

Careers at Council

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

- **Asset Engineer (Bridges)**
- **Drainage Engineer**
- **Electrical Technician**
- **Inspection Officer**
- **Library Assistant (Tea Gardens)**
- **Process Operator (including reticulation)**
- **Support Worker - Disability Services**

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Community Engagement Strategy
- Communications Strategy
- Customer Service Charter
- Delivery Program and Operational Plan
- Farquhar Street Wingham upgrade
- Integrated Development Proposal 428/2019/DA - 34 Manikato Place Taree - Manufactured Home Estate
- Youth Strategic Plan
- Zoning in on our Future

Visit our website for further information.

Our future plans on exhibition

If you are keen to find out what we are planning to achieve over the next 12 months, make sure to review our draft Operational Plan (2019-20) and Delivery Program (2018-21).

The Delivery Program and Operational Plan are presented in a single document, alongside the annual budget, statement of revenue policy and proposed schedule of fees and charges. The Operational Plan outlines a range of specific projects and measurement criteria that will serve as a delivery checklist for the upcoming year.

The draft documents are open for feedback until Wednesday 19 June.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/hys to find out more, review the documents, and to have your say.

Youth Strategic Plan



We're inviting feedback on our inaugural Youth Strategic Plan that is currently on public exhibition, until Friday 21 June at 4:30pm.

This will guide how service providers, the broader community and Council support and empower the area's young people.

The plan focuses on creating opportunities, community connection, health, safety and wellbeing and empowering young people and is the result of six months of consultation with local youth, service providers, schools and the broader community to develop an all-of-community approach.

If you'd like to find out more information, view the plan and provide feedback, head to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/hys.

Council meeting

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

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.

Bulky Waste - coming, but not yet

It's great news with the annual bulky waste and scrap metal clean-up soon to take place in a location near you.

Currently underway down south, our contractors will head into the Manning region from Monday 24 June, followed by the Gloucester region from 19 August.

*** For those of you thinking of placing your waste out early, think again... not only does this leave our neighbourhoods looking trashy, it's considered illegal dumping and you could be fined. ***

Check the schedule for your area and zone at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste and place your waste out no earlier than specified.

Teach a learner driver workshop



Teaching a young person to drive could be the most important lesson you'll ever give! Make sure you're well equipped to help your learner driver become a safer driver by attending a FREE 2-hour workshop aimed at parents and supervising drivers.

Workshops will be held at 6pm at the:

- Wingham Services Club on Tuesday 4 June
- Taree Council Admin Centre on Tuesday 18 June

Bookings are essential, please phone 7955 7372 or visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

Light refreshments will be available.

Second sand scraping trial on Old Bar Beach

MidCoast Council and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage have begun a second sand scraping trial on Old Bar Beach, designed to provide a temporary erosion control measure.

The trial involves using earth moving equipment for about 10 days, to place a sand buffer along a section of the beach, from just south of the surf club (in line with Kolang Street) to the northern point of the Old Bar Caravan Park.

Sand scraping is an interim coastal management option designed to add to the existing sand buffer, and act as a short term solution. The sand buffer is designed to be eroded by the ocean, protecting the existing coastline on a temporary basis.

While pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the works, sections of the beach and beach access points will be closed during the operation of machinery to ensure public safety.

Notice of intended pesticide application

We have instructed Local Pest Experts to carry out pesticide applications in the Manning Region during June - August.

Pesticides are being used for spiders, cockroaches and ants and will be applied to Council structures including public buildings.

Pesticides used will be selected from the following products: Biflex Aquamax insecticide, Synergy Pro ant bait, Starrdust Pro, Maxforce Gold Gel, Enviromax Deltamethrin, Temprid 75 and Termidor.

Residents (including pets) are advised not to enter the structures through any treated areas until the pesticides used have dried, or any special instructions advised on the notice erected on the day(s) of treatment.

Contact us for further information.

Cundletown boat ramp



Work to upgrade the parking area at Cundletown boat ramp started this week.

The upgrade will include parking bays for cars and trailers and will be completed in two stages, with stage one expected to take about four to five weeks.

Work will be concentrated off-road so there will be minimal disruptions to traffic flow, other than minor interruptions during material haulage and delivery.

Boat ramp access will remain open during the works but there may be some disruptions during the concrete works.

The project is being funded through the State Government's 2018/19 NSW Boating Now Program as well as our Environmental Levy.

For more information head to our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Cundletownboatramp

Tenders invited

Architect - MCC Office Relocation - 07/19

Services Engineer - MCC Office Relocation - 08/19

Tenders are invited for the above consultant services.

Interested parties are required to register via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the tender documents at no charge.

If you experience difficulties accessing the above website or with the registration process, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

Requests for initial information regarding the proposed contract can be directed to Andrew Murray by email at andrew@montlaur.com.au.

The closing time and date for submissions is 2.30pm Thursday, 20 June 2019.

Come whale-watching with us



Thanks to the Marine Discovery Program, you can join visiting marine naturalist Jeannie Lawson to gain some insights into the whale migration that passes by our coastline each year.

Jeannie will be conducting free 40 minute talks at Bennetts Head Forster on Saturday 15 June at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm - while you watch the gentle giants cruise past on their way north to breed, give birth and nurture their young.

The talks are free and there's no need to book - simply turn up and we can enjoy the whales together.

Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

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| 158/2019/DA | Lot 136 Old Bar Road, Old Bar (telecommunications facility) |
| 196/2019/DA | 142 Manning River Drive, Taree South (truck body building & repairs) |
| 281/2019/DA | 23 Oakview Drive, Hallidays Point (skip bin business) |
| 310/2019/DA | 335 Saltwater Road, Wallabi Point (two storey dwelling) |
| 316/2019/DA | 12 Primrose Street, Wingham (alterations and additions to existing aged care facility) |
| 340/2019/DA | 155 Middlebrook Road, Marlee (subdivision - 3 Lot (boundary adjustment)) |
| 345/2019/DA | 11 Main Street, Black Head (change of use: garage to habitable room) |
| 347/2019/DA | 12 Macquarie Street, Taree (alterations to community facility) |
| 382/2019/DA | 3 Mill Street, Tinonee (two storey dwelling) |
| 403/2019/DA | 23 Boambee Street, Harrington (two storey dwelling & pool) |
| 41/2019/DA | 21 Red Head Road, Red Head (caravan park alterations) |
| 411/2019/DA | 74 Wynters Road, Burrell Creek (relocated dwelling) |
| 414/2019/DA | 3 Rifleman Place, Harrington (single storey dwelling) |
| 415/2019/DA | 5 Rifleman Place, Harrington (single storey dwelling) |
| 421/2019/DA | 1292 Gloucester Road, Wingham (verandah, toilets & walkway) |
| 424/2019/DA | 6 David Street, Old Bar (additions to dwelling (excluding pool)) |
| 445/2019/DA | 6 Butea Drive, Taree (single storey dwelling) |
| 455/2019/DA | 25 Pindari Crescent, Taree (conversion of unauthorised granny flat to garage) |
| 457/2019/DA | 49 Johns River Road, Johns River (garage) |
| 467/2019/DA | 8 Butea Drive, Taree (single storey dwelling) |
| 474/2019/DA | 10 Butea Drive, Taree (single storey dwelling) |
| 483/2018/DA/B3 | Golden Drive, Diamond Beach (dwelling & secondary dwelling (staged)) |

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