

# COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 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 <a href="https://www.livetraffic.com/">www.livetraffic.com/</a>

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 <a href="https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions">www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions</a>

## DRAFT INTEGRATED AND PLANNING DOCUMENTS NOW 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition">www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition</a>, 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: <a href="https://www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au">www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au</a>

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE - SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer Applications are now open for the 2025 Narromine Dolly Parton Festival. The countdown is on to the 4th annual Narromine Dolly Parton Festival – and the search is on for enthusiastic volunteers to join the fun!

Volunteers are a vital part of what makes this festival such a success each year, helping to bring the sparkle and energy to the Narromine community. Whether you're a seasoned events helper or just want to be part of something fabulous, make sure you visit <a href="https://www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/volunteers">www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/volunteers</a> for more information. Festival Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

#### **EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

**20 June 2025** – Social Media Essentials for Business Owners, for more information please contact Felicity Haylock on 0422 440 090 or email fhaylock@outlook.com **29-30 August 2025** – Narromine Show

**11 October 2025** – The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival, grab your free ticket now at 123TIX

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

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