

COMMUNITY NEWS

Have your say



We're currently inviting community feedback on:

- Draft MidCoast Aboriginal Action Plan
- Draft Policies x 16
- Development proposal DA2022/1476 47-49 Marine Drive. Tea Gardens - Multi residential dwelling, demolition and subdivision (4 lots)
- Integrated development proposal DA2022/1248 32 Boomerang Drive, Bluevs Beach - Alterations and additions to existing caravan park
- Development proposal DA2022/1282 6-8 Tea Tree Road, Forster - Extension to Caravan Park 58 relocatable home sites
- Integrated development proposal DA2022/1354 134 Fords Road, Moorland - Extractive Industry - Ouarry
- Integrated development proposal MOD2022/0253 Lewis Street, Old Bar - Modification to Manufactured Housing Estate
- Proposed road naming at Boomerang Beach (refer to Public Notices) webpage)

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

Pesticide application

We have instructed Local Pest Experts to carry out pesticide applications in the Gloucester region, which are scheduled to be carried out during February and March 2023.

Pesticides are being used for spiders and cockroaches. Pesticide products will be applied to Council structures including public buildings.

Pesticides used will be selected from: Biflex Aquamax insecticide, Synergy Pro ant bait, Starrdust Pro, Maxforce Gold Gel. Enviromax Deltamethrin, Temprid 75, Termidor and Derman Duo.

Residents (including pets) are advised not to enter the premises through any treated areas until the pesticides used have dried. or any special instructions advised on the notice erected on the day(s) of treatment.

For further information please contact Council.

Careers at Council

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

- **Business Support Officer**
- Coordinator Building Approvals
- Coordinator Water Development & Assessment
- Manager Land Use Planning
- Project Engineer (Operations) Transport
- Senior Administrative Officer Development & Building
- Team Member Labourer Gloucester (Roads)
- Team Member Operations Gloucester (Roads)
- Team Member Specialist Operator (Backhoe) Gloucester
- Youth Community Development Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

Herbicide spraying

We will be carrying out a range of herbicide spraying activities in various waterways, open drains, and retention ponds; on roadsides and reserves; and on sporting fields, parks, pools surrounds, cemeteries and Council building surrounds within the entire MidCoast region during the months February, March and April 2023. These activities will be targeting general vegetation, grasses, reeds, bindii, broadleaf and annual and perennial environmental weeds and each program is subject to weather conditions. Only qualified operators will be undertaking works.

On the roadsides and reserves, subject to availability and need. registered herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixgun 360, Biochoice 360, Glymac 360 (360g/L glyphosate), and/or Metsun 600, Lynx WG. metmac 600. Kenzon and/or Grazon extra will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable.

In various waterways and retention ponds Herbicides Weedmaster Duo, Sixgun 360, Biochoice 360 and/or Glymac 360 (360a/L alvphosate) will be used as per the requirements of the label and APVMA off label permit 9907 where applicable and as a precaution residents are advised to refrain from using, drinking or swimming in the water for two weeks following treatments.

Registered herbicides, chemicals Spearhead, Kamba M and Broadside will be used as per label directions on sporting fields, parks, pools surrounds, cemeteries, reserves and Council building surrounds.

Scheduled areas will be assessed individually and treated as required. Individual areas will be sign-posted at the times of treatment in commonly accessed areas.

NSW Seniors Festival 1-12 February



We're inviting you to come out and celebrate with us this Seniors Festival.

It's all part of the largest celebration for seniors in the southern hemisphere, where you can try something new, meet new people and celebrate you!

Visit our website midcoast.nsw.gov.au/seniors-festival-2023 to explore this year's diverse range of free activities and events that offer something for everyone, in locations right across the MidCoast. Be guick to reserve your place as numbers for each event are limited.

Celebrate together.

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 from February through to end April 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.

For further information contact Council.

