

**COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2020**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, 11 November, 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.

**LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS IN NARROMINE REGION**

**Level 1 Water Restrictions** have been implemented in the **Narromine Shire** including Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley until further notice. Clause 137 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 allows for restrictions to be imposed if Council deems it necessary. Water restrictions apply to all water users in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley, including residents, visitors and businesses who receive water from Council's pressurised reticulation network.

**NARROMINE SHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION**

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the NSW Government postponed the 2020 Local Government elections for 12 months. The next Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 4 September 2021.

For more information visit the links below;

- NSW Electoral Commission - [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)
- Office of Local Government - [www.olg.nsw.gov.au](http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au)

The NSW Government is committed to increasing female representation on local councils. Currently women only represent 31% of councillors serving on 128 local councils across the State.

**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL ALCOHOL FREE ZONES**

Narromine Shire Council resolved at its Ordinary Council Meeting held on 9 September 2020 to renew the existing Alcohol-Free Zones within the Narromine Shire Local Government Area for a further period of four (4) years, effective 8 November 2020 to 7 November 2024.

Please contact Council's Manager of Health Building and Environmental Services Department on 6889 9999 if you require any further information.

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION - DRAFT DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE**

Narromine Shire Council resolved at its Ordinary Council meeting held 9 September 2020 to place the Draft Development Servicing Plan for Water Supply and Sewage on Public Exhibition for a minimum of 30 days. Copies of the document can be downloaded from Council's website.

A Development Servicing Plan (DSP) details the water supply, sewerage and/or stormwater developer charges to be levied on development areas utilising a water utility's water supply, sewerage and/or stormwater infrastructure.

Written submissions on the draft plan can be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine, NSW, 2821, emailed to [mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au) or be

submitted through the feedback form on Council's website. Closing date for submissions is Monday 5.00 pm 9 November 2020.  
[www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition)

### **PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT OVERGROWN & UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY POLICY 2020**

Narromine Sire Council resolved at its Ordinary Council meeting held 14 October 2020 to place the Draft Overgrown & Unsightly Property Policy 2020 on Public Exhibition for a minimum of 30 days. Copies of the document can be downloaded from Council's website.

The aim of this policy is to meet the community's expectations and how Council will respond to customer requests in relation to overgrown and untidy premises in the Narromine Shire Council Local Government area.

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### **CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS**

Council is calling for businesses to join the new business to business communication tool – **Localised**. Localised is an online business directory and network website that helps businesses across our Region to find local providers of goods and services and to share business tips, events and advice with each other. **The platform is free for businesses to use.** Localised gives businesses the opportunity to have a digital presence which can increase exposure and assist with business promotion. Sign up now <https://narromineregionbusiness.localised.com.au/>

### **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](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration)

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