



## **COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023 NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES**

The 2022/23 Swimming Season will cease at Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023.

### **NARROMINE'S ROTARY PARK BOAT RAMP**

Construction and improvement works to **Narromine's Rotary Park Boat Ramp** will commence from Monday 20 March 2023. There will be no access to launch a boat or other recreational vessels from this site for approximately three weeks (weather pending) or until works have been finalised. The site will be fenced off for safety during this time.

### **BUSHFIRE INFORMATION REMINDER**

With the significant increase in vegetation growth there is an increased risk of **grass fires**. Landholders are asked to help reduce the risk of grass fires by taking steps to prevent fires from starting. Know the fire danger rating in your area by visiting [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) and help protect your family and your life with a Bush Fire Survival Plan. For more information please visit [www.rfs.gov.au](http://www.rfs.gov.au)

### **COUNCIL'S ROADS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - SURVEY**

Council is continuing to review its Draft Roads Management Strategy including the Roads Hierarchy and proposed levels of service for Council's rural roads. Council is inviting the community, landholders and/or road users to complete a survey.

The information and data collected will assist Council to analyse information in respect to tonnage and vehicle movements along rural roads and help determine freight movements, future planning, funding, recording of current and future maintenance, renewal and upgrade works across the entire rural road network. Further information and a copy of the survey is available on line at:

[www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation)

### **EASTER TRADING HOURS**

**Retail and hospitality** businesses in the **Narromine Shire** are reminded to update Easter trading hours on their websites and social media platforms for the benefit of local residents, tourists and travellers.

### **PUBLIC EXHIBITION – UPDATED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Manufacture of unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones) and 2 lot subdivision of Narromine Aerodrome, 7 March to 31 March 2022.

#### **Description of Development**

Subdivision of the Narromine Aerodrome to allow sale of approximately 21 Ha of land to the developer for the proposal, at the western section of the Aerodrome.

1. The development has been amended after previous exhibition and consideration of submissions. The industrial building is relocated to avoid conflict with grassed runway 11. The proposed subdivided lot area has reduced in total area.

2. The proposal seeks to establish an industrial manufacturing premises with associated office/amenities.
3. The development will involve a new approx. 2000m<sup>2</sup> industrial shed for UAV assembly and storage of material for production output.
4. Proposed products include: - Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and related drone products - Associated meters and instrumentation - Materials handling equipment - Spare parts.
5. The overall development will see the construction of a building, laydown areas, parking and staff amenity for the development allowing the employment of ten (10) staff.

The site does not have access to town water and sewer services, and as such, has proposed onsite effluent disposal and rainwater tanks. The subject Development Application and supporting Plans are on display for a period of 14 days from 17 March 2023 – 31 March 2023, online at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/daexhibitions>

### **ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY**

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to [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/)

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.

### **NARROMINE SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE – ZUMBA ON A WEDNESDAY**

Narromine **Zumba Fitness classes** every **Wednesday at 5.30 pm**, Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre, cost is \$10 per person, all adults are welcome.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM**

Narromine Shire Council is currently offering 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)

### **WHAT'S ON IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

The Narromine region plays host to a variety of fun and exciting events throughout the year including market days, aviation spectaculars, school holiday activities, library activities, agricultural show, country racing, community fundraisers and much more. Have a look at the events calendar now at [www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar](http://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar) If you would like to promote an event, you can list it on this site as well.

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