



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 March 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE - NARROMINE & TRANGIE LIBRARY CLOSURES

Macquarie Regional Library Branches in Narromine and Trangie will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, 29 February 2024**, for staff training.

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.

TAKING CARE AT ROADWORKS

As there are numerous road improvement upgrades across the Shire, Council would like to remind motorists to prioritise their safety at roadworks. Approach roadworks with caution, slow down, look for hazards and be prepared to stop. All motorists must obey the regulatory signs and designated speed limit at roadworks, look out for road workers and obey signals from traffic controllers.

PUBLIC NOTICE – ROAD WORKS

GAINSBOROUGH ROAD AND TULLAMORE ROAD (McGRANE WAY)

Council is currently upgrading Gainsborough Road as a new heavy vehicle bypass to reduce traffic through Narromine residential areas. These improvements are scheduled to enhance traffic flow and safety in the area. Council has completed the portion of road between the Narromine Waste Depot and the McGrane Way and will be starting works on the McGrane Way intersection commencing 29 January 2024 and should take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

The project includes expanding 450m of road to introduce turning and slip lanes, contributing to smoother traffic movements. At the completion of the intersection works the second portion of Gainsborough Road (from the Waste Depot to Tomingley Road)

will commence.

For your safety and the safety of others, kindly obey all signs and adhere to speed limits in the construction zone. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Council's Engineering Department by phoning 6899 9999.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP and REGISTRATION

All pet owners are reminded that companion animals must be under effective control (on a lead under the control of a competent person) while in a public place unless they are in a leash free area. Council operates a leash free area at the eastern end of Rotary Park on Culling Street Narromine. Any person wishing to register a cat or dog can do so at Council's **Customer Service and Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street**, Narromine. For further information about caring for dogs and cats and looking after pets during the heat of summer please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents

COMPLAINTS REGARDING ROAMING & STRAY DOGS

If you have any concerns regarding roaming and stray dogs, dogs off leash, barking dogs, dogs in prohibited areas e.g. schools and playgrounds and /or nuisance dogs, cats and dog attacks. Complaints must be telephoned through to Council's Customer Service Officers by phoning 02 6889 9999 so they can immediately be registered with Council and forwarded to the relevant officers for action.

SERVICE NSW in NARROMINE

The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Narromine on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 From 10am - 3pm. Outside Narromine Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM

Narromine Shire Council offers 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

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS via TENDERLINK NARROMINE SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE

Narromine Shire Council is seeking requests for quotation to supply works from a Contractors to purchase and install new air conditioning at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre (RFQ-29-2024), and requests for quotation to purchase and install new roofing at the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre (RFQ-28-2024) for further details please visit: <https://portal.tenderlink.com/narromine/alltenders/>

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

A Seat At The Table - Friday 8th March 2024, Soul Food Narromine at 5:00 pm. In celebration of 2024 International Women's Day, One More Event and Soul Food Depot are proud to present some of the region's most influential and dynamic women. Secure your ticket at www.123fix.com.au

Narromine's Senior Citizens Day - Thursday 14th March 2024 - Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival with morning tea and live music from 10:00 am at Narromine Bowling Club. RSVP to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email your RSVP to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

Trangie & District Campdraft - 29th to 31st March 2024, Trangie Showground.

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