

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2021
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 14 April 2021** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

It is advised that an **Extra Ordinary Council meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, 5 May 2021** to accept the Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documents for public exhibition.

DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, has approved the following Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates between the period of 1 February 2021 to 28 February 2021.

DA No.	Location	LOT/DP	Description
2020/54	Birch St, Narromine	73/810143	Carport
2020/12.2	Weemabah Rd, Trangie	31/755108	RFS Shed
2020/49	Temoin St, Trangie	2/8/758993	Alterations & Additions
2021/03	Dandaloo St, Narromine	2/588753	Change of Use
2021/04	Burraway St, Narromine	13/588410	Dog wash
2021/05	Garden Ave, Narromine	51/810143	Carport/Patio
2021/08	Meringo St, Narromine	1/304726	Shed
2021/09	Algalah St, Narromine	12/3510	Alterations & Additions
2021/10	Red Gum Pl, Narromine	4/1083159	Shed
2021/12	Terangion St, Narromine	A/371416	Shed
2021/14	George St, Narromine	2022/1234675	Transportable Home
2021/16	Algalah St, Narromine	10A/383869	Shed
2021/62	Dubbo-Collie Rd, Burroway	230/1216283	Dwelling

Copies of the above development consents are available, free of charge, at the Narromine Shire Council building, 124 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

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

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - VOLUNTARY PLANNING AGREEMENT

Council advises that a proposed amendment to the existing Voluntary Planning Agreement between Narromine Shire Council and Tomingley Gold Operations is on public exhibition until 7 April 2021 as a result of the extension of life of the mine for a further 3 years to 30 December 2025.

No	Summary Description	Manner and Timeframe for Payment of the Contribution
1	Community Fund	\$53,750/year (base year 2012/13) paid until 31 December 2025 with 50% payable on 1 July and 50% payable on 1 January each year.
2	Road Maintenance (except for Tomingley West Road)	\$45,000/year (base year 2012/13) paid until 31 December 2025 with 50% payable on 1 July and 50% payable on 1 January each year.
3	Provision of Council environmental management expertise	\$20,000/year (base year 2012/13) paid until 31 December 2025 with 50% payable on 1 July and 50% payable on 1 January each year.

Further information can be found at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP and REGISTRATION

Pet owners are reminded to **microchip and register** their dog or cat and ensure that their contact details are up to date and to ensure the animal can be returned to its owner if it is found or impounded.

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.

Lifetime registration is required by the time the animal is 6 months of age and takes place after your dog or cat is microchipped. Registration can be paid at any council, completed online at www.petregistry.com.au at any Service NSW branch or through a MyService NSW account at www.service.nsw.gov.au.

Pensioner rebates are also available. Further information can be found on Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/microchipping-lifetime-registration

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.

RECREATIONAL DRONE OPERATORS

Council would like to remind residents of the safety rules for recreational drone operators, these rules are available at www.casa.gov.au/knowyourdrone

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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