

Careers at Council

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

- Asset Management Officer
- Drainage Engineer
- Drainage Coordinator
- Technical Officer - Development

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Market Policy
- Biripi Way Office Centralisation (draft financing strategy)
- Draft Development Control Plan amendments for Manufactured Home Estates
- Planning Proposal & Development Control Plan Amendment - enable detached dual occupancies and accommodation for rural workers in the Primary Production (RU1) zone
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Office closure - annual staff presentation

All offices, libraries and the MEC will close at 1.30pm on Thursday 13 December for our annual staff presentation, except Stroud (closing as normal at 12pm) and Gloucester, closing at 1pm (including Service NSW agencies). No change to waste services, MidCoast Assist, Art Gallery and Visitor Information Centres. For emergencies visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/contact

Essential services over holiday period

All Council offices and libraries will be closed from close of business on Friday 21 December, with normal opening hours resuming from Wednesday 2 January 2019. No library items will be required to be returned during this period.

Waste services will operate as normal throughout the holidays, but please ensure your bins are placed out the evening before your collection day.

For emergency service contact details or information on all other Council facilities (Visitor Information Centres, swimming pools, landfills) please visit our website.

Planning proposal and DCP amendment

Proposal: To enable detached dual occupancies and accommodation for rural workers in the Primary Production (RU1) zone covered by the Greater Taree Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010. The change to the LEP proposes a clause with design and locational criteria. The Greater Taree Development Control Plan 2010 proposes an amendment to further explain the design and locational criteria for detached dual occupancies. The Minister for Planning has delegated the making of this plan to Council.

Location: applies to land included in the Primary Production (RU1) zone covered by the Greater Taree Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010.

View amendment: on our website or at our Taree and Forster offices during opening hours.

On exhibition: 5 December 2018 until 11 January 2019.

Make a submission: Written submissions will be accepted by email or post before the end of the exhibition period. Please quote the reference number S671/05/02 when making a submission.

Nominations for 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 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:

- 435/2017/DA/A 200 Kardinia Road, Dollys Flat (subdivision - 2 lots)
- 109/2018/DA/A 23 Woodlands Drive, Hallidays Point (3 lot subdivision)
- 60/2019/DA 78 Patersons Lane, Krumbach (subdivision - 3 lot)
- 140/2019/DA 106 High Street, Taree (commercial alterations and signage)
- 164/2019/DA 6 Peppermint Place, Old Bar (alterations and additions)
- 177/2019/DA 107 Coastal View Drive, Tallwoods Village (two storey dwelling and attached garage)
- 198/2019/DA 140 Hillville Road, Hillville (single storey dwelling)
- 210/2019/DA 16 Belbournie Street, Wingham (additions)
- 211/2019/DA 13 Bunyan Avenue, Old Bar (two storey dwelling and attached garage)
- 214/2019/DA 30 Kiwarrak Drive, Rainbow Flat (shed)
- 218/2019/DA 29 Pacific Drive, Crowdy Head (shed)
- 230/2019/DA 311 Saltwater Road, Wallabi Point (swimming pool)
- 233/2019/DA 129 High Street, Taree (shed/sewing room)

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

Strategic Committee meeting

The next Strategic Committee meeting will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Wednesday 12 December from 10am.

On our roads and bridges

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.

With all roadworks please remember to travel safely. Observe roadworks signs and speed restrictions, note changed traffic conditions, and proceed with caution.