

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 10 March 2021** 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 TEN (10) members of the public in attendance. The meetings will no longer be live streamed; however, an audio recording will be uploaded the following day.

MINERAL EXPLORATION DRILLING

Council advises that FMG Resources Pty Ltd (Fortescue) will be conducting mineral exploration within the Narromine Local Government Area. Following consultation (between FMG Resources Pty Ltd, the community and landholders) exploration drilling activities will commence in the Narromine/Tomingley area during March 2021 and work will be undertaken 7 days a week and is expected to run for three months. For further information please contact nsw@fmgl.com.au

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP REMINDER

Pet owners are reminded to **microchip and register** their dog or cat and ensure that their contact details are up to date.

Any person wishing to register a cat or dog can do so at Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 120 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

All impounded animals must be microchipped and registered before being released from Council's pound. For further information about the Council's Animal Shelter and Ranger Information please refer to Council's website:

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/narromine-animal-shelter-and-ranger-information

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 currently 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.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Council urges all road users to be extra cautious around **school zones** particularly within the school zone times.

Council 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. Please be mindful that there is increased traffic on all roads.

All **unsealed roads remain open** to vehicles with caution due to damage caused by recent rain events. All drivers are reminded not to drive through flood waters.

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 Live Traffic NSW for information on local roads and traffic.

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