



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 10 August 2022** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

Council is currently calling for any requests for donations, sponsorship and the waiver of Council fees and charges for 2022/2023 year from Narromine Shire Council community groups and organisations. The eligibility criteria and application form is contained within **Donations, Sponsorships & Waiver of Fees & Charges Policy**, this can be found on Council's website, applications close 26 August 2022, for more information visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants

ROADS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION & SURVEY

Council has commenced consultation with landholders, residents, road users and the community on its Draft Roads Management Strategy. Council invites everyone to attend sessions and/or complete a survey to help shape the future of Narromine Shire Council's road network.

Consultation sessions will be held at:

- Trangie Bowling Club, Thursday 4 August at 10.00 am
- Tomingley Hall, Wednesday 10 August at 10.00 am
- Mungery Rural Fire Shed, Monday 15 August 10.00 am
- Burroway Rural Fire Shed, Friday 19 August at 10.00 am
- 'Tyrie' 1132 Tyrie Road Dandaloo, Thursday 25 August at 10.00 am

Please RSVP to strategy@narromine.nsw.gov.au or phone Council on 6889 9999 indicating which day you would like to attend. The Draft Roads Management Strategy and survey can be found by visiting Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION & PUBLIC NOTICES

Narromine Shire Council welcomes and encourages the community's feedback on proposed works and services please visit Council's Public Exhibition and Public Notices pages on Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT VOLUNTARY PLANNING AGREEMENT

At the July Council meeting Council resolved to place the Draft Voluntary Planning Agreement between Alkane Resources Ltd and Narromine Shire Council on Public Exhibition for a period of 28 days. The Draft Agreement has been prepared under Part 7, Division 7.1, Subdivision 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The Draft Planning Agreement and the accompanying Explanatory Notes are now available for viewing and comment by visiting www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition Submissions in regards to the Draft Planning Agreement will be received until

5pm on Monday 22 August 2022. Written submissions are to be sent to Mrs Jane Redden, General Manager, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION BARRIER

Council at its Ordinary Meeting held 13 July 2022 determined to place the revised Swimming Pool Barrier Inspection Policy on public exhibition for community comment. This document is available for public comment until Thursday 25 August 2022.

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** and to drive to the conditions of the road.

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/>

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT – NARROMINE REGION

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

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>

BEWARE OF SWOOPING MAGPIES

All residents are reminded that it is **magpie breeding season** and magpies are actively protecting their nests. There are many reports of magpies on the swoop, please be cautious when out walking and riding bikes. You can read more information about magpies at <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/magpie-advice>

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Saying yes to a pet means that you are accepting a duty of care for its lifetime welfare. Things that can be considered when deciding what type of pet would best suit your environment includes: your home, your lifestyle and the costs associated with caring, housing, feeding, registration and veterinary health. Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website or visit www.petregistry.gov.au

REPORT A STREETLIGHT FAULT

Residents can now report a faulty streetlight and receive updates through the [Essential Energy](http://www.essentialenergy.com.au) website. Visit the Essential Energy portal via <https://bit.ly/3QbzzWd> to report streetlights that are faulty.

Jane Redden
General Manager