



## **COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 10 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.

### **SERVICE NSW – MOBILE VAN**

Service NSW Mobile Van will be in visiting Narromine on Thursday 11 August from 9.00 am until 3.00pm, Dandaloo Street (in front of Men's Shed).

### **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:

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

Narromine Show, Saturday 2 September 2022

Please RSVP to [strategy@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au).

### **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, further information is available [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants) applications close 26 August 2022.

### **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](http://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 – PROPOSED LEASE OF ROAD RESERVE, TOMINGLEY ROAD**

Narromine Shire Council is proposing to lease a portion of the road reserve on Tomingley Road (MR 89) for a shallow bore and a deep groundwater monitoring bore. See marked

map by visiting [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition)

Written submissions to the proposed lease should be sent to Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine, NSW, 2821 by 4pm on Friday, 19 August 2022. All enquiries to Andre Pretorius by phoning Council on 6889 9999 during normal business hours.

### **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 find out more by visiting [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition)

### **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](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au)

### **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:

[www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions)

Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit [www.livetraffic.com/](http://www.livetraffic.com/)

### **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 snoop, 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>

### **REPORT A STREETLIGHT FAULT**

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

### **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: [www.narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event](http://www.narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event)

### TRANGIE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – SURVEY

Help Council organise some **fun holiday activities** for Trangie kids, by telling us what you would like to see organised in Trangie during the next school holidays. To find the survey visit: [forms.office.com/r/UYRwV0Pcww](https://forms.office.com/r/UYRwV0Pcww)

### NARROMINE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE – OPEN FOR SOCIAL HOURS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Grab some friends, bring a ball, shoot some hoops and enjoy the new social hours at the **Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre every Wednesday from 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm** (during school term). Everyone is welcome. This is not a social competition, nor will there be any structured games, children under the age of 12 years must be supervised by an adult or parent/guardian. For more information please call Kaitlin on 68889 9999 during normal business hours.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM

Narromine Shire Council offers a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career, please visit Council's website for more information [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment)

### TIP VOUCHERS

Council has provided 2 free tip vouchers per household for use from **1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023**. Vouchers will be 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>

### LANDCARE FIELD DAY – SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 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 Saturday 24 September 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.

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