



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2025

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25 June 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE – NORTHERN DRAINAGE STORMWATER PIPE

Narromine Shire Council would like to advise the community that construction works have commenced to improve the stormwater pipeline system. These works are essential to enhance drainage and mitigate potential flooding during heavy rain. Council asks residents to take note of any traffic management measures in place and exercise caution when travelling through the area. The project is expected to be delivered over a six-month period with completion by 30th June 2025, weather permitting. There will be various intermittent road closures during this time with detours and traffic management in place throughout different stages of the project. For further inquiries, please contact Narromine Shire Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 6889 9999.

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT OF NARROMINE AND TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES

Narromine Shire Council is seeking suitably qualified and experienced organisations or individuals to manage the operations of the Narromine Aquatic Centre and the Trangie Aquatic Centre over a three (3) year period with an option to extend for two (2) x one (1) year periods depending on the performance of the successful Contractor. Details including expected length of season, opening hours, minimum standards, facilities description and expectations are all outlined in the tender document that can be downloaded by visiting: <https://portal.tenderlink.com/narromine>

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

RATES REMINDER

The fourth instalment of Council's 2024/2025 rates notice is due on Monday, 2 June 2025. If you need more information or would like to explore payment options, please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/council-rates. Prefer to speak with someone in person? Visit our Customer Service & Payments Centre open 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

PENSIONER REBATES

Eligible pensioners in the Narromine Shire may be entitled to receive rebates on their Council rates and charges to help ease the cost of essential services. **Pensioner rebates** of up to \$250.00 for ordinary rates, up to \$87.50 each for water and sewer access charges, and \$50.00 for FOGO (food and organics collection – green bin), are available equating to a maximum rebate of \$475.00 per year for eligible residents.

To qualify, residents must hold a valid Pensioner Concession Card or eligible Department of Veterans' Affairs card and be the owner occupier or pay rates at the property you live in. Pensioners can apply by submitting a completed rebate application form along with proof of eligibility. For more information or to access the form, visit Council's website <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/pensioner-rebates> Contact Narromine Shire Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 6889 9999 or drop into Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre during normal business hours.

DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Narromine Shire Council advises that the following Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documents are on public exhibition and available for comment until 5:00 pm on 18th June 2025:

- Draft 2025–2035 Long Term Financial Plan
- Draft 2025/26–2028/29 Asset Management Policy, Strategy and Plans
- Draft 2025 Delivery Program
- Draft 2025–2026 Operational Plan and Schedule of Fees and Charges
- Draft Macquarie Regional Library Budget, Schedule of Fees and Charges, Delivery Plan and Operational Plan

Members of the public are invited to view the documents and provide feedback by visiting www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition, or view the documents in person at the following locations: Narromine Library, Trangie Library, Tomingley BP Service Station and Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre.

DRIVE SAFELY THROUGH ROADWORKS

With multiple road improvement projects currently underway across the Shire, Council urges all motorists to exercise caution when approaching and driving through roadwork zones. Please reduce your speed, remain alert for hazards, and be prepared to stop when required. It is essential to follow all signage, adhere to the designated speed limits, and comply with directions from traffic controllers. The safety of both drivers and road workers depends on responsible and attentive driving.

REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET

There are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age, but did you know you also have to register your pets? Registering your pets can give you the ability to assign and update your pets' details if you move addresses, change contact details or in the case of a change of ownership.

Working dogs do need to be microchipped and registered, though registration is at no charge.

Find out more about keeping your best mate safe by visiting:
www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au/owners/microchipping

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

7 - 9 June 2025 – Dusty Boots and Awards Festival at Narromine USMC

11 - 15 June 2025 – NSW State Aerobic Championships at Narromine Aerodrome

Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre

Monday afternoons - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Open Indoor Basketball – the stadium is open for keen basketballers.

Tuesday afternoons - 6:00 pm for 6:15 pm start Free Dance Fitness Class.

Narromine & Trangie Libraries have activities for everyone throughout the year, don't forget to find out what's going on in your local library by visiting:

<https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/> OR visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar> for more events in the Narromine Region

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