

COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held Wednesday, 9 December, 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 uploaded the following day.

PUBLIC NOTICE - WATER METER READING

Narromine Shire Council reminds all residents of Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley that Council water meter reading will be conducted from 30 November to 4 December 2020. Please ensure your meters are accessible and animals are secured during this period.

If your water meter cannot be accessed, Council will estimate your water usage based on previous usage.

VEHICLE SAFETY DURING HARVEST 2020

Council is reminding all road users to be extra cautious over coming weeks and months and to take extra care when driving around heavy vehicles and trucks during harvest.

Council also urges all motorists to be alert on roads and at rail level crossings in the coming months as the grain harvest will continue.

As the Queensland and Victorian borders are now open and overseas travel is not an option this summer, please be mindful that there will be increased traffic on the roads. Please remember to plan ahead, slow down and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely.

PUBLIC NOTICE - DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TIMBREBONGIE HOUSE

Narromine Shire Council proposes to pass the following resolution at the next Council meeting on the **9th of December 2020**. The Public is invited to make a submission in regards to the proposed resolution. Submissions will be received until 5pm on the 9th of December 2020.

Note that DA 2019/70 provides approval for Timbrebongie House to develop 16 freehold lots and 31 by two bedroom aged residential units on Dappo Road, Narromine.

1. That Council agree to the request to reduce the sewer and headworks charges for DA 2019/70 to be: 16 by \$6,255=\$100,080 for the freehold allotments and the amount payable for the 31 two bedroom aged care units be reduced to zero.

Submissions should be made in writing to: General Manager Narromine Shire Council PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2020-2028

Narromine Shire Council resolved at its Ordinary Council meeting held 11 November 2020 to place the **Draft Waste Management Strategy 2020-2028** on public exhibition for 28 days. Copies of the document can downloaded from Council's website.

The Waste Management Strategy considers Council's existing waste operations and current relevant regulatory frameworks, NSW and regional policies to ensure that Council will have access to funds under the State Government Waste Less, Recycle More program.

Written submissions on the draft strategy can be addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine, NSW, 2821, emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or submitted through the feedback on the website. Closing date for submissions is 5.00pm Thursday 10 December 2020.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - DRAFT OVERGROWN & UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY POLICY 2020

A reminder that Narromine Shire Council has placed the Draft Overgrown & Unsightly Property Policy 2020 on Public Exhibition. Copies of the document can downloaded from Council's website. www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

Closing date for submissions is Monday 5.00 pm 9 December 2020.

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS 2021

Council is reminding all residents to acknowledge the wonderful contributions that individuals and groups make to the wider community. 2021 Australia Day Awards are open and nomination forms are available from Council's website https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day-awards

Nominations will close on Friday 8 January 2021 – categories for nomination include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Sports Award
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Junior Sports Award
- Community Event of the Year
- Children's Champion Award

Planning is currently underway for Australia Day 2021 in the Narromine Shire. Council will announce information in respect to the events held to celebrate Australia Day in the near future.

Jane Redden

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