

### Careers at Council

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

- Cemetery Officer
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Utilities Servicing Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Taree Admin Centre on 14 August, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm).

Please note, there are two opportunities to address Council on the day of a Council meeting, with prior notice:

1. Open forum – for items **not** included on the meeting agenda (1 – 1.30pm)
2. Public forum – for items **on** the meeting agenda (from 1.30pm)

You must register to speak at either forum – please visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings) for full details of how to register, and the required amount of notice.

### Dying to know? Drop into a Death Cafe

“Dying to Know Day” is an Australian initiative held every August to promote death literacy and to start what are often considered taboo conversations.

Here in the MidCoast you're invited to join in a healthy conversation about end of life planning, at one of our Death Cafes. They offer an informal opportunity, over coffee and cake, to start an everyday discussion about options for dying and to find out about the range of services available in the MidCoast region.

- Gloucester, Arts and Cultural Gallery, Thursday 8 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Stroud Library, Monday 12 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Harrington Multi-function Centre, Tuesday 13 August, 10.30am - 12pm
- Forster Library, Thursday 15 August, 2.30pm - 4pm

Attendance is free, and RSVP's are not required. To learn more about Dying to Know Day, visit [www.dyingtoknowday.org](http://www.dyingtoknowday.org)

### Update: office centralisation

The project to consolidate Council's administrative functions into a single head office site is progressing, with the recent appointment of architects Group GSA Pty Ltd.

For more information and to stay updated, visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/headoffice)

### Wingham Road drop-in sessions today

Find out about our staged approach to improving the busy stretch of Wingham Road between Cedar Party and Clifton Roads, with construction due to commence early next year.

Our team will be hosting two pop-up sessions today where you can learn more about the upcoming projects, their locations, timings and impacts. Drop-in any time between:

- 10am and 12pm, corner of Arkwright Crescent and Hargreaves Drive
- 6pm and 8pm, Mayo Private Hospital (meeting room) in Potoroo Drive

This is a great opportunity to chat with our engineers about the Wingham Road projects, and other important roadworks taking place across the region. RSVPs are not required.

Stay updated about current roadworks projects, or search for works near you at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads)

### Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

424/2018/DA/A	4 Irkanda Drive, Taree (two storey dwelling and equipment shed)
235/2019/DA/A	Lot 3208 Boambee Street, Harrington (subdivision - 3 lot)
374/2019/DA	13 Sundara Close, Taree (secondary dwelling and 2 lot subdivision)
42/2020/DA	17 Nicoll Crescent, Taree (gable carport)
51/2020/DA	24 Marie Avenue, Taree (maintenance shed)

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

### Tenders invited x 2

**Tender/Contract 2018-19/16 – TEN-WS-WB-TEAGA-19A**

**Project:** Supply, install and commission a Bi-Directional Weighbridge and associated Traffic Control at the Tea Gardens Waste Management Centre. The tender and contract is run as a quality assured, lump sum contract.

**Tender/Contract 2019-20/01 – TEN-PD-QUARRY-19A**

**Project:** Supply and delivery of quarry materials. Contract is to run as a quality assurance panel contract for the period 1 October 2019 through to 30 September 2020 with 2 x 12 month options.

**Register:** Via our e-tendering web portal at [www.tenderlink.com/midcoast](http://www.tenderlink.com/midcoast) to download the tender documents at no charge.

**Closing date and time for above two tenders:** 2pm on Thursday 29 August 2019.

### Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Hawks Nest Community Centre upgrade
- Development Proposal 123/2004/DA/B - 361 Blackhead Rd, Hallidays Point - Modification Retirement Village (Staged)
- Proposed road closure - part Wenham Cox Road, Stratford
- Proposed road closure - River Road, Booral
- Help us name the new bridge over Barrington River

Visit our website for further information.

### Mobile recycling trailer - Krambach

Krambach locals - dispose of hazardous household waste when our mobile recycling trailer visits your area next Thursday, 15 August.

We'll be at Krambach Hall, 8am to 10am, accepting up to 20kg/20litres per household of problem waste items including gas bottles, paint, motor oils, car batteries, household batteries, fluoro globes and tubes, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Note, we may finish earlier if the trailer reaches capacity.

Visit [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecr](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mobilecr) for more info.