



COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 11 October 2023** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will be visiting Trangie on **Wednesday 11 October 2023** from **9:00 am until 4:00 pm** outside Trangie Library, 36 Dandaloo Street Trangie.

SERVICE NSW

Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting Trangie on **Tuesday 24 October** from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm outside Narromine Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street Narromine.

TRANGIE TRUCK WASH IS CLOSED FOR UPGRADE

Trangie Truck Wash is currently closed as Council modifies the facility for a safer work environment at the site. The Narromine Truck Wash facility on Gainsborough Road is available and open for use.

NSC WATER PORTAL IS NOW OPEN

NSC Water, an online customer portal for properties and water customers who have had smart water meter devices installed at their property can now sign up to monitor water usage in real time. Sign up to the portal via: <https://nscwater.narromine.nsw.gov.au/> For more information please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/smart-meters>

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSHFIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Bushfire Danger Period (BFDP) **commenced 1st October, 2023**. The commencement of the BFDP means that a permit must be obtained to light a fire. For further information about fire permits please visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Council reminds all residents about **responsible pet ownership and lifetime registration** of your pet. Any resident wishing to register a dog or cat can do so at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between **8.30 am and 5.00 pm** weekdays. Please have all necessary documentation including microchip details, desexing certificate, breeder's card and/or pension card. Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND MOBILITY PLAN – HAVE YOUR SAY

To guide our ongoing investment in the pedestrian network in Narromine Shire Council is preparing the Narromine Council Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP). This plan will provide a framework for developing pedestrian routes and infrastructure to enhance safety, convenience and mobility for all pedestrians, including older people, people with

mobility or vision impairment, school children, tourists, cyclists and recreational pedestrians. Council is interested in gaining your insights and ideas about pedestrian paths and facilities, and whether there are any opportunities that would encourage you to walk more often. This includes any issues or challenges you may currently experience and whether you have any ideas for the future. For more information and to have your say, simply follow the link below www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

As the weather is warming up, Council is receiving complaints about overgrown vegetation on vacant, residential and commercial land. Overgrown allotments may be likely to be a breeding place or harbourage for vermin because of grasses, weeds, plants or other vegetable growth in large quantities and/or a fire hazard.

Council is asking all owners and occupiers of properties within Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley to take an active interest in reducing the vegetation on their premises. If you are unable to reduce the vegetation yourself, there are businesses and contractors that you can employ to do this for you. If you have any enquiries about overgrown land, please contact Council's Health Building and Environmental Services Team on 6889 9999.

NARROMINE TOWN FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY

Council is progressing with the next stage of its Narromine Town Floodplain Risk Management Study. Engineering consultant Stantec has been engaged by Council to undertake this work which involves a detailed feasibility and concept. To find out more about the process please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/narromine-levee-have-your-say>

PUBLIC NOTICE - BURRAWAY STREET FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION

Narromine Shire Council advises residents that construction to improve the footpath along Burraway Street is underway. Construction work includes a new concrete footpath. Minor pedestrian disruption may be experienced during this period.

2023-2024 SWIMMING SEASON

The **2023 swimming season** has commenced. Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres are operated by LSA Venues. For opening hours and other information, follow LSA on social media: Narromine Aquatic Centre and Trangie Aquatic Centre.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

World Gliding Championships, 2-16 December 2023

More events can be found by visiting www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar

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