

The next Strategic Committee meeting will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Wednesday 10 October from 10am.

### MidCoast Housing Strategy

Right now, we're zoning in on the zones used across every part of our region. This includes updating the planning rules for urban housing, making them consistent across MidCoast and ensuring they cater for our future needs.

Come along to a community workshop to see how the residential zones currently work, discuss a potential suite of residential zones and how they might be applied. The workshops will be on:

- **Tuesday, 16 October 2018**  
11am-1pm at Harrington; and  
6-8pm at Hallidays Point
- **Wednesday, 17 October 2018**  
11am-1pm at Tea Gardens;  
6-8pm at Old Bar; and  
6-8pm at Taree (Wingham residents are invited to this session)
- **Thursday, 18 October 2018**  
11am-1pm at Forster (Tuncurry residents are invited to this session); and  
11am-1pm at Gloucester

If you would like to attend, please register at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/housing](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/housing) or call 6591 7222.

Zoning in our Future is a project to develop updated and consolidated planning rules for the MidCoast region by 2021.

### 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 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 functions within our Water Services division
- all landfills and waste facilities, and kerbside waste collections
- Taree Regional Airport.

### Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal - 99/2019/DA - 303 Blackhead Road, Hallidays Point - Manufactured Home Estate
- Proposed permanent road closure - Robinson Street Bundook
- Zoning in our our Future

Visit our website for further information.

### On our roads and bridges

Keep an eye out for our construction crews who continue to work in these areas:

- **Bulga and Bobin Creeks (new bridges), Bulga Road**  
Replacement of timber bridges with new concrete structures. Bulga Bridge will be completed in early October. Construction of Bobin Bridge has commenced.
- **Old Bar Road, Old Bar** - Pavement rehabilitation
- **Manning Point Road, Mitchells Island** - reconstruction and widening of 2.9km of road Works commencing 8 October, Completion is targeted for early in 2019.

For full details and updates on maintenance and construction works on our roads and bridges, visit [MyRoadInfo.com.au](http://MyRoadInfo.com.au), or search works near you at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads).

### Tenders invited

**Tender/Contract 2018-19/03 TEN-PRS-SKA-BUL-18A Design & Construction of Skate Park Facility**

**Project:** We are seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies to Design and Construct a Skate Park facility.

**Location:** Mountain Park, Scott Street, Bulahdelah (within the park grounds)

**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:** 2pm on Thursday 8 November 2018.

### Volunteering: Drop in for a cuppa and chat

Want to feel great, be happier, healthier, make new friends and be more satisfied with your life? In one word - volunteer. MidCoast Assist is inviting people who have some time to spare to drop in for a cuppa and a chat about volunteering for their Ageing Services. The informal coffee mornings will be held at:

- Forster MidCoast Assist on Monday 15 October at 10am
- Stroud Library on Tuesday 16 October 10am
- Tea Gardens Library on Wednesday 17 October at 10.30am.

Can't make one of these sessions? Call the MidCoast Assist team on 1300 65 88 30 or visit our website at [www.midcoastassist.com.au/volunteering](http://www.midcoastassist.com.au/volunteering).

### Small Business Month 1-31 October

Free Place Making Masterclasses in Bulahdelah and Forster are on offer for small business owners. Proudly supported by the NSW Government. For more details go to [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/SBM](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/SBM) or call 6591 7277.

### Summer water saving program

Our summer water saving program starts with daylight saving on Sunday 7 October. The message is simple - don't spray in the middle of the day. We ask that outdoor water use is limited to before 9am and after 4pm. For more details go to [www.midcoastwater.com.au](http://www.midcoastwater.com.au) or call 1300 133 455.