

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020
COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, 14 October, at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm. Following the lifting of the COVID-19 Restrictions, Council has resumed meeting in the Chambers with a maximum of four (4) members of the public in attendance. The meetings will no longer be live streamed, however an audio recording will be uploaded the following day.

ROAD CLOSURES AND INTERRUPTIONS IN TRANGIE

Residents of Trangie are advised that Watermain Upgrades are currently being carried out along Bimble Box Lane, Trangie. The works are expected to continue until 2 October, 2020. The works may cause some disruption to residents through local road closures. Access is available to local traffic however residents are encouraged to avoid the area where possible.

CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

Council is calling for businesses to join the new business to business communication tool – **Localised**. Localised is an online business directory and network website that helps businesses across our Region to find local providers of goods and services and to share business tips, events and advice with each other. **The platform is free for businesses to use**. Localised gives businesses the opportunity to have a digital presence which can increase exposure and assist with business promotion. Sign up now <https://narromineregionbusiness.localised.com.au/>

COUNCIL'S CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Narromine Shire Council regularly engages contractors to undertake various projects, works or services. Narromine Shire Council are implementing a new contractor management tool called "Vault Contractor" to manage insurance, WHS and other systems. The new contractor management tool is free. The information to be provided by Contractors will enable Council to assess whether minimum WHS and insurance requirements to work at Council worksites requirements have been met. Sign up for vault here www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES - COUNCIL TENDERS

All Council tenders are available on the Tenderlink Website. In order for businesses to view and apply for tenders, quotes and EOIs businesses are required to register.

Narromine Shire Council use this portal to advertise tenders, quotes, EOI and other purchasing requirements to the market and to manage the procurement process through to contract award stage. We welcome current and potential suppliers of goods and services to register on this portal. There is no charge for registration. To register, click the link below and select the Registration Tab <https://www.tenderlink.com/narromine/>

ACCESS TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING

Residents are reminded that access to the Council Chambers building is by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Appointments should be scheduled directly with staff prior to arriving at the Council Chambers building. All enquiries should be directed to the

Customer Service and Payments Office located on the corner of Dandaloo Street and Derribong Avenue.

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