

COMMUNITY NEWS

Careers at Council

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

- Business Support Officer
- Domestic Assistant
- Finance Officer
- Plumbing & Infrastructure Inspector
- Project Manager
- Ranger Community Response Officer
- Support Coordinator
- Support Worker Disability Services
- Team Leader Fleet

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Event sponsorship now open



Are you planning to hold an event or festival in the MidCoast? Applications for event sponsorship are now open until 31 March.

There are three categories of funding in the sponsorship program.

You can apply for up to \$2,500 in the Community and Local Events category (events held between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024). This category supports events primarily aimed at local audiences.

Apply for up to \$10,000 in the Events and Festivals category (events held between 1 July and 31 December 2023). This category supports events that attract visitors from outside the MidCoast region.

Funding is also available in the Regionally Significant category for events that showcase the MidCoast on a much larger scale and would be difficult to replicate elsewhere. Organisers of this category should contact our events team prior to application.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/funding for further information.

Have your say

We're currently inviting community feedback on:

- MidCoast Economic Development Strategy
- Draft MidCoast Aboriginal Action Plan
- Proposed road naming at Forest Lane, Old Bar
- Proposed part road closure at Hannam Vale
- Designated development proposal DA2023/0092 12-14 Church Street, Gloucester - Alterations to existing heritage item
- Amended development proposal DA2022/0214 40-80 Chapmans Road, Tuncurry - Manufactured Housing Estate
- Designated development proposal DA2021/1149 321 Boomerang Drive, Blueys Beach and 3801 The Lakes Way, Boomerang Beach - Subdivision only - no new road
- Integrated development proposal MOD2022/0292 256 Scone Road, Barrington - Extractive Industry - gravel quarry
- Integrated development proposal DA2022/0188 70 Carmona Lane, Forster - amended plans - Manufactured Housing Estate
- Development proposal DA2022/1472 2 Coglan Avenue, Wingham - Commercial additions - grandstand roof

Visit our website for further information.

Economic Development Strategy



Driving local economic growth is something that has a long-term positive impact on the future of all our communities, which is why we've drafted the region's first Economic Development Strategy.

To help ensure the MidCoast is a place where people choose to live, work, visit and invest, we're currently seeking your feedback on the draft Strategy which has been developed by Council and the Economic Development Strategy Reference Group.

Visit our website to view the Strategy and to have your say before feedback closes on 2 April.

Bitou bush aerial spraying using drones



We will be carrying out aerial herbicide spraying at various locations along our coastal strip, for the control of Bitou Bush. Scheduled works will occur intermittently during the month of March until early April and recommencing early May until June, weather permitting.

This activity is undertaken as a part of a broader, collaborative and coordinated program with other public authorities and land management agencies on the Mid North Coast of NSW.

Our contractors, experienced in aerial spraying using drones, will be following recommendations contained within the "best practice guidelines for aerial spraying of Bitou Bush in New South Wales", as published by The Department of Environment and Conservation, Natural Heritage Trust and National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Two herbicides will be used within different areas determined by site specific requirements. Lynx WG (Metsulfuron methyl 600g/Kg) will be applied at 20 – 30g/ha or Macspred Glymac 360 (Glyphosate 360g/L) will be applied at 2 L/ha. These herbicides will be applied, as per requirements of APVMA off label permit 12251 for the control of Bitou Bush in coastal sand dunes, bushland and grass land.

The following areas may be temporarily closed to public access for the duration of the spraying or from 7am until 5pm on the specific treatment days:

- Crowdy Beach
- Crowdy Head Reserve (Harrington Beach)
- Manning Point Beach
- Sandbar / Cellito Beach at Pacific Palms
- Bennetts Beach, Yacabba Peninsular, Jimmys Beach and Winda Woppa at Hawks Nest

Contact us for further information.