

COMMUNITY NEWS

Careers at Council

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

- **Development Engineer**
- Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services
- Director Liveable Communities

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Forster Administration Centre on Wednesday 26 June at 2pm.

Prior to each Council meeting, a public forum will be held from 1.30pm - 2pm, where you can submit a request to speak on matters that are contained on the council meeting agenda.

For an item not on the agenda, you can submit a request to speak at the open forum.

For more information and to submit a request to speak at either the public forum or open forum, visit

www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings.

We encourage members of the public to sit in on our meetings, as a way of finding out more about how council works and to stay updated on what is happening in the MidCoast Council area.

Mobile recycling trailer - Black Head

Our Mobile Recycling trailer is heading around the region, with its next stop at Black Head (Wylie Breckenridge Park) next Thursday, 27 June from 8am to 10am.

The trailer allows residents to dispose of hazardous problem waste items, including gas bottles, paint, motor oils, car batteries, household batteries, fluoro globes and tubes, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Please be aware the trailer may leave a site earlier than advertised if it reaches capacity.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecrc to find out where we'll be next.

Note, these problem household waste items can be dropped at your nearest Community Recycling Centre at any time for free.

Bulky waste clean-up

It's great news with the annual bulky waste and scrap metal clean-up soon to take place in a location near you. Our contractors have just completed the Great Lakes region and will head into the Manning region from Monday 24 June.

This is a great opportunity to dispose of those larger, unwanted items around the house or in the shed, and have them conveniently picked up from the kerbside where your regular bins are usually placed for collection.

Waste items must be sorted into two separate piles – one for scrap metal and whitegoods (such as pushbikes, fridges and washing machines with doors removed, or empty paint tins with lids removed), and the other for general bulky waste and eWaste (such as broken furniture, small appliances, floor coverings or TVs, computers, mobile phones). There are strict guidelines around what items will be accepted, and how your waste must be presented for collection - please check our website to ensure your bulky waste piles comply, as non-compliant waste will not be picked up.

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.

All scrap metal collected will be recycled, however all general bulky waste will be sent to landfill so please consider if your items could be re-used by someone else and try and find a new home for them instead.

More information visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkvwaste

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Delivery Program and Operational Plan
- Development Proposal 460/2019/DA 39 Josephine Boulevard Harrington - Multi-Unit development
- Integrated Development Proposal DA 382/2019 313-317 Markwell Road, Bulahdelah - Dairy including milking shed and effluent system
- Youth Strategic Plan
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Victoria Street roadworks



Rehabilitation works commenced this week on a section of Victoria St Taree, between Commerce and Flett Sts. For the safety of road users and crews, the Victoria St / Commerce St intersection is closed off to through traffic for the duration of the works, with clearly marked detours in place. To minimise disruption, the works will be undertaken in two stages and we are liaising with local residents in the work zone to assist in accessing their properties.

It is anticipated the project will be completed over 12 weeks, weather permitting, and the road re-opened to traffic with a temporary seal in mid-September. The contractor will return in early December to place the final seal and line marking.

The outcome will be a smoother, safer and more durable road surface in this busy part of Taree's CBD, along with replacement kerb and guttering and improved drainage.

This project is part of our commitment to improving our transport network. For more information about the Victoria St roadworks. and to learn about other works taking place across our region, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

398/2019/DA 7 Lewis Street, Old Bar (two storev dwelling).

pool and partial demolition of existing garage 100 Pretoria Parade, Harrington (single storey 451/2019/DA

dwellina)

456/2019/DA 52 Diamantina Circuit, Harrington (dwelling) 509/2019/DA 15 Huntress Street, Harrington (residential

alterations and additions)

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

