



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 22 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.

NARROMINE SHIRE OFFICE COUNCIL CLOSURE

Narromine Shire Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre will be closed from **midday until 3.00 pm** on **Friday 24 June 2022** for a staff development function. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

NARROMINE WORKS DEPOT AND WASTE FACILITY CLOSURE

The **Narromine Works Depot and Narromine Waste facility** will close at **midday** on **Friday 24 June 2022**. The **Narromine Waste facility** will reopen as usual on **Saturday 25 June 2022 at 9.00 am**. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE AND RUBBISH

Anyone **witnessing illegal dumping of waste** in the Narromine Shire is requested to report it to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au. On the spot fines will be issued, polluters will pay heavy penalties and can receive prison sentences for up to two years. Further information about dumping of illegal waste can be found by visiting: <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/litter-and-illegal-dumping>

NSW PLANNING - 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.

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

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.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT – NARROMINE REGION

Need 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 UBER-FAST INTERNET & A PRIVATE WORKING SPACE

Don't work from home! Get out and mix with other small businesses in a bright and open environment. **Narromine's HubnSpoke @ 37 Burraway Street** 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.

SERVICES AUSTRALIA MOBILE CENTRE

Services Australia Mobile Centre will be visiting Narromine on **Monday 4 July** and **Tuesday 5 July 2022** from **9.30 am – 4.00 pm**. The Mobile Centre will be located outside the Narromine Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street Narromine.

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/>

Career Opportunities with Narromine Shire Council

Narromine Shire Council offers a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career. For further information about current vacancies on offer, please visit Council's website: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment>

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