

COMMUNITY NEWS

MIDCOAST FOCUS

Careers at Council

WE'RE HIRING



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

- Customer Service Officer
- Development Engineer Water & Sewer
- Financial Operations & Compliance Coordinator
- Financial Strategy & Systems Coordinator
- Manager Building and Environmental Health Services
- Revenue Accountant
- Response Operations & Maintenance (ROM) Operators

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say



We are seeking community feedback on:

- Focus on our Future Reviewing our MidCoast Community Strategic Plan 2030
- Draft Rural Strategy
- Gloucester Sewage Treatment Plant Planning Proposal
- MidCoast Housing Strategy amendment Pebbly Beach
- Kolodong Precinct Development Control Plan amendment
- Bulahdelah Highway Service Centre Planning Proposal
- Integrated development proposal DA-171/2020 741 lot subdivision - Myall Way, Tea Gardens

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

It's time to focus on our future



All MidCoast residents are being invited to review our long term community strategic plan to ensure it continues to meet changing needs and realise its vision. The MidCoast Community Strategic Plan 2030 - Shared Vision, Shared Responsibility was developed in 2018, after extensive consultation with MidCoast locals right across our region. It's an important plan that guides Council in developing its four year delivery program and annual operational plans – all focussed on achieving the priorities and actions that you identify in the community strategic plan. The community strategic plan 2030 is our focus for the future – but over time things can change, and new priorities can emerge.

Find out more and have your say by visiting the Have Your Say page on our website before Friday 15 October.

Flood waste levy exemption ends soon

Anyone impacted by the March floods is reminded the flood waste levy exemption ends on 30 September.

This means any waste disposed of at our waste management centres after that date will attract the State waste levv.

If flood waste is disposed of before this date, the levy will not be charged.

Normal landfill fees still apply, and residents are required to prove the waste is flood impacted.

Find out more about the support available for those impacted by the floods on our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/ floodrecovery

Senegal tea plant control program

As part of our ongoing commitment to the eradication of the Senegal tea plant in our region, we will be carrying out herbicide spraying from 12 October through to 4 December 2021 on the banks of the lower Barrington, Gloucester and Upper Manning

Only qualified operators will be completing the targeted spraying using Weedmaster Duo, Biochoice 360, Sixgun 360 and/or Glymac 360. 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.

Draft Rural Strategy open for feedback



Our rural areas make up 95% of the region, making them a defining feature of the MidCoast. Right now, we're seeking feedback on a draft Strategy that proposes a new planning framework for our waterways, rural and environmental lands which contain a diverse range of resources and amenities that underpin our lifestyle and livelihoods. The draft Rural Strategy is part of a broader project to develop consistent, region-wide planning controls to replace the three we are currently working with.

Find out more and have your say on the draft Rural Strategy by visiting our Have Your Say page on our website before Friday 19 November. You can also arrange a by-phone appointment with our Land Use Planning team to discuss how the proposed changes impact your property by calling us on 7955 7777.





