

Duffy Street Drinking Water Reservoir Upgrade

Narromine Shire Council wishes to advise residents that major works will be commencing on the Duffy Street drinking water reservoir soon depending on temperatures and water usage. To facilitate these works the Reservoir will need to be emptied and taken off line for a period of sixteen to eighteen weeks.

In order to empty the reservoir without major pressure and flow reductions occurring in the southern section of Narromine it will be necessary to drain half of the reservoir contents to the stormwater system. This will also ensure that working pressure for the fire hydrant system is maintained.

During the period of the refurbishment works some consumers in the southern sections of Narromine may experience a reduction in water flow and pressure. These reductions are unavoidable. The works have been timed to be carried out in the cooler months of the year in an attempt to minimise the impacts on the water demand cycle.

Council apologises in advance for any inconvenience that these works may create but cannot emphasise enough the importance of them being carried out in relation to ongoing water quality management.

Any enquiries in relation to this project should be directed to Council's Infrastructure and Engineering Services Department.

PROJECT

Name	Duffy Street Drinking Water Reservoir Upgrade
Value of project	\$1,300,000.00
Description	Complete internal, external coating removal and replacement, new roof structure, access and inspection hatches associated grounds, security fencing and building improvements.
Benefits of the project	1. Preservation of critical assets 2. Continued security of drinking water quality 3. Compliance with NSW Office of Water and NSW health best practice and regulatory requirements
Potential Interruptions	Some decrease of flow or pressure may occur at peak times in some areas due to a larger load on the other remaining storage. Emergency procedures can be activated to pressurise the reticulation should the need occur.

WATER SAVING HANDY TIPS

With scheduled work to commence on the Duffy Street Reservoir residents of Narromine are requested to adhere to Level 2 Water Restrictions and are asked to continue to be water wise.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Ensure there are no running or leaking taps. If there are, repair or catch the water to utilise on your garden. Leaking taps can waste from 30 - 200 litres of water per day.
- Only use the dishwasher when you have a full load

BATHROOM TIPS

- Only fill the tub with as much water as needed
- Utilise water saving fittings on showers and taps to reduce output
- Don't run the tap while you are brushing your teeth

OUTDOOR TIPS

- If practical, and permitted, wash your car on the lawn with a bucket
- Do not hose down driveways, use a broom, brush, rake or blower to clean outdoor paths and paving
- Do not water in the middle of the day, in windy conditions or if it is raining
- Replace struggling plants with drought tolerant species.

Message from the Mayor



The past quarter has brought many wonderful initiatives to fruition not least being our MOU with our Aboriginal Community Groups throughout the shire. Four different groups representing both Trangie and Narromine gathered together at the Council chambers to sign this historic document along with Council representatives. This is great step forward and presents all parties with the opportunity to enhance their common relationships and provide better outcomes for all.

Our Grant funding activities hit a bright note during this period also as not only did our first round of the Building Stronger Country Communities funding come in but also the second round allocation of funding was announced. In total, once approved, approx \$2.349 million will go towards a number of projects along with community priorities to continue Councils ambitions of delivering the best outcomes possible.

Council reminds all residents of the introduction of the third bin. This is in line with most councils in our region and is designed to lower costs in the long term. We are determined to ensure that residents realise the savings that will lower the amount of rubbish deposited into our recycling depots, reduce our dependence on refuse tips and recycle as much of our rubbish as possible whilst enhancing our environment. A win - win situation that will help us all.

Development in the shire continues at pace and the level of confidence is growing with more DAs coming to Council. It bodes well for the focus of council to pick up the pace of development and create as many jobs as possible to offer as many opportunities to our youth as is possible. Our Shire is ideally situated for many projects and our aim is to capture as many as possible.

All residents intending to independently seek grant funding are strongly encouraged to always reference REMPLAN when seeking data and potential outcomes. This program, developed by the University of Queensland is designed to enhance outcomes and support business plans by applicants. It provides information that can be otherwise difficult to obtain and is a great way to professionally develop funding submissions with the most potential for success.

Finally for all those who wish to promote their event on Council's website please do. Council wishes to support all worthwhile projects free of charge not only to promote them but also to ensure the best possible exposure for community events and for those wishing to have the newsletter available digitally then please sign up to keep abreast of events in the Shire.

We are really on the move now and this may just be the way to keep in front of events. Have a terrific next three months.

Narromine Shire Council's Mayor, Cr Craig Davies



Heritage grants

Local Heritage Assistance Grant Program

Council has been able to secure Local Heritage Assistance Grant funding through Office of Environment & Heritage until 2019.

The grant program will benefit owners and managers of heritage items as well as the wider Shire community through improved streetscapes and aesthetics. The grants are on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to a maximum of \$1,500 contribution from Council.

The program will give priority to projects which are located in prominent locations where the public can see and enjoy the improvements and/or that are related to water management in and around the site and thermal energy efficiency.

Council believes that the program will;

- Improve the aesthetics of Narromine Shire's streetscapes,
- Improve the longevity of the Shire's heritage assets through key maintenance at critical times;
- Foster an appreciation of the Shire's heritage items and possibly encourage more listings through a public awareness campaign of the heritage fund,
- Improved education of the owners of listed items and owners of older buildings to assist with making better management decisions relating to maintenance of their heritage asset.

Grants are available for works such as but not limited to fencing, verandahs, roofing, external painting, guttering and downpipes.

Anyone interested should contact Council's Regulatory Services on 02 6889 9999.

Food Organics and Garden Organics Waste Bin commencing soon!

Council will introduce an expansion of the Waste Management service in July 2018, across the Shire.

WHAT IS A THREE BIN SERVICE?

- The three bin service will provide a weekly food and garden organic pick up, a weekly mixed waste pick up and a fortnightly recycling pick up.

WHAT ARE THE THREE BINS?

FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO)

- The organics bin is for any kind of food scraps (meat, fruit, vegetables, etc), garden waste (lawn clippings, prunings, etc) and even shredded paper, paper towel, serviettes and old pizza boxes. FOGO bins will be 240 litres and collected weekly.

RECYCLING

- Recycling includes steel, tin, aluminium cans, empty aerosols, clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars (no lids), plastic bottles and containers (numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), cardboard, milk and juice cartons and newspapers, magazines and junk mail. Recycling bins will be 240 litres and collected fortnightly.

GENERAL WASTE

- General waste is non-organic material such as nappies and sanitary waste, pet waste and kitty litter as well as household waste such as light globes, mirrors, ceramics, cookware and drinking glasses will still go in the bin. General waste bins will be 240 litres and collected weekly

	Current services provided	From July 1
Trangie and Narromine	General (Red Bin) Recycling (Yellow Bin)	General (Red Bin) Recycling (Yellow Bin)
Tomingley	General (Red Bin)	Food and Garden Organics (Lime Green Bin)

For more information on the three bin service visit our website narromine.nsw.gov.au

"This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy."




This newsletter has been produced by Narromine Shire Council for the benefit of residents of Narromine, Trangie, Tomingley and surrounding areas.

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SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018
FREE TIP DAY!

Residents are invited to dispose of general domestic waste, including garden rubbish, mixed recyclables and general household waste free of charge. Please note, all waste must be sorted, otherwise the usual fees will be charged. Excludes tyres and asbestos. Includes lights vehicles, utes, vans and box trailers (6" x 4") only. No commercial quantities.

Narromine and Trangie 9am - 4pm
Tomingley 8am - 12pm

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Community projects

Work is about to commence in a number of locations in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley under the Stronger Country Communities Funding Council received in early March.

Narromine Shire Council was successful in receiving approx \$783,000 in grant funding to complete the \$1.1M projects developed through the Community Strategic Plan and 2017/2018 - 2020/2021 Delivery Program.

The projects include;

- Enhancements and refurbishment to the Tomingley Hall
- Extensive works to the amenity of both the Narromine and Trangie Pools
- Development of outdoor fitness equipment in Narromine
- Construction of an additional toilet block at the Trangie Showground
- Refurbishment works at the Narromine Sports Centre including new cardio and weights equipment, new lights, stadium floor updates, internal renovations and repainting.

The total expenditure for this community projects is \$1.1M with Council committing over \$300,000 towards the projects.



What is REMPLAN and how can it help you?

REMPPLAN

Are you investigating opportunities to apply for funding?

REMPPLAN is an online database providing access to complex data and practical insights in relation to the economy, community, forecasting and investment.

REMPPLAN is used by Councils and Economic Development agencies for submissions, reports and assessment of developments and initiatives.

REMPPLAN quickly generates reports for impact on Gross Regional Product (GRP), as well as the direct and indirect impacts on output, employment, wages and salaries and value added.

Narromine Shire Council's website showcases Economic, Community and Agriculture profiles which are specific to our Shire and can assist to support funding applications.

When applying for funding REMPLAN will be useful for;

- Analysing industry and workforce - understanding the local economy and the people that it depends on. Compare education, occupation and incomes for your workforce and benchmark with other regions to identify targeted opportunities for education, training and skill migration.
- Model Economic Impacts - Discover the value tourism and events bring into the local economy and demonstrate the value of events, festivals and attractions in the Shire

to help develop strategies and support funding submissions to further expand the role and contributions of tourism.

- Capture Business Insights - gaining insights into businesses operating within the Shire and understanding the local industries' supply chains.

For more information on REMPLAN or to access Narromine Shire's information visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business.

If you would like to discuss how the data and information could assist your funding application please contact Council's Economic Development Unit;

e: kmccutcheon@narromine.nsw.gov.au
p: 6889 9999



Upgrades across the Shire

The first quarter of the year has seen a number of road upgrades occur throughout the Shire.

Roadworks have been completed by both Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and Narromine Shire Council.

Works have included the Narromine main street upgrades, Eumungerie Road heavy patching repairs, Eumungerie Road rehabilitation and road widening, resealing program and Tomingley footpath and BBQ area upgrades in Dicken Park.



NARROMINE MAIN STREET

The RMS have completed asphalt works in the Narromine main street. The work was undertaken during the day and night to minimise disruption to traffic, residents and businesses.

Council was involved to ensure its water infrastructure assets were not impacted and lids were lifted to meet the new road levels. RMS will return to complete a reseal of the main street but a date has not yet been confirmed.

The essential maintenance work has provided a stronger, longer lasting and safer road and we thank RMS for their commitment to the network.



EUMUNGERIE ROAD HEAVY PATCHING REPAIRS

Council has commenced additional heavy patching repairs on the Eumungerie Road. The repairs will improve the safety and comfort of the travelling public.

EUMUNGERIE ROAD REHABILITATION AND ROAD WIDENING

Council was successful with securing \$400,000 under the RMS REPAIR Program to rehabilitate a section of the Eumungerie Road from 29.35km to 34.75km. Pavement investigation and Review of Environmental Factors has commenced and works is programmed to commence in coming months.



RESEALING PROGRAM

Council has commenced its resealing program with the Willydah Road, Tyrie Road and Webb Siding Road complete. Resealing works will continue with the Bogan Cathundril Road, Peak Hill Railway Road, Dubbo Burroway Road, Burroway Road and Narromine streets.

As with all road works there will be some temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Council thanks the travelling public for their patience during this important work.

TOMINGLEY FOOTPATH AND BBQ AREA

Narromine Shire Council, through the Tomingley Gold Operations - Community Fund has installed new concrete under the existing shelter at Dicken Park in Tomingley.

The new concrete is part one of the upgrades being carried out in Tomingley under the Tomingley Gold Operations - Community Fund. Local residents will soon see new bitumen sealed pathways as well as replenished softfall under the play equipment in Dicken Park.

In conjunction with the upgrades through the Community Fund, Council have funded and installed a new outdoor BBQ in Dicken Park.



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding

On 13 March 2018, Narromine Shire Council and the Narromine Shire Aboriginal Community Groups signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recognising their desire to work towards unity and social justice for the whole community.

Council has been working with Narromine Local Aboriginal Land Council, Trangie Local Aboriginal Land Council, Ngarru Mayin Elders Group, Mudyigalang Group and the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group during the development of the MOU.

The agreement between Council and the Narromine Shire Aboriginal Community Groups establishes some vital foundation



principles and the ongoing relationship between the parties.

The MOU seeks to achieve common goals between Narromine Shire Council and the Aboriginal Community and to enhance working relationships between Narromine Shire Aboriginal Community

and Narromine Shire Council.

The Signing of the MOU was the first significant event held in the newly upgraded Council Chambers and is the beginning of a fantastic partnership as the Shire continues to grow and move forward.



WE ARE GOING DIGITAL

In an effort to provide more frequent information to our residents and visitors Narromine Shire Council will be taking the newsletter digital!

You will still be receiving the same news quarterly but it will be emailed directly to your inbox making it accessible at ALL times!

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