



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025
Next Council Meeting

Narromine Shire Council does not meet during the month of January. The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 19th February 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE – NORTHERN DRAINAGE STORMWATER PIPE

Narromine Shire Council advises that construction works have begun along Meryula and Burraway Streets, Narromine, to enhance the stormwater pipeline system. These essential upgrades aim to improve drainage and reduce the risk of flooding during heavy rain. Currently, work is taking place in the Rotary Park area and will soon move to the northern end of Meryula Street. While Rotary remains accessible, some areas are fenced off for safety. Intermittent road closures will occur during construction, with detours and traffic management measures in place. The project is expected to continue for the next six months. Residents are advised to take note of traffic changes and exercise caution when travelling through the area. For more information, please contact Narromine Shire Council via email at mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 6889 9999.

EXTENDED SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS
NARROMINE AND TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES

Please be advised that Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres will have extended pool hours during the 2024/25 Summer school holiday period effective from **27 December 2024** through to **6 February 2025**.

During this time, the opening hours at Narromine Aquatic Centre will be

Monday – Friday from 6.00 am to 8.00 am

Monday – Friday from 11.00 am to 7.00 pm and weekends from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm.

The opening hours at Trangie Aquatic Centre will be

Monday – Friday from 6.00 am to 8.00 am

Monday – Friday from 1.00 pm to 7.00 pm and weekends from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres will be closed on Christmas Day and will be open from **10.00 am to 6.00 pm** on all Public Holidays over the summer period.

Don't forget - Free entry to Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres on Australia Day.

HAVE YOUR SAY – NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL'S
COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2035 (CSP)

Council is undertaking a review of its 10-Year Community Strategic Plan (CSP). We invite you to participate and share your feedback. To learn more or complete the survey, visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community-strategic-plan-2035

ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION - PLANNING PROPOSAL

NARROMINE INDUSTRIAL PRECINCT AT 397 CRAIGIE LEA LANE, NARROMINE (PP-2024-585)

In accordance with the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* (the Act), Council advises that it is currently undertaking a Planning Proposal to amend the Narromine Local Environmental Plan 2011, seeking to change zoning of part of Lot 2 DP 1294897 from RU1 Primary Production to E5 Heavy Industrial for the purpose of a new industrial estate to service largely the agriculture and transport sectors. The area to be rezoned is 99.65ha. Minimum lot size for subdivision amendment is also addressed.

The Planning Proposal is on public exhibition from **18 November 2024 to 17 January 2025**. Documents are available on the NSW Planning Portal exhibition page under tab **“Have your say” – Planning Proposals Online** www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr or on Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au.

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The proposal may also be inspected in person at the following locations:

- The Narromine Shire Council Customer Service Building at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine during normal office hours.
- Narromine and Trangie Libraries; and
- Tomingley BP Service Station.

Any interested person may make a written submission to Narromine Shire Council with respect to the proposal. Submissions must be received by 5pm, **17 January 2025**.

Written submissions are able to be received:

Online via the NSW Planning Portal website - **“Have your say” – Planning Proposals Online** www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr

Or via Mail: The General Manager
Narromine Shire Council
PO Box 115
Narromine NSW 2821

Or via email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

Your written submission is to be addressed to The General Manager and include the reference heading– **“SUBMISSION – NARROMINE INDUSTRIAL PRECINCT”**

If the submission is in the form of an objection, reasons for the objection are to be included in the submission. Council advises that unless requested otherwise, any submissions received will be considered public documents and made available for public viewing if required.

The Council as planning proposal authority is authorised to exercise the functions of the local plan-making authority under section 3.36(2) of the Act. If you have any enquiries regarding making a submission, please contact Council's Manager of Planning Emma Yule on 02 6889 9999.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

All road updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads please** visit www.livetraffic.com/

Up to date road closures and information is available 24/7 on livetraffic.com or by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For any further information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions

PUBLIC NOTICE – CONSERVING WATER

Narromine Shire Council thanks residents to continue their excellent water conservation habits. As we expect some extreme weather over the next few weeks, Council reminds residents not to water lawns and gardens during the heat of the day. For further information about water saving tips please visit Council's website: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/.../water-saving-handy-tips>

WATER RATES REMINDER – SECOND QUARTER

Water meters have now been read for the Second quarter of the 2024/2025 financial year. Notices for this quarter will be issued on 19 December and will be due 21 January 2025. For more information on water and payment options, please visit Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/water-rates or drop by Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre.

JOIN COUNCIL'S TEAM

Narromine Shire Council is on the lookout for THREE amazing apprentices/trainees to fill these roles - Apprentice Groundskeeper, Cadet Engineer and Procurement Officer / Trainee for further information visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment These positions are funded under the NSW Governments 'Fresh Start for Local Government Apprentices, Trainees, and Cadets Program.'

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

26 January 2025 - Narromine's Australia Day at Dundas Park commencing at 7:30 am with BBQ Breakfast, all welcome.

26 January 2025 - Trangie's Australia Day at Trangie USMC at 5:00 pm, all welcome. With Free entry to Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres all day on Australia Day.

Check out the school holiday fun at Narromine Aviation Museum and Narromine & Trangie Libraries.

23 January 2025 – Trangie's Summer Splash Fest 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

30 January 2025 – Narromine's Summer Splash Fest 1:00pm – 5:00 pm free youth event with pool inflatables and games with Free Entry to the pools – all children under 12 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. Bring cash for the canteen

Jane Redden
General Manager