



EXCITING NEW TRAINEESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL

Looking for a career in local Government?

We have so many great opportunities available to learn a trade, up skill and create the career you've been dreaming of, right here on the beautiful MidCoast.

We've committed to doubling the number of apprenticeships and traineeships on offer, giving more people than ever before the opportunity to join our team.

On offer for 2020 are traditional trade apprenticeships in automotive (heavy vehicle) and horticulture (parks and gardens), as well as multiple civil construction traineeships with potential career progression to apprenticeships in Timber Bridge Maintenance and Construction and Plant Operations.

We're excited to be offering traineeships in Civil Design and Surveying providing pathways to University.

Traineeships are also available in water operations, laboratory skills, disability and ageing services and customer relations.

Something for everyone

At MidCoast Council, we are committed to providing equal employment opportunities and we embrace fairness, diversity and inclusion. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply for all advertised positions.

How to apply:

For more information or to apply for one of these exciting opportunities visit the Apprentices and Trainees page of our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/skills

From our current apprentices & trainees



These opportunities have helped my professional development and extended my skills which will equip me as I continue through my professional career.



There are so many benefits when working for Council, including the professionals I work alongside and learn from, flexible working hours and opportunities to progress my career.



I love where I live... the climate, the beaches, and the laid back lifestyle. To be able to live and work here and give back to the community, is really great.

These are excellent opportunities to kick start or change your career and fantastic opportunities to earn while you learn. We'll support ongoing personal and professional development, all within a progressive local government environment and you'll enjoy a great lifestyle in the beautiful MidCoast Region.

Positions available

We've got something for everyone

Whether you're a school leaver, looking to upskill, or wanting a career change we welcome applicants of all ages, backgrounds and experience.

- Opportunities await**
- Apprenticeships:**
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
 - Parks and Gardens
- Traineeships:**
- Civil Construction
 - Civil Construction Design
 - Laboratory Technician
 - Surveyor
 - Water & Sewer Operator
 - Support Worker Ageing OR Disability
 - Customer Relations
- School Based Traineeship:**
- Elsa Dixon Aboriginal School Based Traineeship - Aboriginal identified position

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/skills before 11:30pm on Sunday 27 October 2019

COMMUNITY NEWS

MANNING FOCUS

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal (107/2020/DA) - Extractive Industry - 14025 Pacific Highway, Nabiac
- Draft Community Participation Plan

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website for further info.

Water restrictions are in force

Moderate Level 1 Water Restrictions are in force for all areas of the MidCoast Council region. All outdoor water use is restricted to hand held hoses for one hour every second day, between 4pm - 9am. For even numbered houses, water on even days of the month; odd numbered houses, on the odd days of the month; no watering on 31st of each month.

For more information on water restrictions visit: www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waterrestrictions

For more ways you can help save water head to: www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/savewater



We'll soon be heading back out to chat with local communities, as a follow-up to our conversations earlier this year.

This is a great chance to hear how we're delivering on what you told us in April, to ask our leadership team about what's happening in your area, and to help us understand your priorities for the coming year.

Conversations kick off in Pacific Palms next Thursday 17 October and continue over 6 weeks.

Find the full schedule of locations at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations where you can also post a question or topic which we'll address on the day, and include in the FAQs collated for each location afterwards.

Careers at Council

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

- Ranger - General Duties
- Multiple Apprenticeships & Traineeships (refer advert above)

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Closure - 18 October 2019

All MidCoast Council customer service centres, offices, libraries, depots, Visitor Information Centres and facilities, including the Manning Regional Art Gallery and Manning Entertainment Centre will be closed Friday, 18 October for the annual Union Picnic Day.

To contact us in the event of an emergency, view the after-hours contact numbers on our website.

For a water or sewer emergency please contact our water customer service line on 1300 133 455.

Please note essential services will still be provided by our Ageing and Disability Services team.

The following services will remain open for business as usual:

- all landfills and waste facilities, and kerbside waste collections
- Taree Regional Airport

Beach Street, Harrington works

If you're heading in or out of Harrington over the next few days, please be aware there is a detour in place to avoid preliminary works on Beach Street.

Traffic will be diverted around Glacken and River Streets as we work to lower the position of phone cables under the road, in preparation for upcoming rehabilitation works.

Work will be completed between 7:30am and 3:30pm today, tomorrow and Friday and there will be no disruption to phone lines during this time.

These preliminary works are the first stage of a road rehabilitation project to be undertaken in mid to late November, which involves stabilising and resurfacing a 585 metre stretch of Beach Street.

Council meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the Gloucester Admin Centre on Wednesday 23 October, commencing immediately after the Public Forum (or at 2pm if the Public Forum finishes before 2pm).

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings for more info.

Australia Day Award nominations

We're currently looking for those special people whose contribution to our community makes a real difference, or whose outstanding achievements deserve recognition. And in 2020, for the first time, we'll acknowledge local heroes from across the entire MidCoast region in a single, consolidated celebration.

Nominations are now open for the 2020 MidCoast Council Australia Day Awards.

Winners will be awarded across six categories:

- Citizen of the Year – for persons aged 25 years and over
- Young Citizen of the Year – for persons under 25 years of age
- Activity / Event of the Year – open to all activities / events held in 2019
- Sportsperson of the Year – open to all ages
- Volunteer of the Year - open to all ages
- Cultural Award - open to persons 16 years or over

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday.

Expressions of Interest invited

2019-2020/12

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified Head Contractors for:

Project: Construction of MidCoast Council's new office. The project includes repurposing of an existing warehouse, including external modifications and fitout.

Register: Via our e-tendering web portal at www.tenderlink.com/midcoast to download the tender documents at no charge.

Closing date and time: 3pm on Friday 25 October 2019

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.

The workshop will be held at the Taree Council Admin Centre on Tuesday 29 October at 6pm.

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

Light refreshments will be available.