



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023

NARROMINE'S ROTARY PARK BOAT RAMP

Construction and improvement works to **Narromine's Rotary Park Boat Ramp** will commence from Monday 13 March 2023. There will be no access to launch a boat or other recreational vessels from this site for approximately three weeks (weather pending) or until works have been finalised. The site will be fenced off for safety during this time.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION – DUNDAS & PAYTEN PARK

Have your say on Council's Precinct Plan for **Narromine's Dundas and Payten Park**. The options are now available on Council's website. To find out more visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation.

Community drop-in sessions are scheduled for **Wednesday 8 March** at **Dundas Park** from 12:30 pm – 1.30 and 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. These sessions allow residents to view the two concept options and provide valuable feedback.

Alternatively, if you would like to talk with the consultants privately (Yonder Landscape Architecture), please contact Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au to arrange a suitable time. Complete the survey on Council's website visit the Community Consultation page, links also available via Council's social media.

TENDERLINK FOR COUNCIL TENDERS

Council Tenders are available on the Tenderlink Website. Businesses can view and apply for tenders, quotes and EOI's. Narromine Shire Council use this portal to advertise tenders, quotes, EOI and other purchasing requirements to the market and to manage the procurement process through to contract award stage.

Council welcomes current and potential suppliers of goods and services to register on this portal. There is no charge for registration.

CONTRACTING TO COUNCIL – HOW TO REGISTER

Narromine Shire Council regularly engages contractors to undertake various projects, works or services. All contractors who are engaged by Council are required to register with Council's Contractor Management System, **Vault**, before commencing any work. To **register** to vault visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration

The Vault portal is a **free tool which allows contractors** to add or edit their WHS, QA, Environmental and insurance details as well as description of services they provide.

Please note that the "Vault Contractor" system is for managing insurance, WHS and other systems and does not guarantee or imply that contractors will be selected to

conduct work. Councils procurement and other policies still apply.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT POLICY

Council at its Ordinary Meeting held 8 February 2023 determined to place the following documents on public exhibition for comment – Draft Water & Sewer, Draft Water Service Connections & Backflow Prevention Policy and Draft Water Usage Charges for Concealed Leakage Policy. Written submissions on these documents can be addressed to The General Manager PO BOX 115, NARROMINE NSW 2821 or via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or submitted through the feedback on Council's website at: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

Closing date for comments is 5.00 pm Wednesday 15 March 2023

NARROMINE SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE

Narromine **Zumba Fitness classes** every **Wednesday at 5.30 pm**, Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre, cost is \$10 per person, all adults are welcome.

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 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.

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION REMINDER

With the significant increase in vegetation growth there is an increased risk of **grass fires**. Landholders are asked to help reduce the risk of grass fires by taking steps to prevent fires from starting. Know the fire danger rating in your area by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and help protect your family and your life with a Bush Fire Survival Plan. For more information please visit www.rfs.gov.au

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM

Narromine Shire Council is currently offering a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career, please visit Council's website for more information www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

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.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT IN THE NARROMINE REGION

Are you holding an event in the Narromine Region? Let us help you promote it! List it on the Narromine Region website by visiting www.narromineregion.com.au and click on events – here you can list it on the Visit Narromine region event calendar.

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