

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 16 June 2021** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY

Council advises that the following information is on public display and welcomes submissions from residents on the following items:

1. Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting Documents 2021/2022
2. Draft Crime Minimisation Strategy

Submissions are to be made in writing and sent to The General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821. To view these documents please visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

WATER METER READINGS

Residents of Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley are advised that Council will be conducting water meter readings from **Thursday 31 May 2021** to **Wednesday 2 June 2021** (this could include weekend readings). **Please ensure your meters are accessible and animals are secured during this period.** If your meter cannot be accessed, Council will estimate your water usage based on the previous usage.

ESSENTIAL ENERGY TREE TRIMMING

Council wishes to advise residents that Essential Energy will commence tree trimming week commencing **24 May 2021** in the Narromine Shire area as part of its routine maintenance schedule.

PUBLIC NOTICE – CLASSIFICATION OF LAND NARROMINE

Council has previously resolved that upon purchase of 2.665 hectares of part Lot 22 DP 538206 (now registered as Lot 200 DP 127166) for the continued use of drainage, the land be classified as operational land.

Public submissions on the proposal to classify this land as operational, can be made to The General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821 or emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au. Closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 2 June 2021.

NOTICE OF AIRBORNE SURVEY

Council advises that FMG Resources Pty Ltd (Fortescue) will be conducting an airborne geophysical survey commencing at the end of May 2021.

The survey will cover the areas south of Trangie to Peak Hill and south of Trundle. The survey will be conducted in daylight hours, seven days a week, with a fixed-wing aircraft flying at 50 metres above the ground in 100 metre spaced lines. For further information, please contact **Fortescue** by phoning **0429 452 273** or nsw@fmgl.com.au

NARROMINE SHIRE VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Council warmly invites all volunteers to a morning tea to be held on **Thursday 10 June at 10.30 am** Council Chambers, Dandaloo Street Narromine, to celebrate the significant contribution of Narromine Shire's volunteers. Please **RSVP by 7 June 2021** to Alison Attwater P: 6889 9999 or E: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au.

NARROMINE WETLANDS REMAINS CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES

Council advises all residents that the Narromine Wetlands is closed to **all vehicles** as construction of the first primary pond is underway. **Pedestrians** are able to access the Wetlands via the pedestrian gate near the public toilets.

Pedestrians are advised to enter the Wetlands with caution, as internal walkway closures will occur. For your safety, please observe all signs in place.

The **expansion and development** of the Narromine Wetlands has been made available as a result of funding received by Narromine Shire Council from the NSW Government's **Regional Growth Environment and Tourism Fund**.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Council advises that the following roads remain closed to all vehicles: **McLeods Lane, Tyrie North Road** and **Merrinong Road** (between and Pineview and Ewenmar Roads). The remainder of unsealed roads are open to all vehicles. **All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters** and proceed with caution on all other roads.

Council reminds motorists to check Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Please note, major roads come under the jurisdiction of Roads and Maritime Services. Please visit www.livetraffic.com for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Council also reminds all motorists to **be alert on roads and at rail level crossings** in the coming months as grain locomotives continue to use rail lines. Remember to plan ahead, slow down and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely.

Please refer to Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic app or call 132 701 for information on local roads and traffic. If your life is at risk, call Triple Zero (000) immediately. For SES assistance phone 132 500.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – PRE-ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

Local Government Elections are to be held **Saturday 4 September 2021**. Narromine Shire Council will be conducting a **Pre-election Candidate Information Session** commencing at **5.30 pm** on **Tuesday 22 June 2021** at **Council Chambers**.

This session is to provide all candidates with an understanding of local government, the expectations of a councillor and how it fits in with other roles and levels of government. It will also offer an opportunity to learn and hear from experienced councillors. To book your interest please RSVP to Council on 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

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