

Have your say

We're currently inviting community feedback on:

- Nabiac & Bulahdelah Showgrounds Plan of Management
- Re-thinking our outdoor spaces
- Development proposal DA2021/2386 - Cowper Street, Stroud - Demolition of existing shed and construction of tourist accommodation - 8 serviced apartments - minor amendments
- Development proposal DA2022/1198 - Church Street, Gloucester - Change of use to hair salon
- Integrated development proposal DA2022/1170 - 58 Moores Road, Bootawa - dwelling additions (vehicular access bridge)
- Integrated development proposal DA2022/1099 - Boomerang Drive, Blueys Beach - Subdivision 79 lots
- MidCoast Council 2021-2022 Financial Statements
- Our Water Our Future

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

Come along to a family-friendly workshop

Help us develop our Open Spaces and Recreation Needs Strategy by letting us know how you use our outdoor spaces, and how you'll use them in future. We'll be at:

- Bulahdelah: Wednesday 16 November 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- Gloucester: Saturday 19 November 9am - 11am
- Harrington: Wednesday 23 November 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- Pacific Palms: Thursday 24 November 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- Forster Tuncurry: Saturday 26 November 11am - 1pm

Register at www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/outdoor-spaces-workshops

Council meeting

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be webcast live on Wednesday 23 November at 2pm. Members of the public are permitted to attend, however social distancing should be maintained. The public will also be able to view the meeting via livestream through an audio-visual weblink.

There are two opportunities to address Council on the day of a Council meeting, with prior notice and you must register to speak:

1. Open forum – for items not included on the meeting agenda
2. Public forum – for items on the meeting agenda

For full details visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/meetings

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 during November 2022 through to January 2023 on the banks of the lower Barrington, Gloucester and Upper Manning Rivers.

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 hours 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 hours following treatments adjacent to their property.

Careers at Council

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

- Aboriginal Liaison Officer
- Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Asset Systems Officer - Transport
- Bushfire Service Officer
- Customer Service Officer
- Destination Experience Officer
- District Building Surveyor
- Finance Business Partner
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Technician
- Graduate Service Optimisation Officer
- Junior Pool Attendant
- Learn to Swim Instructor
- Licensed Electrician
- Manager Land Use Planning
- Pool Attendant
- Revenue Accountant
- Team Leader Financial Accounting
- Team Member Specialist Operator (Backhoe) Gloucester
- Traffic Engineer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Presentation of financial statements

In accordance with Section 418(3) of the Local Government Act, 1993 Council advises that the Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday 23 November 2022 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the Financial Period ending 30 June 2022.

Any person may make a submission in writing with respect to the audited Financial Statements or Auditor's Reports (email accepted), lodged within 7 days of the public meeting.

Council's audited Financial Statements, together with the Auditor's Reports are available for public inspection on Council's website from Wednesday 2 November 2022 until Thursday 24 November 2022.

A summary of the financial reports is provided below:

	Current year FY21/22 \$'000	Previous year FY20/21 \$'000
Income Statement		
Total income, continuing activities	346,474	315,185
Total expenses, continuing activities	265,729	278,108
Operating result, continuing operations	80,745	37,077
Net result for the year	80,745	37,077
Net operating result before grants & contributions provided for capital purposes	8,915	(20,931)
Statement of Financial Position		
Total current assets	218,583	210,255
Total current liabilities	101,510	92,659
Total non-current assets	4,231,672	3,771,282
Total non-current liabilities	175,414	192,151
Total equity	4,173,331	3,696,727
Other Financial Information		
Unrestricted current ratio	2.80x	3.09x
Operating performance ratio	4.20%	(5.00)%
Buildings & infrastructure renewal ratio	117.43%	94.46%
Debt service cover ratio	2.75x	1.77x
Rates and annual charges outstanding percentage	8.89%	11.71%