**Herbicide Spraying - Manning River Catchment**

As part of our ongoing commitment to the eradication of the Senegal Tea Plant in our region, we will be carrying out herbicide spraying until the end of March in the Manning River Catchment. Only qualified operators will be completing the targeted spraying using Biochoice 360, Sixgun 360, Glymac 360 and/or Weedmaster duo. These herbicides contain 360g/L glyphosate which will be used, as per requirements of the label and APVMA permit 9907. This program is subject to weather conditions.

As a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for 96 hrs following treatments. Residents who pump from the river to fill water tanks for human consumption are advised to do so prior to commencement of works, and not resume pumping for 96 hrs following treatments. Details of treatment times are available on our website - www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/weeds.

**On our roads and bridges**

Keep an eye out for our maintenance and construction crews who continue to work in these areas:
- Andrews Reserve Boat Ramp
- Bohnock Boat Ramp Carpark
- Gloucester Road, Killawarra
- Bobin Creek Bridge
- Manning Point Road, Mitchells Island
- Old Bar Road

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

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.

**Development consents**

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:
- 301/2019/DA 80 Albatross Way, Old Bar (single storey dwelling)
- 297/2019/DA 1 Malus Crescent, Taree (single storey dwelling)
- 290/2019/DA 636 Upper Lansdowne Road, Upper Lansdowne (single storey dwelling & shed)
- 266/2019/DA 11 Riverview Drive, Wingham (attached awning)
- 220/2019/DA 6 Queen Street, Cundletown (storage awning)
- 189/2013/DA/A 8 Bull Hill Road, Tinonee (single storey dwelling and detached studio)
- 99/2016/DA/B 11 Spence Street Taree (subdivision - 2 lots and consolidation)

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

**Back to school safety reminder**

Did you know that by law, you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash?

Lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children and research has shown that children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Lights flash to make motorists aware that children are on foot around the bus as well as being an indicator of the bus slowing as it readies to stop.

Research commissioned by the Centre for Road Safety highlighted a need to improve motorists’ awareness of, and compliance with, road rules around bus flashing lights.

As we head into the new school year, remember, “When the lights flash, you must slow down to 40.”

**Library closure**

Please note all MidCoast Council Library branches will be closed on Monday 11 February to allow staff to attend Staff Development and Training.

It will be business as usual when they reopen on Tuesday 12 February.