



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2022

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 14 September 2022** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

PROVISION OF WORKS CONTRACT – NYMGAE STREET FOOTPATH

Tenders are invited for Q17-2022 for the provision of works for the delivery of **Concrete Footpath** at the designated location along **Nymagee Street, Narromine NSW 2821**. Any person willing to fulfil the requirements of the proposed contract is invited to submit a tender to the Council by the deadline, 15th September 2022. Please refer to the location for download and inclusion of the tender www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders

DRAFT ROADS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION & SURVEY

Narromine Shire Council has commenced a review of the current Roads Management Strategy, including the Roads Hierarchy and proposed levels of service for Council's rural roads. This Draft Roads Management Strategy can be found by visiting:

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

The next community consultation sessions will be held at:

- Mungery Rural Fire Shed, Monday 5 September 10.00 am
- Burroway Rural Fire Shed, Thursday 8 September at 10.00 am
- 'Tyrie' 1132 Tyrie Road Dandaloo, Thursday 15 September at 10.00 am

Council encourages attendees to RSVP in case of inclement weather and dates postponed. Please RSVP to Council via email or phone -: strategy@narromine.nsw.gov.au or phone Council on 6889 9999. Closing dates for comments is Friday 30 September 2022. Council will also be attending Narromine Show on Saturday 3 September 2022. Everyone is warmly welcome to drop by and discuss issues concerning roads, transport and local government with Senior Staff and Councillors. Further information can also be found by visiting: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation

WATER METER READINGS

Residents of **Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley** are advised that Council will be conducting water meter readings from **29 August 2022 – 1 September 2022**. Please ensure meters are accessible and animals are secured during this period. If a water meter cannot be accessed, Council will estimate your water usage based on the previous usage.

NARROMINE SHOW 2022

The Narromine Show will run from **Friday 2 September to Saturday 3 September**. Narromine Shire Council proudly supports the 2022 Narromine Show and warmly welcomes all residents and visitors to drop in to Council's stand for a chat - Councillors and Staff will be on site to answer all of your queries.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS – NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

Council responds to service requests from members of the public relating to activities that are the responsibility of Council, such as pothole repair, road maintenance requests, fallen trees, barking dogs, orphan waste etc. Service requests relating to public safety are dealt with immediately as a matter of urgency.

All other service requests are investigated within the set time frames as per Council's Customer Service Policy. Actions are determined by the priority of the request, Council's works schedules and available resources.

Service requests can be made:

- in person at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine
- by emailing mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au
- by calling 02 6889 9999
- on Council's website at <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/request-for-service>

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - Designated Development - Sand and Gravel Extraction

Macquarie Valley Rock and Sand 'Browning Sand Quarry' 224 Warren Rd, Narromine, Lot 2 DP: 733282, **DA 2022-38. Description of Development**

- Extraction of up to 50,000t pa of sand and gravel products for a period of up to 25 years.
- Processing of extracted material to produce products required for use by concrete manufacturers, construction of commercial, private and public infrastructure, and other construction projects principally within the Narromine Local Government Area.
- Transportation of the extracted material from the project site via Warren Road and Mitchell Highway.
- The proposed development is designated development under Schedule 3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* as an Extractive Industry.
- The development is also Integrated Development under Clause 4.46 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and the following additional approvals are required:
 - Environmental Protection Licence issued by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority under the *Protection of Environment Operations Act 1997*.
 - Water Use approval for groundwater use in the operations pursuant to s89 of the *Water Management Act 2000*.
 - For works with vicinity of the Macquarie River, a Controlled Activity Approval under s91 of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

- For consent to destroy an Aboriginal Heritage artefact (Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit) s 90 of *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.
- Approval for works within the Warren Road reserve under s138 *Roads Act 1993*.

The subject Development Application and Environmental Impact Statement will be on display for a period of 28 days from **19 August 2022 to 16 September 2022** at Narromine Shire Council, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, NSW 8:30 am - 5:00 pm;

Online: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/daexhibitions> or

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Any person may lodge a written submission during the exhibition period concerning the Development Application. If the submission is an objection, the grounds of the objection must be specified in the submission. Written submissions may be made and will be received up until **5pm 16 September 2022**.

Any person who makes a submission by way of objection and is dissatisfied with the determination of the consent authority to grant development consent, may appeal to the Land and Environment Court. If the Independent Planning Commission conducts a public hearing, the Commission's determination of the application is final and not subject to appeal.

Under the Environmental Planning Assessment Act, a person who makes a public submission to Council in relation to a development application is required to disclose the reportable political donations and/or gifts (if any) made by the person making the submission, or any associate of that person, within the period commencing two (2) years before the submission is made and ending when the application is determined.

By making a submission to this application you are advised that Council may make public the details of your submission, including your name and any other personal details you disclose within. Council may publish the name, address and the submissions of the person/s or organisation/s from whom a submission is received, unless clear instruction is given other than this information is not to be published.

If you have any questions please contact Council's Planning Department on (02) 6889 9999.

PROPOSED LEASE OF UNUSED ROADWAY

Narromine Shire Council is proposing to lease an unused roadway in the Narromine Shire Local Government Area for the purpose of irrigation. Further information can be found by visiting www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition Written submissions to the proposed lease should be sent to Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine, NSW, 2821 by 4pm on Friday, 23 September 2022.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION & PUBLIC NOTICES

Narromine Shire Council welcomes and encourages the community's feedback on a range of items and documents and/or proposed works and services. To find them please visit Council's Public Exhibition and Public Notices pages on Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au

LANDCARE FIELD DAY – SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

Regenerating the Land and Habitat (native plants, revegetation and wildlife). The Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) and Landcare NSW will host a field day with practical demonstrations at neighbouring properties 'Merebone' and 'Warrina', Narromine on Saturday 24 September 2022 at 10.30 am. All welcome, morning tea and lunch provided. **Please RSVP to Craig Bennett**, Landcare Coordinator, Lower Macquarie Landcare E: cbennett@narromine.nsw.gov.au or M: 0457 092 963.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT – NARROMINE REGION

Need to promote an upcoming event to the Narromine Shire Council events calendar? Listing an event on narromneregion.com.au is **free for events held within the LGA**. For more information please visit: www.narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event

NARROMINE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE – OPEN FOR SOCIAL HOURS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Grab some friends, bring a ball, shoot some hoops and enjoy the new social hours at the **Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre every Wednesday from 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm** (during school term). Everyone is welcome. This is not a social competition, nor will there be any structured games, children under the age of 12 years must be supervised by an adult or parent/guardian. For more information please call Kaitlin on 68889 9999 during normal business hours.

TIP VOUCHERS

Council has provided 2 free tip vouchers per household for use from **1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023**. Vouchers are supplied with Council's 2022-2023 rate notice. Vouchers must be **surrendered to waste depot staff at time of use**. Please refer to the tip voucher attachment to see how your voucher can be used. **Further enquiries can be directed** to Council's Customer Service team on 02 6889 9999.

ROAD CLOSURES, FLOOD WATER and ROAD SAFETY

Eumungerie Road (MR 572) is closed to vehicles over 10,000 tonnes between Narromine and the intersection with the Newell Highway. Local exemptions apply.

Council reminds all motorists to visit Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic app or call 132 701 for information on **local roads and traffic and road closures**.

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.

Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads.

For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit www.livetraffic.com/

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