

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Code of Conduct
- Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2019
- Draft Event Sponsorship Policy
- Draft Procurement Policy
- Development Proposal DA100/2019 - 90 Viney Creek Road, Tea Gardens - 226 lot subdivision
- Forster Ocean Baths facilities upgrade
- Kolodong rezoning proposal
- Zoning in our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Draft Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct sets the minimum standards of conduct for Council officials. It is prescribed by regulation to assist council officials to:

- understand and comply with the standards of conduct that are expected of them
- enable them to fulfil their statutory duty to act honestly and exercise a reasonable degree of care and diligence
- act in a way that enhances public confidence in local government.

The draft document is now on public exhibition and is open for feedback until Thursday 9 May.

Visit 'Have your say' on our website to find out more.

Committee nominations

We are seeking nominations from members of the community who would like to become part of our new Cultural Plan Reference Group. Members will offer assistance and support across the arts and cultural sector of our region.

Anyone is welcome to nominate themselves or someone else to be a part this Group.

For further information and to nominate visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/committees.

Nominations close Wednesday 15 May at 4.30pm.

Local community conversations

We're inviting everyone to come along and chat with us in your local community, with conversations in 12 different locations, well underway.

It's a chance to tell us what's important to you and your community, and for us to understand what things you want to know more about.

Come and chat with us at **Harrington** on Tuesday 30 April from 6-8pm.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations for more info and the full schedule of locations.

Plus, if you have a question or specific area of interest, register it online so that common themes can be addressed when we visit your local community.

School holiday activities at our Libraries

Our Libraries have kicked off their action-packed school holiday program, with plenty of activities to keep the kids entertained over the break. From movie screenings, bingo, puzzles and games to colouring in, art and craft workshops, there is something to suit all interests.

It's also a great opportunity for the kids to use the variety of resources available and for families to join the library.

Our school holiday program is extremely popular, so be sure to jump onto the library website and book so that you don't miss out. To view the full program and book, visit

www.midcoastlibraries.com.au.

On our roads and bridges

Did you know we have 542 bridges in our region, and close to 200 are still timber? With a focus on improving the roads and bridges that connect our communities, current bridge works across the region include:

- Callaghans Creek Bridge at Cundle Flat
- Bulga and Bobin Bridges at Bobin
- Milbai Creek Bridge at Tinonee
- Cedar Creek Bridge on Willina Road at Bunyah

For more information about roadworks across the MidCoast, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads

Bulky waste clean-up

The scrap metal and bulky waste clean-up will take place again this year. It kicks off on Monday 29 April for residents in the Great Lakes region, with Manning to follow from 24 June, and Gloucester from 19 August.

You should check the date for collection in your specific zone, and place your waste out according to the schedule – no earlier, as this will be considered illegal dumping and you could be fined.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste for more information.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

- 620/1999/DA/A 32 Lewis Street, Old Bar (multi unit development x 40)
- 478/2018/DA/A 18 High Street, Black Head (two storey dwelling swimming pool)
- 167/2019/DA 19 Mortimer Street, Wingham (use only - secondary dwelling)
- 287/2019/DA 25 Eastern Valley Way, Tallwoods Village (three storey dwelling)
- 295/2019/DA Lot 1 Bushland Drive, Taree (alterations & additions to existing tavern)
- 307/2019/DA 814 Manning Point Road, Oxley Island (jetty and boat ramp)
- 373/2019/DA 248 Tallwood Drive, Tallwoods Village (single storey dwelling & pool)
- 383/2019/DA 2 Lees Road, Cedar Party (carport)
- 384/2019/DA 2 Lees Road, Cedar Party (shed)
- 387/2019/DA 3105 Nowendoc Road, Caffreys Flat (single storey dwelling)
- 401/2019/DA 13 Glacken Street, Harrington (demolition)
- 405/2019/DA 7 Tully Place, Harrington (pool)
- 430/2019/DA 55 Chatham Avenue, Taree (demolition of existing pool)

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