



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 10 May 2023** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

COUNCIL'S ROADS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY – SURVEY CLOSING SOON

Council is continuing to review its Draft Roads Management Strategy including the Roads Hierarchy and proposed levels of service for Council's rural roads. Council is inviting the community, landholders and/or road users to complete a survey.

The information and data collected will assist Council to analyse information in respect to tonnage and vehicle movements along rural roads and help determine freight movements, future planning, funding, recording of current and future maintenance, renewal and upgrade works across the entire rural road network. Further information and a copy of the survey is available on line at:

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation

NSW PET REGISTRY

The NSW Pet Registry is a database of microchipped and registered cats and dogs that live in NSW. This is the official database in NSW for registering an animal in accordance with the Companion Animals Act 1998. Dog and cat owners can easily create an online profile to help ensure they are reunited with their pet if it becomes lost.

The Registry allows owners to update their contact details, report a missing pet, change the ownership of pets, and pay the lifetime registration and annual permit fee (if applicable). Find out more by visiting: <https://www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au/>

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL – PUBLIC NOTICE

On 8th March 2023 Narromine Shire Council resolved that the land described as part lot DP 16/755131, DP 17/755131, DP 1/1198931, DP 232/755131, DP 233/755131 be classified as operational land following its acquisition by Narromine Shire Council in accordance with Part 2, Division, Section 31 of the Local Government Act 1993. (2023/45). Note that this land will become operational to allow for the development of the Narromine Freight Exchange and Industrial Hub. Submissions regarding this resolution are welcomed by Friday 5 May 2023 and can be addressed to The General Manager, Narromine Shire Council PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821

NARROMINE'S ROTARY PARK BOAT RAMP

Construction and improvement work have commenced at **Narromine's Rotary Park Boat Ramp**. There is no access to launch a boat or other recreational vessels from this site until works have been finalised. The site will be fenced off for safety during this time.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

Proposed Road Closing under Section 38B Roads Act 1993 HW17 Newell Highway proposed deviation Council road realignments 56.3 km to 34.1 kms North of Parkes.

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, notice is hereby given that Narromine Shire Council proposes to close parts of the Council public roads listed below.

- Part Newell Highway - approx 8.08km
- Part Kyalite Road – approx 2.1km
- Part Back Tomingley West Road – approx 0.78km: and
- Part McNivens Lane – approx 0.12km

For the purpose of the re-alignment of the Newell Highway near Tomingley.

Upon closure of the road, council intends to transfer the land to an adjoining landowner. All interested persons are hereby invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Narromine Shire Council, 124 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, within twenty eight (28) days of the date of this advertisement. Please note that under the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration. Once the submission period is completed, Narromine Shire Council will consider all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal.

For further information, please contact Andre Pretorius 02 6889 9999 or visit

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition>

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION REMINDER

With the significant increase in vegetation growth there is an increased risk of **grass fires**. Landholders are asked to help reduce the risk of grass fires by taking steps to prevent fires from starting. Know the fire danger rating in your area by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and help protect your family and your life with a Bush Fire Survival Plan. For more information please visit www.rfs.gov.au

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit www.livetraffic.com/

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and to drive to the conditions of the road. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and faster flowing than anticipated and/or the road may have suffered extensive damage hidden beneath the water. Flagrant and irresponsible disregard for this appeal could lead to prosecution to the full extent of the law. In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES– JOIN COUNCIL'S TEAM

Narromine Shire Council is currently offering a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career, please visit Council's website for more information

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

WHAT'S ON IN THE NARROMINE REGION

The Narromine region plays host to a variety of fun and exciting events throughout the year including market days, aviation spectaculars, school holiday activities, library activities, agricultural show, country racing, community fundraisers and much more.

Have a look at the events calendar now at www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar

If you would like to promote an event, you can list it on this site as well.

INSTALLATION OF SMART WATER METERS

Narromine Shire Council is updating all water meters across the Shire and is currently installing smart meters. The smart meters will allow council to better manage the Shire's water network. Over coming months, Council will launch a customer portal where residents and businesses can monitor their water consumption for free which will help reduce any water wastage and bring down those bills.

Residents are encouraged to be water wise all year round and assist in reducing water wastage. For further information about water saving tips please visit Council's website:

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-saving-handy-tips>

If a water bill has increased significantly, residents and business owners can contact Council who can try and help identify where any high-water use is coming from or identify a leak using the smart meter data. Council can be contacted by phoning 6889 9999 or via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au Water rates notices are due by 31 May 2023.

Jane Redden
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