

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2020
COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, 11 November, 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.

VEHICLE SAFETY AND ROADS DURING HARVEST 2020

Transport for NSW has commenced a road safety harvest advertising campaign. Council is reminding all road users to be cautious over coming weeks and months and to take extra care when driving around heavy vehicles during harvest.

Council is currently running a mass data collection of traffic use on its road network, counters can be seen on roads around the Shire. Council aims to capture the data about road traffic movements during and outside the harvest period.

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS 2021

Council encourages all residents to acknowledge the wonderful contributions that individuals and groups make to the wider community. Nominations for the 2021 Australia Day Awards are now open. Forms are available from Council's website <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day-awards> and will close on **Friday 8 January 2021** – the categories for nomination include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Sports Award
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Junior Sports Award
- Community Event of the Year
- Children's Champion Award

Further information in respect to 2021 Australia Day Events will be announced in the near future.

NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS WEEK – 23-29 NOVEMBER 2020

Council is reminding all residents to know the health risk and to be aware of where asbestos material might be found. Asbestos can be easily disturbed when undertaking home renovations, home improvements and maintenance. Further information about asbestos can be found at www.asbestos.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT OVERGROWN & UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY POLICY 2020

Narromine Shire Council resolved at its Ordinary Council meeting held 14 October 2020 to place the Draft Overgrown & Unsightly Property Policy 2020 on Public Exhibition for a minimum of 30 days. Copies of the document can be downloaded from Council's website.

The aim of this policy is to meet the community's expectations and how Council will respond to customer requests in relation to overgrown and untidy premises in the Narromine Shire Council Local Government area.

Written submissions on the draft plan can be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine, NSW, 2821, emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or be submitted through the feedback form on Council's website. Closing date for submissions is Monday 5.00 pm 9 December 2020.
www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

NARROMINE LOCAL BUSINESS - LOCALISED

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/>

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