

COMMUNITY NEWS MIDCOAST FOCUS

Careers at Council



WE'RE HIRING



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

- Community Development Officer Aboriginal
- Companion Animals Officer
- Customer Services Officers Forster & Taree
- Domestic Assistants Forster
- Environmental Health Officers
- Finance Officer Payroll
- Property Officer
- Rangers
- Support Worker Disability Services

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say



We are seeking community feedback on:

- Draft Fees & Charges Hire of Council Chambers
- Draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy
- **Draft Community Donations Policy**
- Hawks Nest rezoning proposal and planning agreement
- Wingham CBD beautification project
- Planning Proposal Lake Street Forster

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

Event sponsorship

Applications are now being taken for the first round of our Event Sponsorship funding.

Local event organisers holding events between 1 August 2021 and 31 January 2022, are invited to apply for funding of up to \$10,000, to be assessed based on the level of economic, social and cultural benefits generated through their event.

Depending on the scale of the event, four categories of funding are offered in the sponsorship program.

Applications must be submitted online using the event sponsorship application form, while organisers of 'Iconic Events' should contact our events team prior to submitting their application.

All applicants are required to submit an event budget using the event budget template, available on our website.

For more information and to begin your sponsorship application. head to www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/funding.

The funding round will be open until 28 February 2021.



Have you checked out mymidcoast.com.au yet? It's a comprehensive directory that connects people across our region with a broad range of local health and community services. Whether you're looking to join a new sports club, find your nearest medical centre, access training and employment opportunities, become a volunteer, find local events, or something else altogether, mymidcoast.com.au will put you in touch with the right people.

Printable directory available

As well as using the online search function, you can print the directory in real-time and have the full and up-to-date listing of services on hand wherever you go.

Add your listing

If you're a local service provider, community group or individual providing free or low-cost services on the MidCoast, add your listing and help us provide a comprehensive guide to what's available in our community.

Visit mymidcoast.com.au for more information.

Herbicide spraying

We will be carrying out a range of herbicide spraying activities in various waterways, open drains, and retention ponds; on roadsides and reserves; and on sporting fields, parks, pools surrounds, cemeteries and Council building surrounds within the entire MidCoast Local Government area during the months February, March and April 2021.

These activities will be targeting general vegetation, grasses, reeds, bindii, broadleaf, annual, perennial and environmental weeds and each program is subject to weather conditions. Only qualified operators will be undertaking works.

On the roadsides and reserves, subject to availability and need, registered herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixqun 360, Biochoice 360, Glymac 360 (360g/L glyphosate), and/or Metsun 600, Lynx WG, Kenmet, Kenzon and/or Grazon extra will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable.

In various waterways and retention ponds Herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixgun 360, Biochoice 360 and/or Glymac 360 (360g/L glyphosate) will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable and as a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for two weeks following treatments.

Registered herbicides, chemicals Spearhead, Kamba M and Broadside will be used as per label directions on sporting fields, parks, pools surrounds, cemeteries, reserves and Council building surrounds.

Scheduled areas will be assessed individually and treated as required. Individual areas will be sign-posted at the times of treatment in commonly accessed areas. A list of areas to be treated is available by calling us on 7955 7777.

Roads update

If you're travelling around the region, look out for road crews who have resumed or started on a number of major road upgrade projects. These include constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Princes Street and Emerton Close in Cundletown. upgrading a 1.2km section of The Bucketts Way near Bootawa Road, and reconstructing 3km of Avalon Road at Dyers Crossing.

You'll also see our maintenance crews continuing to repair roads damaged by the recent heavy rainfall.





