

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2020
COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, 9 September, at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm. Following the lifting of the COVID-19 Restrictions, Council has resumed meeting in the Chambers with a maximum of four (4) members of the public in attendance. The meetings will no longer be live streamed, however an audio recording will be uploaded the following day.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - RIVERSIDE PRECINCT CONCEPT PLAN

Council resolved at its monthly meeting held on 12 August 2020 to place the Riverside Precinct Concept Plan on public Exhibition. In August 2018, the Sport and Recreational Services Master Plan 2018 was adopted by Council. An action within the Master Plan is to develop a Riverside Precinct Plan.

Council engaged Somewhere Landscape Architecture firm to develop a design for the Riverside precinct (Precinct Concept Plan can be found on the link below). This precinct includes all public open space bordering the Macquarie river and Culling Street, including Rotary Park, Rotary Gully, Noel Powell Ovals and Olsen Oval. Council is seeking community feedback on the Plan. Written submissions for all items should be addressed to The General Manager by 10 September 2020

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - PROPOSED ROAD NAME - NARROMINE SKYPARK DEVELOPMENT

Council resolved at its monthly meeting held on 12 August 2020 to approve Kingsford Smith Place as a street name for the Skypark development in Narromine, as per the draft plan below.

Council is seeking community feedback on the suitability or otherwise of this naming suggestion. Written submissions for all items should be addressed to The General Manager by 10 September 2020 www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

COUNCIL'S CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Narromine Shire Council regularly engages contractors to undertake various projects, works or services. Narromine Shire Council are implementing a new contractor management tool called "Vault Contractor" to manage insurance, WHS and other systems. The new contractor management tool is free.

The information to be provided by Contractors will enable Council to assess whether minimum WHS and insurance requirements to work at Council worksites requirements have been met.

Sign up for vault here www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES - COUNCIL TENDERS

All Council tenders are available on the Tenderlink Website. In order for businesses to view and apply for tenders, quotes and EOI's businesses are required to register.

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

To register, click the link below and select the Registration Tab
<https://www.tenderlink.com/narromine/>

LG PROCUREMENT – BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Local Government Procurement has released a tender for T4.20 Minor and Major Civil Works Including Construction Materials.

Local Government Procurement (LGP) has been established to provide a fully integrated procurement services to Councils and associated organisations in NSW.

LGP was established by Local Government NSW on behalf of its members to create a procurement operation dedicated to meeting the specific needs of Local Government (Please see our website at www.lgp.org.au for more information).

Local Government Procurement Pty Ltd (LGP) invites tenders for Standing Offers supply: Minor and Major Civil Works.

Tender documents may be obtained by registering via this E-Tendering Portal: www.tenderlink.com/lgp. Should you experience difficulties accessing the above website please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

Tender documents are expected to be available from 4th August 2020. A non-refundable fee of \$88 dollars (incl. GST) is payable to download the RFT documentation. Tenderlink will accept payment using most of the leading brand credit cards. Requests for General Information regarding the RFT: Please contact Evariste Ngenzi on 02 8270 8700, or via email at consulting@lgp.org.au
Deadline: Tenders close at 2.00 PM on 4th September 2020.

VACANT POSITIONS AT COUNCIL

The following vacant positions are available at Narromine Shire Council;

- **Weekend Cleaner:** Council are seeking a casual cleaner to assist in the opening and closing and cleaning of the amenities in the Narromine township Saturday and Sundays. To apply please send your resume to hr@narromine.nsw.gov.au
- **Assets and Fleet Coordinator:** Council is seeking a motivated person who will be responsible for assisting with the identification of all Council assets (roads, stormwater, public/recreational spaces etc.) and maintaining utilisation of the Council's plant assets program. Applications close 10 September 2020.
- **Casual Lifeguards – (Trangie and Narromine)** The objective of the Senior and Junior lifeguard is to contribute to the overall operations of Council's swimming pools. The responsibilities of the position will include among other things ensuring a safe swimming environment for all patrons, testing of the pool water to standards, cleaning the pool, play equipment and toilets. Applications close 4 September 2020.
- **Grader Operator/ Team Leader Roles:** Narromine Shire Council are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced applicant for the position of Grader Operator/Team Leader Roads. The position is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the Shires sealed and unsealed road surfaces in a safe and efficient manner to a standard that provides safe road surfaces for the travelling public. Applications close 31 August 2020.

To apply please visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

ACCESS TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING

Residents are reminded that access to the Council Chambers building is by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Appointments should be scheduled directly with staff prior to arriving at the Council Chambers building. All enquiries should be directed to the Customer Service and Payments Office located on the corner of Dandaloo Street and Derribong Avenue.

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