

# MIDCOAST

# **COMMUNITY NEWS** MIDCOAST FOCUS

#### **Careers at Council**



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

- Customer Service Officer FOI
- Customised Care Officer
- Network Operator Water Operations
- School Based Traineeships in Civil Construction
- Senior Digital Communication specialist
- Water and Sewer Technical Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

#### Child-safe is our priority



We are seeking feedback on an action plan designed to build child safe practices across the organisation.

Ensuring that children feel safe at all times when in our facilities and accessing our services is an important priority for us.

Our Draft Child Safe Action Plan outlines actions we will take to ensure we meet the 10 standards which form the basis of new legislation as part of the NSW Child-Safe Scheme.

It is about making our activities and services child safe so we are asking you to let us know if there are any other actions relating to Council activities you think we should include in the draft plan.

Have your say by visiting our website before submissions close on Monday 14 February 2022.

### Have your say

We're currently inviting community feedback on:

- Draft Child Safe Action Plan
- Draft Rural Strategy
- Integrated development proposal DA2021/2128 Shop top housing - 91-95 Marine Drive, Tea Gardens
- Draft Policies x 4
  - Building over or near Council water & sewer mains policy
  - Concealed water leak allowance policy
  - Secondary dwellings water & sewer charges policy
  - Weeds biosecurity policy

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

## Council services over the holiday period

Council's offices and libraries will be closed from 1pm Friday 24 December and reopen Wednesday 29 December. They will also be closed on Monday 3 January.

Waste services will operate as normal throughout the holidays, but please ensure your bins are placed out the evening before your collection day.

For emergency service contact details and information on all our facilities (including Visitor Information Centres, swimming pools, landfills, MidCoast Assist) please visit our website.



Stay up-to-date on what everyone's talking about by registering for our weekly update. Delivered directly to your in-box, our weekly "News Wrap" email gives you a snapshot of our latest projects and initiatives, in less than 5 minutes. Along with news about roads, rates and rubbish, find out about our environment. local arts and culture, playarounds and sports grounds, projects that are open for feedback, and everything in between.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/newswrap for more information and to subscribe.

## Shop local with a ShopMidCoast gift card



Stuck on ideas for that perfect gift? The ShopMidCoast gift card is ideal - buy what you want, where you want, when you want.

All money stays in our region. The gift cards are purchased in the area and can only be redeemed at participating stores. By using the cards, shoppers are supporting jobs in their communities and investing in their local economy.

Having a great variety of businesses as part of the network means you can give someone a gift and they can buy anything they want! People can use it to go treat themselves or just take care of the essential items.

You can do all your gift shopping in one place. You don't have to think about what to buy someone. It's more thoughtful than cashonly gifts.

Visit shopmidcoast.com.au to find out where you can spend your gift card and how to buy one.

### **Recovery and resilience grants**

If you're a community group looking to support recovery or build resilience against future disaster events, you may be eligible for up to \$15,000 in grant funding. Round two of our disaster recovery and resilience grants is open until Monday 3 January 2022 for community development initiatives and capacitybuilding projects and activities.

Projects delivered by successful community groups in Round one of the program included training workshops for young people, replacement of damaged equipment, installation of water tanks at community halls, and provision of first aid equipment.

To find out if your group or upcoming project is eligible, and to submit your application, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/grants.