



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 March 2023** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

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.

WATER METER READINGS

Residents of Narromine, Trangie & Tomingley are advised that Council will be conducting water meter readings from **23 February until 3 March 2023** (this may include weekend readings). Please ensure your meters are accessible and animals are secured during this period. If your meter cannot be accessed, Council will estimate your water usage based on the previous usage.

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 Conceded 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** commence **Wednesday 1 March 2023 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.

SERVICE NSW MOBILE SERVICE CENTRES

Service NSW Mobile Centres will again be visiting Narromine Shire during 2023. The Mobile Service Centre will be located at Trangie Library at 36 Dandaloo Street, **Trangie** from 9.30 am until 3.00 pm on **Thursday 2 March 2023**.

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

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