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1. Executive Summary

1.1 Background

1.1.1. What are development contributions?

Development contributions are contributions made by those undertaking development approved under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as amended (the Act). Contributions may be in the form of money, the dedication of land or some other material public benefit (or a combination of these). The mechanisms available for development contributions are limited to:

- In the case of contributions made under Sections 7.11 or 7.12 of the Act - toward the provision or improvement of amenities or services (or the recouping of the cost of providing or improving amenities or services), or
- In the case of contributions made under a planning agreement prepared in accordance with Sections 7.4-7.10 of the Act toward public purposes.

The Plan deals with Section 7.12 contributions.

Section 7.11 and 7.12 levies

Sections 7.11 and 7.12 of the Act permits Council to levy contributions towards the cost of public facilities and services to meet the increased demand created by development. In the case of Section 7.11 contributions, there needs to be a direct relationship (nexus) between the development being levied under section 7.11 and the need for the public amenity or service (infrastructure) for which the contribution is required. Section 7.12 contributions do not require a nexus between the development, infrastructure and the contribution.

Under Section 7.12 condition of development consent may be imposed by Council with a requirement that the applicant pay a levy based on a percentage of the proposed cost of carrying out the development. A condition under Section 7.12 that is allowed by and determined in accordance with a contributions plan may not be disallowed or amended by the Court on appeal.

The contribution will assist Council towards the provision, extension or augmentation of public amenities or public services. The application of the money is subject to relevant provisions of the Contribution Plan and the Works Schedule at Appendix 1.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Contributions Plan is:

- To authorise the Council to impose a condition on certain development consents and complying development certificates requiring the payment of a contribution pursuant to section 7.12 of the Act;
- To require a certifying authority (the Council or an accredited private certifier) to impose, as a condition of issuing a complying development certificate, a requirement that the applicant pay to Council a levy determined in accordance with this Plan;
- To assist the Council to provide public facilities and amenities which are required to maintain and enhance amenity and service delivery within the area;
- To state the purposes for which the contributions are required, and
- To provide for the governance of the contributions and their application in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

1.3 Timescales identified in the plan

This Plan aims to cater for development to 2036. It is anticipated that the Plan will be reviewed in the intervening period and updated.

Council recognises that demographic change in the existing and new population is driving changes in the demand for public services and amenities, and accordingly this Plan seeks to respond to these future needs.

The Work Schedule in this Plan is based on “high”, “medium” and “low” priorities, which translate into target implementation periods of 2026-2030, 2030-2033, and 2033-2036 respectively. Many of the projects on the Work Schedule may be eligible for grant funds from time to time. If a grant is received this may affect the extent to which Plan funds are utilised on that project, and may also affect its priority.

1.4 Summary of facilities

This Plan seeks contributions towards the following categories of public services and facilities:

- Open Space and Recreation.
- Civic and community facilities.

1.5 Summary of contribution rates

The contribution rate is calculated as a percentage of the cost of development, as per the table below.

Cost of Development	Contribution levy rate %
All development valued at \$100,000 or less	0.0%
All development valued at \$100,001 up to \$200,000	0.25%
All development valued at \$200,001 up to \$500,000	0.5%
All development valued in excess of \$500,000	1.0%

Certain exemptions apply to the Contribution. Details can be found in Section 3.13.

1.6 Work schedule

The Work Schedule can be found in Appendix 1 to this Plan, and a map showing the location of these works in Appendix 2.

2. Introduction

2.1 Name of the Plan

This Plan is the Narromine Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2026.

This Contributions Plan has been prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, as amended (the Act), the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (the Regulation), the current Section 7.12 contributions practice note (<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/local-infrastructure-contributions/section-712-practice-note>) or its successor, relevant Ministerial Directions and Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure Circulars and Guidelines.

2.2 Commencement of Plan

This Contributions Plan takes effect on 1 July 2026.

Development applications and applications for complying development certificates determined on or after this date will be subject to the provisions of this Plan.

2.2.1. Savings and transitional arrangements

A development or complying development application which has been submitted prior to the adoption of this Plan but not determined shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Plan which applied at the date of determination of the application.

2.3 Purpose of the Plan

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- To require a certifying authority (the Council or an accredited private certifier) to impose, as a condition of issuing a complying development certificate, a requirement that the applicant pay to Council a levy determined in accordance with this Plan;
- To assist the Council to provide public facilities and amenities which are required to maintain and enhance amenity and service delivery within the area;
- To state the purposes for which the levies are required, and
- To provide for the governance of the contributions and their application in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

2.4 Area to Which the Plan Applies

This Contributions Plan applies to all land within the Narromine Local Government Area.

2.5 Types of Development to which this Plan applies

This Plan applies to all applications for development consent and complying development certificates on the land to which the Plan applies.

Note: “development” referred to in this clause has the same meaning as in the Act.

2.6 What does Section 7.12 of the Act provide?

Section 7.12 of the Act provides as follows:

7.12. Fixed development consent levies

- (1) *A consent authority may impose, as a condition of development consent, a requirement that the applicant pay a levy of the percentage, authorised by a contributions plan, of the proposed cost of carrying out the development.*
- (2) *A consent authority cannot impose as a condition of the same development consent a condition under this section as well as a condition under Section 7.11.*
- (2A) *A consent authority cannot impose a condition under this section in relation to development on land within a special contributions area without the approval of:*
 - (a) *the Minister, or*
 - (b) *a development corporation designated by the Minister to give approvals under this subsection.*
- (3) *Money required to be paid by a condition imposed under this section is to be applied towards the provision, extension or augmentation of public amenities or public services (or towards recouping the cost of their provision, extension or augmentation). The application of the money is subject to any relevant provisions of the contributions plan.*
- (4) *A condition imposed under this section is not invalid by reason only that there is no connection between the development the subject of the development consent and the object of expenditure of any money required to be paid by the condition.*
- (5) *The regulations may make provision for or with respect to levies under this section, including:*
 - (a) *the means by which the proposed cost of carrying out development is to be estimated or determined, and*
 - (b) *the maximum percentage of a levy.*

2.7 Relationship to other Plans and Policies

This Plan supersedes and repeals the following current contributions plans applying to the local government area by amending and/or repealing the Narromine 7.12 Development Contributions Plan 2019.

This Plan complements the Narromine Section 7.11 Contributions Plan 2026- Heavy Vehicles.

Unspent contributions raised and paid under the authority of the previous Section 94A and/or Section 7.12 Contribution Plans will be transferred to this Section 7.12 Plan and used to achieve the same or similar outcomes sought by the previous Plan(s).

2.8 Infrastructure and Growth

In 2024 estimated resident population of the Narromine Shire LGA was 6,432, which is a decrease of 4.3% from 2014 (6,721).

Stimuli for growth include residential development, mining, aviation related development, inland rail, aged and community care, renewable energy, and agribusiness.

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DoPHI) produced updated population projections for all Local Government Areas (LGA) in NSW in 2024, with Narromine LGA shown in the table below.

The DoPHI 2024 projections indicate that the population of the LGA has begun increasing after experiencing a slow decline until 2020 when the population began to stabilise.

Development and change is occurring in the Shire, and towns and villages are benefiting from people seeking a quieter lifestyle, affordable housing, new employment opportunities, and from migration from rural areas. In addition, changing demographics of the area will lead to increased demand in certain infrastructure. Decreasing household sizes will drive additional demand for new dwellings to house the population.

	2021	2024	2026	2031	2036
Narromine Shire projection (DoPHI)	6,448	6,475	6,496	6,546	6,586
ABS (ERP)	6,448	6,432			
Average Household Size (DoPIE estimate) (2016)		2.36	2.31	2.27	2.24
ABS census	2.46				

3. Operation of the Plan

3.1 Payment of the contribution

This Plan authorises Council to require the payment of a monetary contribution as a condition of development consent in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.

Contributions will be determined on the basis of the proposed cost of development. Clause 208 of the Regulation provides details of inclusions and exclusions from the cost calculations, as follows:

- (1) *The proposed cost of carrying out development must be determined by the consent authority by adding up all the costs and expenses that have been or will be incurred by the applicant in carrying out the development.*
- (2) *The costs of carrying out development include the costs of, and costs incidental to, the following—*
 - (a) if the development involves the erection of a building or the carrying out of engineering or construction work—*
 - (i) erecting the building or carrying out the work, and*
 - (ii) demolition, excavation and site preparation, decontamination or remediation,*
 - (b) if the development involves a change of use of land—doing anything necessary to enable the use of the land to be changed,*
 - (c) if the development involves the subdivision of land—preparing, executing and registering—*
 - (i) the plan of subdivision, and*
 - (ii) the related covenants, easements or other rights.*
- (3) *In determining the proposed cost, a consent authority may consider an estimate of the proposed cost that is prepared by a person, or a person of a class, approved by the consent authority to provide the estimate.*
- (4) *The following costs and expenses must not be included in an estimate or determination of the proposed cost—*
 - (a) the cost of the land on which the development will be carried out,*
 - (b) the costs of repairs to a building or works on the land that will be kept in connection with the development,*
 - (c) the costs associated with marketing or financing the development, including interest on loans,*
 - (d) the costs associated with legal work carried out, or to be carried out, in connection with the development,*
 - (e) project management costs associated with the development,*
 - (f) the cost of building insurance for the development,*
 - (g) the costs of fittings and furnishings, including refitting or refurbishing, associated with the development, except if the development involves an enlargement, expansion or intensification of a current use of land,*
 - (h) the costs of commercial stock inventory,*
 - (i) the taxes, levies or charges, excluding GST, paid or payable in connection with the development by or under a law,*
 - (j) the costs of enabling access by people with disability to the development,*
 - (k) the costs of energy and water efficiency measures associated with the development,*
 - (l) the costs of development that is provided as affordable housing,*
 - (m) the costs of development that is the adaptive reuse of a heritage item.*

- (5) *The proposed cost may be adjusted before payment of a development levy, as specified in a contributions plan, to reflect quarterly or annual variations to readily accessible index figures adopted by the plan between the day on which the proposed cost was determined by the consent authority and the day by which the development levy must be paid.*
- (6) *To avoid doubt, nothing in this clause affects the determination of the fee payable for a development application.*

Applicants are advised to consult the Regulation for any changes in the above list.

3.2 Calculation of the contribution

The contribution will be calculated as follows:

Levy payable = %C x \$C

Where

%C is the levy rate applicable

\$C is the proposed cost of carrying out the development as certified.

3.3 Contribution Rate

The contribution rate is calculated as a percentage of the development value, as per the table below.

Cost of Development	Contribution levy rate%
All development valued at \$100,000 or less	0.0%
All development valued at \$100,001 up to \$200,000	0.25%
All development valued at \$200,001 up to \$500,000	0.5%
All development valued in excess of \$500,000	1.0%

Certain types of development may be exempt from a section 7.12 contribution. Details can be found in Section 3.13.

3.4 Cost estimate reports

To enable the amount of the contribution to be accurately determined, a cost estimate report must accompany an application for a development application or a complying development certificate.

A development application or an application for a complying development certificate must be accompanied by a report setting out an estimate of the proposed cost of carrying of the development.

A cost summary report must be completed for works with a value no greater than \$ 3,000,000.

A Detailed Cost Report must be completed by a registered Quantity Surveyor for works with a value greater than \$ 3,000,000.

Example cost estimate reports have been included in Appendix 3. Applicants can use alternate cost estimation methods by prior agreement with Council.

Without limitation to the above, Council may review the valuation or works and may seek the services of an independent person to verify the costs. In these cases, all costs associated with obtaining such advice will be at the expense of the applicant and no construction certificate will be issued until such time that the levy has been paid.

3.5 Complying Development

Accredited Certifiers must impose a condition requiring monetary contributions in accordance with this Plan. The amount of the contribution is to be determined in accordance with the formulas contained in this Plan. The conditions imposed must be consistent with Council's standard Section 7.12 consent conditions and be in accordance with this Plan. It is the responsibility of accredited certifiers to correctly calculate the contribution and apply the Section 7.12 contribution.

Complying Development Certificates must be assessed and issued by Council if the developer wishes Council to consider land dedication, material public benefits or works in kind.

3.6 Construction Certificates

In accordance with Clause 20 and 34 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021, a certifying authority must not issue a construction certificate for building work or subdivision works under development consent unless it has verified that each condition requiring the payment of monetary contributions has been satisfied.

The only exception to this requirement is where works in kind, material public benefit, dedication of land or deferred arrangement has been agreed by the Council. In such cases the Council will issue a letter confirming that an alternative payment method has been agreed with the applicant.

3.7 Alternatives to Payment

Council may accept an offer by the applicant to provide an "in-kind" contribution (i.e. the applicant completes part or all of work/s identified in the Plan) or through provision of another material public benefit in lieu of the applicant satisfying its obligations under this Plan. The decision to accept such offers is at the sole discretion of the Council.

Council may accept such alternatives when made as an offer as part of a development application.

An applicant may include an offer to carry out works or provide a material public benefit in full or part satisfaction of levy that would otherwise apply to the relevant development application or an application for a modification of an existing consent under section 4.55 of the Act. The Council will consider the offer as part of its assessment of the development application or application for a modification. If the Council agrees to the arrangement, it will substitute a condition of consent requiring the works to be carried out, or the material public benefit to be otherwise provided, for a condition requiring payment of a levy under section 7.12.

In assessing the applicant's offer, the Council will have regard to any relevant requirements of the current Practice Note issued by the NSW Government and such other matters as the Council considers relevant in the circumstances of the case including, but not limited to:

- The value of the works to be undertaken is at least equal to the value of the contribution that would otherwise be required under this plan. Council does not issue credits to applicants for works in kind which are provided in excess of the approved condition outside of a standard procedure involving approval by Council, such as staged development, and
- The standard of the works is to Council's full satisfaction, and the works are handed over to the Council at completion without restriction of limitation, and
- The provision of the material public benefit will not prejudice the timing or the manner of the provision of public facilities included in the works program.

The value of an offer to provide Works in Kind, or a material public benefit towards which the levy is to be applied, in lieu (in full or in part) of satisfying a condition of consent relating to payment of a Section 7.12 contribution will be valued as follows:

- Any credit will be calculated based on the actual cost of works or the agreed cost estimate, whichever is the lesser. The agreed cost estimate will be determined by a review of the costs submitted by the applicant to Council (by a Registered Quantity Surveyor at Council's discretion);

- The agreed cost estimate can be amended by Council agreement to a variation request submitted by the applicant;
- The actual cost of works is to be evidenced and verified by a registered Quantity Surveyor, and
- Quantity Surveyor service costs are to be borne by the applicant.

Works in kind may be accepted by the Council under the following circumstances:

- Council will generally only accept offers of works in kind that are items included in the schedule of works in this Plan, and
- Council determines that the works in kind are appropriate and meet a community need.

3.7.1. Legal agreements pertaining to works in kind

All offers to provide Works In Kind, or a material public benefit, in lieu (in full or in part) of satisfying a condition of consent requiring a Section 7.12 contribution will be subject to a legal agreement between Council and the applicant. All agreements will include, but not limited to, the following:

- The works to be undertaken;
- The timing of the works;
- The quality of the works;
- The costs of the works;
- Handover and signoff by Council;
- The applicant's rights and responsibilities, and
- Council's rights and responsibilities.

3.7.2. Planning Agreements

Under a Planning Agreement, the applicant may offer to pay money, dedicate land, carry out works, or provide other material public benefits for public purposes.

An applicant may offer to enter into a Planning Agreement which may be either in lieu of, and/or additional to, making a Section 7.12 contribution.

Provision is made for Planning Agreements under Section 7.4 of the Act.

The offer to enter into a Planning Agreement, together with the draft Agreement, will generally need to accompany the relevant development or rezoning application. The Council will publicly notify the draft Agreement and explanatory note relating to the draft Agreement along with the relevant application and will consider the Agreement as part of its assessment of the relevant application. If the Council agrees to enter into the Agreement, it may impose a condition of development consent requiring the Agreement to be entered into and implemented.

Council encourages the use of Planning Agreements, particularly for larger and/or more complex development. Early discussion with Council is encouraged.

3.8 Reassessment of Contributions

Council may consider an application for the reassessment of the development monetary contribution payable. This may result in the contribution being reduced or waived or modified.

Where a condition of development consent has already been imposed requiring the payment of a contribution, the applicant will be required to lodge an application to review the consent in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Act, to reassess the contribution charged.

The request shall be in writing and provide information describing why the contribution is considered to be excessive. Council will consider the merits of the request and the impact of reducing or waiving the contribution.

3.9 Are refunds for payments of levies possible?

For a refund of levy payments to be considered, the applicant/landowner must:

- Submit a written request to Council;
- Demonstrate that the development has not been commenced;
- Submit the request for a refund within 12 months following payment of the levy; and
- Formally surrender the consent that applied the levy.

Part or full refunds will only be provided if they are considered reasonable and where a formal request has been made. The decision to provide part or full refunds will always be the subject of a report to meeting of Council.

3.10 Adjusting Contributions at the Time of Payment

This provision aims to ensure that the value of contributions is not eroded over time by movements in the Consumer Price Index, land value increases, the capital costs of construction of facilities and administration of the Plan, or through changes in the costs of studies to support the Plan.

Contributions required as a condition of development consent will be adjusted at the time of payment using the following formula.

$$CP = \frac{ODC \times \text{Current index}}{\text{Base index}}$$

where:

- CP is the amount of the contribution calculated at the time of payment.
- ODC is the amount of the original contribution as set out in the development consent.
- Current index is the Producer Price Index NSW Non residential Building Construction from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) at the time of payment.
- Base index is the ABS Producer Price Index NSW which applied at the time of calculation as shown on the development consent.

3.11 Payment of Contributions

3.11.1. Timing of Payments

The time of payment of contributions shall be as follows:

- Development applications involving subdivision only – prior to the release of the Subdivision Certificate.
- Development applications involving building work only – prior to the release of the Construction Certificate or Complying Development Certificate;
- Development involving both subdivision and building work (e.g. Integrated housing developments) – prior to the release of the Construction Certificate, or the release of the Subdivision Certificate, whichever occurs first, and
- Development applications where no Construction Certificate is required – prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Where an application is dealt with by an Accredited Certifier other than Council, the development consent shall not operate unless and until the amount required by the consent under this Contributions Plan is paid to Council.

The amount of any monetary contribution to be paid will be the contribution payable at the time of consent, and depending upon the time of payment will be subject to reasonable adjustment due to movements in the Consumer Price Index and/or changes to the rates indicated within this Plan (refer to Section 3.10).

3.11.2. Deferred or Periodic Payments

Council may consider the deferred payment of contributions or payments made by periodic instalments. This will be a merit based decision, considered on a case by case basis and subject to approval by Council.

A request for deferral or periodic payment must be made in writing to Council, stating the proposed length of deferral, and may only be accepted where:

- There are valid reasons for the deferral or periodic payment;
- The deferral will not prejudice the efficiency and operation or cash flows of the Plan;
- The granting of the request for deferred payment will not jeopardise the timely provision of works or land identified within the Plan;
- A suitable bank guarantee (or equivalent security) can be, and is, provided in the event that the request is accepted by Council;
- Where the applicant intends to make a contribution by way of a planning agreement, works-in-kind or land dedication in lieu of a cash contribution, and Council and the applicant have a legally binding agreement for the provision of the works or land dedication, and
- The periodic or deferred contributions are paid, including interest, at no cost to Council.

The conditions under which Council may accept deferred payment by way of a bank guarantee are that:

- The bank guarantee is by an Australian Bank;
- Indexing will be calculated from the date the contribution was due until the date of payment.
- The bank guarantee is for a maximum period of twelve months.
- The amount of the bank guarantee is the sum of the total contribution or the amount of the outstanding contribution at the time of deferring payment, plus an amount equal to thirteen months' interest;
- The bank unconditionally pays the guaranteed sum to Council if Council so demands in writing, no earlier than 12 months from the provision of the guarantee or completion of the work, whichever occurs first;
- The bank must pay the guaranteed sum without reference to the applicant or landowner or other person who provided the guarantee, and without regard to any dispute, controversy, issue or other matter relating to the development consent or the carrying out of development in accordance with the development consent;
- The bank's obligations are discharged when payment to the Council is made in accordance with the approved bank guarantee or when Council notifies the bank in writing that the guarantee is no longer required, and
- Council's registration and release of bank guarantee fee is paid.

Any outstanding component of the contribution shall be indexed quarterly in accordance with the Consumer Price Index movements. Indexing will be calculated from the date the contribution was due until the date of payment.

The conditions under which Council may accept periodic payment for a staged development are:

- That the instalments are paid before the work commences on each relevant stage of the development, and
- The amount to be paid at each stage is to be calculated on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the demand for the relevant facility being levied by the overall development, including CPI if required.

3.12 Goods and Services Tax

Monetary Section 7.12 development contributions are exempt from the Federal Government Goods and Services Tax (GST).

3.13 Exemptions

Under Directions issued by the Minister in relation to Section 7.3 of the Act a levy under section 7.12 cannot be imposed on development:

- If a development contribution under the former Section 94 or 7.11 of the Act has been required in respect of the subdivision of land (*initial subdivision*), a levy under section 7.12 of that Act may not be required in respect of any other development on the land, unless that other development will, or is likely to, increase the demand for public amenities or public services beyond the increase in demand attributable to the initial subdivision.

In addition, certain types of development are effectively exempt from a levy under Section 7.12 because they are not to be included in the costing of a development for the purposes of a levy under Clause 208 of the Regulation, including:

- Enabling access by disabled persons in respect of the development;
- Energy and water efficiency measures associated with the development;
- Any development that is provided as affordable housing, and
- Any development that is the adaptive reuse of a heritage item.
- - a range of other matters (see Clause 208 of the Regulation)

Council will not impose a Section 7.12 levy on the following:

- The fit out or refurbishment of an existing development, where there is no enlargement or intensification of the current land use;
- An application on or behalf of Council for community infrastructure, such as but not limited to libraries, community facilities, recreation areas, recreation facilities and car parks;
- Those the subject of a Direction from the Minister for Planning..
- An application for development that involves rebuilding or repair after natural disasters such as flooding or bushfires;
- An application for demolition (where there is no replacement building or development),
- In rare exceptional cases, where Council considers an exemption is warranted, and the decision is made by formal resolution of Council at an Ordinary Council meeting.

To apply for an exemption to the payment of a Section 7.12 Levy, a written application must be submitted to Council at development assessment stage, giving reasons under the relevant category, and providing any necessary evidence and justification for the exemption.

3.14 Review of the Plan

This Plan may be reviewed in full, or in part, when considered appropriate having regard to the rate and type of development, cost of facility provision, and community response to service and facility provision.

A complete review of this Plan is anticipated every five (5) years from the date of commencement of the Plan.

3.15 Accountability

Financial management and accountability are important components of Section 7.12, and Council is obliged to maintain an accurate and up to date register of all Section 7.12 contributions. Council is required to comply with a range of financial accountability and public access to information requirements in relation to section 7.12. These are addressed in Division 3 of Part 9 of the Regulation and include:

- Maintenance of, and public access to, a contributions register;
- Maintenance of, and public access to, accounting records for contributions received and spent;
- Annual financial reporting of contributions, and
- Public access to contributions plans and supporting documents.

Monetary contributions received under the authority of this Plan will be recorded and kept through a separate account specifically established for this Plan. The records will indicate the contributions received, contributions expended and include the interest, if any, earned on invested funds for each account.

These records are updated on a monthly basis.

Separate accounting records are maintained for all Council's Section 7.11 and Section 7.12 Contribution Plans. Information on Section 7.11/7.12 and former 94A accounts including funds relating to this Plan will be provided in a condensed format within Narromine Shire Council's Annual Report/s in accordance with requirements of the Regulation.

Information is also available in Council's contribution register.

3.16 Unspent Section 94A and Section 7.12 funds

This Plan also authorises that unspent monies collected through the previous Section 94A and 7.12 Plans are to be expended on works identified in the works schedules included in this Plan, to achieve the same or similar outcomes sought by the previous Plan.

3.17 Application of the Funds

Money paid to the Council under a condition authorised by this plan is to be applied by the Council towards meeting the cost of the public amenities or services that will be or have been provided within the area as listed in the Works Schedule at Appendix 1.

3.18 Pooling of Contributions

This Plan expressly authorises monetary Section 7.12 Contributions paid for different purposes to be pooled and applied (progressively or otherwise) for those purposes. The priorities for the expenditure of the contributions are shown in the Works Schedules.

3.19 Condition of Consent

Unless otherwise determined by the Council, the standard condition described in Appendix 5 will be used on Development Application determinations and Complying Development Certificates for monetary contributions levied under this Plan.

Appendix 1: Works Schedule

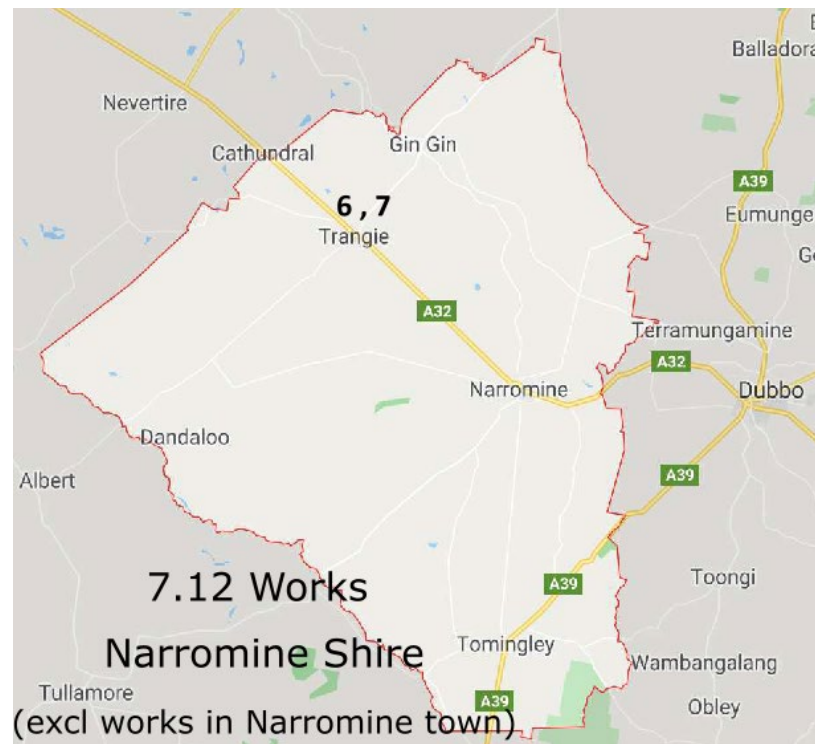
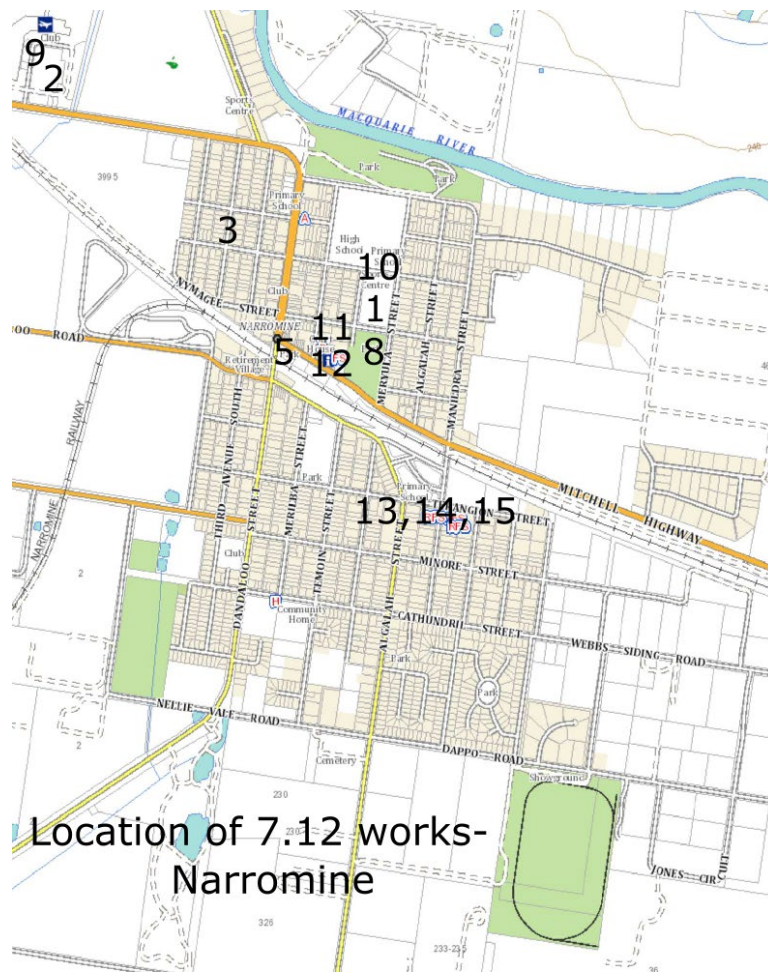
Note: Items are in alphabetical order with each timing category.

Many of the projects on the Work Schedule may be eligible for grant funds from time to time. If a grant is received this may affect the extent to which Plan funds are utilised on that project, and may also affect its priority.

Map ref	Project	Location	Total Cost	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
1	Payten Oval- Playing Field fencing RESOLVED	Cnr Temoin St and Nymagee St, Narromine	\$150,000	\$150,000		
2	Playground	Skypark	\$150,000		\$150,000	
3	Stormwater drainage	Fifth Avenue	\$250,000		\$250,000	
4	Playground equipment and softfall, irrigation install	Various parks	\$140,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	
5	Town clock upgrade	Tom Perry Park	\$80,000			\$80,000
6	Landscaping	Trangie cemetery	\$115,000	\$15,000		\$100,000
7	Shade and play equipment	Bicentennial park, Trangie	\$50,000			\$50,000
8	CCTV	Dundas Park	\$50,000	\$50,000		
9	Fowler & Sabre building to provide a public viewing and community facility, including accessible viewing areas	Narromine aerodrome	\$400,000			\$400,000
10	Upgrade of public Gym facility	Narromine sports centre	\$52,000	\$52,000		
11	Disability steps	Narromine and Trangie Pools	\$30,000	\$30,000		
12	Aquatic facilities upgrade including compliant diving infrastructure, new shade structure and associated public amenity improvements	Narromine, Trangie Pool	\$100,000	\$60,000	\$40,000	
13	Drainage works	Animal shelter	\$8,000	\$8,000		
14	Dog Cage and shelter	Animal shelter	\$32,000	\$32,000		
15	Fencing and access	Animal shelter	\$95,000		\$95,000	
16	Footpath improvements	Various, priorities school, pre school areas	\$150,000		\$150,000	

The Work Schedule in this Plan is based on “high”, “medium” and “low” priorities, which translate into target implementation periods of 2026-2030, 2030-2033, and 2033-2036 respectively.

Appendix 2: Location of works map



Numbers reference the project number in the Work Schedule.

Appendix 3: Sample Cost Summary Report

[Development between \$100K and \$ 3 million]

DA / CC / CDC No.	Date
Applicant Name	
Applicant's Address	
Property Address	

ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT COSTS:

Sub-total above carried forward	\$		
Preliminaries and margin	\$		
Sub-total	\$		
Consultant Fees	\$		
Other related development costs	\$		
Sub-total	\$		
Goods and Services Tax	\$		
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST	\$		
Demolition and alterations	\$	Hydraulic services	\$
Structure	\$	Mechanical services	\$
External walls, windows and doors	\$	Fire services	\$
Internal walls, screens and doors	\$	Lift services	\$
Wall finishes	\$	External works	\$
Floor finishes	\$	External services	\$
Ceiling finishes	\$	Other related work	\$
Fittings and equipment	\$	Sub-total	\$

I certify that I have:

- Inspected the plans the subject of the application for development consent or construction certificate.
- Calculated the development costs in accordance with the definition of development costs in clause 25J of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 at current prices.
- Included GST in the calculation of development cost.

Signed

Name

Position

Qualification

Date

Appendix 4: Sample Quantity Surveyor's* Detailed Cost Report

[Development in excess of \$ 3 million]

*A member of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

DA / CC / CDC No.	Date
Applicant Name	
Applicant's Address	
Property Address	

DEVELOPMENT DETAILS:

Gross Floor Area - Commercial	m ²	Gross Floor Area - Other	m ²
Gross Floor Area – Residential	m ²	Total Gross Floor Area	m ²
Gross Floor Area – Retail	m ²	Total Site Area	m ²
Gross Floor Area – Car Parking	m ²	Total Car Parking Spaces	m ²
Total Development Cost	\$		
Total Construction Cost	\$		
Total GST	\$		

ESTIMATE DETAILS:

Professional Fees	\$	Excavation	\$
% of Development Cost	%	Cost per square metre of site area	\$ /m ²
% of Construction Cost	%	Car Park	\$
Demolition and Site Preparation	\$	Cost per square metre of site area	\$ /m ²
Cost per square metre of site area	\$ /m ²	Cost per space	\$ /space
Construction – Commercial	\$	Fit-out – Commercial	\$
Cost per square metre of commercial area	\$ /m ²	Cost per m ² of commercial area	\$ /m ²
Construction – Residential	\$	Fit-out – Residential	\$
Cost per square metre of residential area	\$ /m ²	Cost per m ² of residential area	\$ /m ²
Construction – Retail	\$	Fit-out – Retail	\$
Cost per square metre of retail area	\$ /m ²	Cost per m ² of retail area	\$ /m ²

I certify that I have:

- Inspected the plans the subject of the application for development consent or construction certificate.
- Calculated the development costs in accordance with the definition of development costs in clause 25J of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 at current prices.
- Included GST in the calculation of development cost.

Signed

Name

Position

Qualification

Date

Appendix 5: Standard Condition

Pursuant to Section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the monetary contribution set out in the following table is to be paid to Council prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate or Construction Certificate. The contribution is current as at the date of this consent and is levied in accordance with the Narromine Shire Council Section 7.12 Contributions Plan 2026, adopted on <insert date>, which may be viewed during office hours at Council's Customer Service Centre, 120 Dandaloo Street Narromine on Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au.

The contribution payable will be calculated in accordance with the contributions plan current at the time of payment, and will be adjusted at the time of payment in accordance with the Producer Price Index NSW Non Residential Building Construction published by the Australian Bureau of Statistic (ABS). Contribution amounts will be adjusted by Council each quarter.

Contribution Type	Proposed Cost of Development ¹	Levy Percentage	Total Contribution	Contribution Rate remains current until*
Section 7.12 Contribution				

Notes

1 As shown on the Development Application / Construction Certificate Application / Complying Development Certificate Application.