

Careers at Council

**WE'RE
HIRING**



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

- Business Support Officer
- Contracts Officer
- Domestic Assistants - Tea Gardens
- Engagement and Education Coordinator
- Procurement Officer
- Rangers
- Trainee - Civil Construction
- Works Supervisor - Operations

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Events & Festivals Sponsorship policy

Now's the time to provide feedback on our updated Events and Festival Sponsorship Policy that is currently on public exhibition. This is an updated version of the previous event sponsorship policy. The main changes are the reduction in the number of sponsorship categories, updated sponsorship category titles, new assessment criteria for each category and sponsorship assessments completed via a single round. The draft policy is now on public exhibition and will be open for feedback until 4.30pm on Wednesday 31 March. Head to the Have Your Say page on our website for details.

Rate harmonisation

As required for all merged councils, a new region-wide rating structure will be introduced from 1 July 2021, replacing the three different rating systems currently in place. While the new system does not increase the total amount of rates we can collect (which is regulated by IPART), it will result in a more consistent and fairer distribution of rates across the region. Details about how this impacts individual rate-payers will be made available soon.

For more information visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/rates.

Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development Proposal DA-262/2021 - Extension to caravan park - 10 Tea Tree Road, Forster
- Development Proposal 39/2021/GDA - Additions to Recreation Centre Grandstand - Boundary Street Gloucester
- Rezoning Proposal - Lake Street Forster
- Ageing Strategy
- Flying Fox community consultation
- Proposed intersection modifications, Nabiac
- Draft Asset Management Policy
- Draft Climate Change Policy and Strategy
- Draft Events and Festivals Sponsorship Policy

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

Bulky waste 2021



The annual bulky waste and scrap metal kerbside collection is back this year, and kicked off in the Manning region this week. The message is loud and clear – don't put your waste out any earlier than specified for your zone or you may be fined.

Manning residents can find full details, including when and how to place your waste on the kerb on our website www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulkywaste

And don't panic if you're in Gloucester or Great Lakes, you won't miss out – the dates for when you should place waste on the kerb will be provided well in advance. Check our website in the meantime for information on what items will be accepted and what will not.

Libraries' tech-help sessions are back

MidCoast Council's Libraries team is pleased to be able to bring back their free fortnightly tech-help sessions, thanks to an ongoing partnership with Optus.

Following a year long hiatus due to COVID-19, the fortnightly sessions will resume on Friday 5 March from 10am to 4.30pm at Taree Library.

These are 30 minute one-on-one sessions for members of the community who might need assistance navigating new technology.

This program will provide simple tricks and tips to participants in a relaxed environment, ensuring they can get the most from their devices and online experience.

Book your place in a session by contacting Taree Library on 6592 5290.



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community directory

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.