



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 March 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE -TRANGIE WASTE DEPOT

Narromine Shire Council announces a change in the weekend opening hours at Trangie Waste Depot, effective from 9 March 2024. The new **Saturday and Sunday** opening hours will be from **10 am until 2 pm**. The Waste Depot will maintain its regular schedule every **Wednesday and Friday** from **8 am until Midday**.

The Trangie weekly kerbside green, yellow, and red lidded bins service to town residents **will continue without any changes**. To provide more convenient waste disposal options, Narromine Shire Council is launching a free trial "click and collect" bulk rubbish removal system specifically for Trangie town residents. This trial period will run until 26 July 2024. **From Monday, 11 March 2024**, residents can book the delivery of a skip bin to their residence through the Council. Once filled, Council will promptly pick up the bin. Trangie residents interested in availing of this free service are encouraged to contact **Narromine Shire Council at 6889 9999** to schedule the delivery of their bulk rubbish collection bin.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – FRRR

Seeking funding to support a community project ? FRRR's Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Program is now open. The SRC Small and Vital program aims to give small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Grants up to \$10,000 are available for initiatives that strengthen local people, places, and climate solutions with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000). Find out more: <https://frrr.org.au/>

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
Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads** please visit 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.

TAKING CARE AT ROADWORKS

As there are numerous road improvement upgrades across the Shire, Council would like to remind motorists to prioritise their safety at roadworks. Approach roadworks with caution, slow down, look for hazards and be prepared to stop. All motorists must obey the regulatory signs and designated speed limit at roadworks, look out for road workers and obey signals from traffic controllers.

PUBLIC NOTICE – ROAD WORKS GAINSBOROUGH ROAD AND TULLAMORE ROAD (McGRANE WAY)

Council is currently upgrading Gainsborough Road as a new heavy vehicle bypass to reduce traffic through Narromine residential areas. These improvements are scheduled to enhance traffic flow and safety in the area. Council has completed the portion of road between the Narromine Waste Depot and the McGrane Way and will be starting works on the McGrane Way intersection.

The project includes expanding 450m of road to introduce turning and slip lanes, contributing to smoother traffic movements. At the completion of the intersection works the second portion of Gainsborough Road (from the Waste Depot to Tomingley Road) will commence.

For your safety and the safety of others, kindly obey all signs and adhere to speed limits in the construction zone. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Council's Engineering Department by phoning 6899 9999.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP and REGISTRATION

All pet owners are reminded that companion animals must be under effective control (on a lead under the control of a competent person) while in a public place unless they are in a leash free area. Council operates a leash free area at the eastern end of Rotary Park on Culling Street Narromine. Any person wishing to register a cat or dog can do so at Council's **Customer Service and Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street**, Narromine. For further information about caring for dogs and cats and looking after pets during the heat of summer please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents

COMPLAINTS REGARDING ROAMING & STRAY DOGS

If you have any concerns regarding roaming and stray dogs, dogs off leash, barking dogs, dogs in prohibited areas e.g. schools and playgrounds and /or nuisance dogs, cats and dog attacks. Complaints must be telephoned through to Council's Customer Service Officers by phoning 02 6889 9999 so they can immediately be registered with Council and forwarded to the relevant officers for action.

SERVICE NSW in NARROMINE & TRANGIE

The Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Narromine on **Tuesday, 5 March 2024** from 10am - 3pm. Outside Narromine Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street.
Service NSW Mobile Centre will be visiting Trangie on **Thursday, 28 March 2024** from **9am - 12pm**. Outside Trangie Library, 36 Dandaloo Street.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL

There is a variety of career opportunities currently available. Please visit Council's website for further information www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS via TENDERLINK
BELGROVE STREET, TRANGIE**

Narromine Shire Council is seeking requests for quotation to supply works from Contractors to the following: electrical and NBN Services (RFQ-30-2024) and (RFQ-31-2024) Kerb, Guttering and Footpaths for further details please visit: <https://portal.tenderlink.com/narromine/alltenders/>

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

A Seat At The Table - Friday 8th March 2024, Soul Food Narromine at 5:00 pm.
In celebration of **2024 International Women's Day**, One More Event and Soul Food Depot are proud to present some of the region's most influential and dynamic women. Secure your ticket at www.123fix.com.au

Seniors Morning Tea in Narromine - Thursday 14th March 2024 - Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival with morning tea and live music from 10:00 am at Narromine Bowling Club. RSVP to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email your RSVP to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

Seniors Morning Tea in Trangie – Tuesday 19th March 2024 – Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival with morning tea, games and activities at Trangie Bowling Club followed by a light lunch. RSVP before 14 March by phoning Trangie Local Aboriginal Land Council 68888 602.

Seniors Morning Tea & Tech in Trangie – Thursday 15th March 2024 - Come along to Trangie Library to celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival with a Tea & Tech morning tea. Bring your device and ask a question, hear other's experiences with tech, or try out the library devices. 10:30 am – Midday.

Trangie & District Campdraft - 29th to 31st March 2024, Trangie Showground.

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