

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 12 May 2021** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY

Council advises that the following information is on public display and welcomes submissions from residents on the following items:

1. Plans of Management;
2. Nature Strip and Tree Policy 2021 (Draft)
3. Use of Footpath – Outdoor Dining Policy 2021 (Draft)
4. Lease of unused roadway Trangie

Submissions are to be made in writing and sent to The General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821. To view these documents please visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

PUBLIC NOTICE – CLASSIFICATION OF LAND NARROMINE

Council has previously resolved that upon purchase of 2.665 hectares of part Lot 22 DP 538206 (now registered as Lot 200 DP 127166) for the continued use of drainage, the land be classified as operational land.

Public submissions on the proposal to classify this land as operational, can be made to The General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821 or emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au. Closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 2 June 2021.

REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT AT NARROMINE RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS

Council advises that from **Wednesday 28 April 2021**, speed limits at level crossings along the **Inland Rail route** will be reduced to a maximum of 80km/h.

Transport for NSW advises that new specially designed speed zone signs will be installed about 400 metres from the level crossings along **The McGrane Way (Tullamore Road) and Tomingley West Road** in the Narromine Shire local government area.

NSW Transport has developed a policy to reduce the speed limit from 100 km/h to 80 km/h at level crossings controlled by boom gates and flashing lights to lower the risks of collisions.

This new speed zone around level crossings along the **Inland Rail route** in Narromine and Parkes local government areas will **be the first in the Central West** to be reduced, in a bid to improve safety. Further information is available by visiting: www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/level-crossings/index.html

ARTC NARROMINE RAIL MAINTENANCE WORK

Council advises that Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) will carry out maintenance work in Narromine during May to replace a component of rail track (sleepers). This maintenance work is scheduled to take place from **7.00 am to 5.00 pm** from **Thursday 13 May to Sunday 16 May 2021**.

On Thursday 13 May traffic control will guide road users through changed traffic conditions at the **Dandaloo Street level crossing**.

The pedestrian crossing will be closed for the duration of the day. There will be an alternate route for pedestrians. Please note that the information provided by ARTC is subject to change due to the unplanned or unexpected event such as operational changes or heavy rain. For further information contact **ARTC on 1300 550 402** or visit www.artc.com.au

NOTICE OF AIRBORNE SURVEY

Council advises that FMG Resources Pty Ltd (Fortescue) will be conducting an airborne geophysical survey commencing at the end of May 2021.

The survey will cover the areas south of Trangie to Peak Hill and south of Trundle. The survey will be conducted in daylight hours, seven days a week, with a fixed-wing aircraft flying at 50 metres above the ground in 100 metre spaced lines. For further information, please contact **Fortescue** by phoning **0429 452 273** or nsw@fmgl.com.au

NARROMINE SHIRE VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Council warmly invites all volunteers to a morning tea to be held on Thursday 10 June at 10.30 am Council Chambers, Dandaloo Street Narromine, to celebrate the significant contribution of Narromine Shire's volunteers. Please RSVP by 7 June 2021 to Alison Attwater P: 6889 9999 or E: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN OUT

Council wishes to advise all residents that **the 2021 Chemical Clean Out** will be taking place on **Sunday 23 May 2021** where residents will be able to dispose of unwanted or expired household chemicals for free, including hazardous chemicals such as: garden chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, household cleaners, hobby chemicals, poisons, batteries, paint, motor oils, fluids and fuels, fluorescent lights, gas bottles, fire extinguishers and smoke detectors. All containers **MUST** be secure with lids.

Collection will take place **on Sunday 23 May 2021** at Trangie Waste Facility, Trangie Tip Road from **8.00 am until 11.00 am** and at Narromine Waste Facility, Gainsborough Road from **1.00 pm until 4.00 pm**.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/household-chemical-cleanout>

NARROMINE WETLANDS REMAINS CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES

Council advises all residents that the Narromine Wetlands is closed to **all vehicles** as construction of the first primary pond is underway. **Pedestrians** are able to access the Wetlands via the pedestrian gate near the public toilets.

Pedestrians are advised to enter the Wetlands with caution, as internal walkway closures will occur. For your safety, please observe all signs in place.

The **expansion and development** of the Narromine Wetlands has been made available as a result of funding received by Narromine Shire Council from the NSW Government's **Regional Growth Environment and Tourism Fund**.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Council advises that the following roads remain closed to all vehicles: **McLeods Lane, Tyrie North Road** and **Merrinong Road** (between and Pineview and Ewenmar Roads). The remainder of unsealed roads are open to all vehicles. **All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters** and proceed with caution on all other roads.

Council reminds motorists to check Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Please note, major roads come under the jurisdiction of Roads and Maritime Services. Please visit www.livetraffic.com for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Council also reminds all motorists to **be alert on roads and at rail level crossings** in the coming months as grain locomotives continue to use rail lines. Remember to plan ahead, slow down and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely.

Please refer to Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic app or call 132 701 for information on local roads and traffic. If your life is at risk, call Triple Zero (000) immediately. For SES assistance phone 132 500.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Local Government Elections are to be held **Saturday 4 September 2021**. Narromine Shire Council elections are administered by the NSW Electoral Commission. For more information about nominating please visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au

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