

Careers at Council

WE'RE HIRING



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

- Coordinator Waste Operations
- Customer Service Officer - EOI
- Debt Recovery Officers x 2
- Development Planners x 2
- Finance Officer - Payroll
- Governance Officer
- Maintenance Team Leader - Water Operations
- Project Engineer - Roads & Bridges (Construction Management)
- Risk and Claims Officer
- Senior Compliance Officer
- Talent Acquisition Officer
- Waste Assets Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Have your say



We're currently inviting community feedback on:

- Development Application DA2021/2412 - 461 Kolodong Road, Taree - Change of use to include educational establishment including building works
- Tuncurry water playground - final concept plans
- MidCoast Council Financial Statements
- EOI potential tenure of 201 Charlotte Bay Street, Charlotte Bay (refer to our Public Notices web page)
- Draft Child Safe Action Plan
- Draft Rural Strategy
- 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.

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 2 February 2022 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the Financial Period ending 30 June 2021.

In accordance with Section 420 of the Local Government Act 1993, any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports. All submissions must be lodged (email accepted) with the Council 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 until Wednesday 9 February 2022. Hardcopies of the Financial Statements are available for inspection at Council's customer service points in Taree, Forster and Gloucester during this period.

A summary of the financial reports is provided below:

	Current year 01/07/2020 - 30/06/2021 \$'000	Previous year 01/07/19 - 30/06/20 \$'000
Income Statement		
Total income from continuing activities	315,185	295,032
Total expenses from continuing activities	278,108	258,520
Operating result from continuing operations	37,077	36,512
Net result for the year	37,077	36,512
Net operating result before grants & contributions provided for capital purposes	(20,931)	(11,068)
Statement of Financial Position		
Total current assets	210,255	205,277
Total current liabilities	92,659	81,751
Total non-current assets	3,771,282	3,708,429
Total non-current liabilities	192,151	207,478
Total equity	3,696,727	3,624,477
Other Financial Information		
Unrestricted current ratio	3.09x	4.28x
Operating performance ratio	(5.00)%	(2.83)%
Buildings & infrastructure renewal ratio	94.46%	79.03%
Debt service cover ratio	1.77x	2.61x
Rates and annual charges outstanding percentage	11.71%	7.49%

Development proposal DA2021/2412

We have received the following Development Application:

Property address: 461 Kolodong Road, TAREE NSW 2430

Property description: Lot 7 DP 1170882

Proposed development: Change of use to include educational establishment including building works

Applicant: Mid North Coast Community College Limited

View application: On our website or at our offices

On exhibition until: 28 February 2022

Make a submission: Submissions must be made in accordance with our guidelines and to meet legislative requirements. Please visit our website to check our guidelines.

Child protection is everyone's responsibility



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

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.

Draft Rural Strategy closing soon

The draft Rural Strategy is currently open for feedback, and if you haven't had a chance to learn about what the proposed changes mean for you, hurry, submissions close next week.

Head online for more information about the draft Rural Strategy and to make a submission.

Feedback on the draft Rural Strategy is invited until 4.30pm on Friday 28 January 2022.

Tuncurry water playground



The final concept plan for Tuncurry's water playground is now available for the community to review and provide feedback. NSW-based company Parkequip has been chosen to design and install the playground - the world's largest distributor of waterplay solutions.

The final plan combines discovery, exploration and adventure play zones to provide a variety of experiences suitable for all ages and abilities. Inclusivity has been at the forefront of the design process, incorporating universal design goals to ensure everyone can enjoy this playground, which has a unique design unlike any other in NSW.

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website before Wednesday 23 February 2022.

Grant writing workshops



Want to improve your grant writing skills? Attend a free workshop during February.

A well-written grant application increases the chance of getting funding for your community group, event or business.

The free and informative sessions will assist you to identify funding opportunities, learn language specific to grant applications and provide tips to improve the chances of receiving funding.

The workshops will be held at:

- Wingham - Monday 7 February
- Gloucester - Monday 7 February
- Taree - Tuesday 8 February
- Forster - Wednesday 9 February
- Tea Gardens - Thursday 10 February

Workshops will be conducted via zoom should COVID restrictions affect face to face meetings. Further information will be provided to participants closer to the date.

To book your attendance, visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/workshop and complete the short online form.

Sending kids back to school?



Preparing the kids for a new school year can mean extra and unplanned expense... but if you've got a #ShopMidCoast gift card in your wallet, using it to buy essential Back To School items, like shoes and stationery, could be the smartest way to send them back.

ShopMidCoast cards can be used at a broad range of participating retailers and businesses across the region. While many people think of them as gifts, they are just as handy for your everyday purchases.

Find out where to spend your #ShopMidCoast card, or purchase one, by visiting www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/shopmidcoast

Plus remember - back to school also means 40km/hour school zones will be in force during peak times from Friday 28 January.