



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2022

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 22 June 2022** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

CHANGES TO BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL ZONES

The Department of Planning and Environment is currently exhibiting the translation of **existing Business and Industrial zones into the new Employment zones**. The exhibition is being held on the Department's Planning Portal for 6 weeks from **31 May 2022 to 12 July 2022**.

This is **the implementation stage of a reform that replaces Business and Industrial zones** with Employment zones within individual local environmental plans across NSW.

Implementation follows the introduction the Employment zones within the Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006 in December 2021.

The Department has worked closely with each council to ensure LEPs are amended, consistent with the intent of the reform, while also ensuring the land-use planning outcomes are locally appropriate. After the exhibition the Department will be working with Councils to finalise implementation ahead of the new zones coming into force on 1 December 2022.

To view the detail of the exhibition and make a submission please visit the Department's [NSW ePlanning Portal](#) and [Employment Zones Reform](#) webpage for general information on the reform process. If you have any questions, please contact the **Department of Planning and Environment** on **1300 420 596** or by email at employment.zones@planning.nsw.gov.au

CONSTRUCTION WORKS PLANNED FROM 23 MAY 2022

Council advises residents in **Murgah and Short Streets** that underground drilling and open trench excavation will commence in this location from **23 May until 20 June 2022**. There may be some access restrictions to properties during this time, those affected residents have been advised accordingly by Robson Civil Projects. This project will construct the rising sewer main for the Dappo Road and Timbrebongie residential subdivisions.

DAPPO ROAD CONSTRUCTION - CHANGES TO TRAFFIC

Council advises the community that construction will commence on an upgraded culvert crossing under **Tomingley Road** for the Dappo Road and Timbrebongie Subdivisions. These works are being undertaken by Robson Civil Projects. **Tomingley Road** will be reduced to a single lane carriage way with temporary traffic light contraflow system.

Traffic signage will be installed to inform road users of the changes to the road conditions. The works are scheduled to be carried out weekdays during the hours of 6.30 am - 5.00 pm and on Saturdays 8.00 am until 4.00 pm (where required). Robson Civil expects the works to be completed by late July 2022 (weather permitting).

Further information can be found on **Council's website**

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement>

CONTRACTING TO COUNCIL – HOW TO REGISTER

Narromine Shire Council regularly engages contractors to undertake various projects, works or services. All contractors who are engaged by Council are required to register with Councils Contractor Management System, Vault, before commencing any work.

To register to vault visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration
The Vault portal is a free tool which allows contractors to add or edit their WHS, QA, Environmental and insurance details as well as description of services they provide.

Please note that the "Vault Contractor" system is for managing insurance, WHS and other systems and does not guarantee or imply that contractors will be selected to conduct work. Councils procurement and other policies still apply.

FUNDING AVAILABLE NOW FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

NSW Government has the following community funding applications open for local projects:

- Community Building partnerships www.nsw.gov.au/projects/community-building-partnership
- Crown Reserves Improvement Fund
<https://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au/funding/crif>
- Recreational Fishing Trust Grants
<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/recreational-fishing-fee/licence-fees-at-work/apply-for-funds>. Contact Council if further information is required.

NSW HEALTH WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

The next NSW Health Women's Health Clinic will be held at Narromine Community Health 128 Cathundril Street, Narromine on Tuesday 21st June 2022. The Women's Health Service offers free, confidential clinics for all to book an appointment please call 6889 9600.

NARROMINE REGION WEBSITE – EVENT CALENDAR

Want to promote an upcoming event to the Narromine Shire Council events calendar? Listing an event on Narromine.nsw.gov.au is free for events held within the LGA. For more information please visit: <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event>.

LOOKING FOR PRIVATE OR SHARED SHORT TERM CO-WORKING OFFICE SPACE WITH UBER-FAST INTERNET?

Don't work from home! Get out and mix with other small businesses in a bright and open environment. Narromine's HubnSpoke offers private or occasional co-work spaces available with uber-fast internet at reasonable daily and/or weekly rates. For more information go to: <https://hubnspokenarromine.com.au>, or email thehub@narromine.nsw.gov.au to arrange an inspection.

ROAD CLOSURES, FLOOD WATER and ROAD SAFETY

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**.

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. Narromine Shire Council appeals to all drivers planning to travel within the area to assist in preventing damage to the unsealed roads by choosing an alternative route or waiting until drier conditions prevail. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions> Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit <https://www.livetraffic.com/>

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Council reminds all residents about responsible pet ownership and lifetime registration of your pet. Any resident wishing to register a dog or cat can do so at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 120 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm weekdays. Please have all necessary documentation including microchip details, desexing certificate, breeder's card and/or pension card.

Council's Senior Ranger generally works between 7.30am and 3.30pm weekdays. Rangers do not pick up stray dogs after hours. Stray dogs may be deposited in the deposit pen located at the Narromine Animal Shelter. In the event of an emergency outside these working hours, contact Council's On Call Manager on 02 6889 9999 or **phone NSW Police on 13 14 44**.

Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website.

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