



## COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2022

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 13 July 2022** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

### LANDCARE FIELD DAY – WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 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 Wednesday 3 August 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](mailto:cbennett@narromine.nsw.gov.au) or M: 0457 092 963.

### RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Council reminds all residents about **responsible pet ownership** and lifetime registration of a pet. Any resident wishing to **register a dog or cat** can do so at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm weekdays. Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website or visit [www.petregistry.gov.au](http://www.petregistry.gov.au)

### 2022/23 TIP VOUCHERS

Council will be providing **2 free tip vouchers per household** for use from **1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023**. These 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.

### 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](mailto: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>

### BEWARE OF SWOOPING MAGPIES

All residents are reminded that it is **almost magpie breeding season** and magpies will soon be protecting their nests. However, there are reports of magpies that are already active at the **Narromine Cemetery**, please be cautious of birds swooping visitors at this site. You can read more information about magpies at <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/magpie-advice>

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council is welcoming submissions on the following Development Proposals;

### **1: Group Home, 134 Alagalah Street, Narromine, DA 2022/38**

The subject Development Application and supporting Plans are on display for a period of 14 days from **8 July 2022 to 22 July 2022** at Narromine Shire Council, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, NSW 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

### **2: Designated Development - Hard Rock Extraction, 'Bakers' Quarry' 1185 Tantitha Road Narromine, DA 2022/31**

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

Further information is available at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/daexhibitions](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/daexhibitions) and [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition)

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

## **PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN**

Narromine Shire Council resolved at its Extra Ordinary Council meeting held 22 June 2022 to place the Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2022-2026 on Public Exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. Copies of the document can found on Council's website at [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition)

Written submissions on the draft plan can be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine, NSW, 2821, emailed to [mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au) or be submitted through the feedback form via the form below. Closing date for submissions is 5.00 pm Thursday 28 July 2022.

## **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](mailto:employment.zones@planning.nsw.gov.au)

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

There will be a range of school holiday activities, sporting and recreation clinics to keep kids entertained these school holidays in the Narromine region. All activities on offer can be found by visiting: [www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar](http://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar) or follow Narromine Shire

Council's Facebook page.

### **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](http://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 [narromneregion.com.au](http://narromneregion.com.au) is **free for events held within the LGA**. For more information please visit: <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event>.

### **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**.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH 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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