

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 2021

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

An extra-ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 28 July 2021** at Council's Chambers commencing at 5.30pm. Please note that current COVID-19 Public Health Orders apply and a limited number of people will be allowed in the Chambers.

COVID-19 UPDATE – NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL BUILDINGS

Based on current Public Health Orders, please be reminded that **ALL VISITORS** are requested to sign in through the **QR code** and **face masks must be worn** when visiting Narromine Shire Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre, Council Chambers, Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre, Macquarie Regional Library Branches of Narromine and Trangie.

All **members** of the **Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre** are **REMINDED** to sign in through the QR code, wipe each piece of equipment down after use and remain 1.5 m distance from others. It is **mandatory for face masks to be worn** if not partaking in strenuous physical activity, this includes moving between equipment, entering and exiting the facility.

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS
FOR THE 2021/2022 FINANCIAL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN**

Council is currently calling for any requests for donations, sponsorship and the waiver of Council fees and charges for 2021/2022 year from Narromine Shire Council community groups and organisations.

The eligibility criteria and application form is contained within **Donations, Sponsorships & Waiver of Fees & Charges Policy** which is found on Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants.

All applications for funding must be submitted on this form, completed in full and include all relevant attachments as requested. Hard copy application forms can also be obtained from Council's Customer Service Building, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine or by phoning 02 6889 9999.

The **closing date** for all Donations/Sponsorship and Waiver of Fees is **5.00 pm Tuesday 31st August 2021**. Applications for funding are to be considered at Council's September meeting.

Applications can either be hand delivered to the Council's Customer Service Building at 118 Dandaloo Street, emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or posted to the General Manager, Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821.

For any queries, please contact Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre on 6889 9999.

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 June to 30 June 2021.

DA No.	Location	LOT/DP	Description
2019/70.2	Dappo Rd, Narromine	57 & 58/755131	Aged Care facility & Torrens Title Subdivision
2020/16.2	Dappo Rd, Narromine	59/755131	Subdivision
2021/29	Old Backwater Rd, Narromine	223/1081087	Subdivision
2021/42	Red Gum Pl, Narromine	5/1083159	Domestic Storage shed
2021/47	Red Gum Pl, Narromine	1/1083159	Swimming pool

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).

PUBLIC NOTICE - CLASSIFICATION OF LAND

Narromine Shire Council resolved at its Ordinary Meeting held 13 March 2019, that upon acquisition of part Lot 7300 DP 1148668 (now registered as Lot 731 DP1257214) for the essential public purpose of a **truck wash facility**, 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, 11 August 2021.

NSW PLANNING PORTAL IS NOW LIVE

Council advises from 1 July 2021 all Development Applications within Narromine Shire Local Government Area must be lodged through the NSW Planning Portal in line with State Government legislation. The new online portal enables people to access planning services and information from anywhere, at any time.

For information on how to register for a Portal Planning account and other resources visit www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/support/applicant-resource or contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695 or contact Council's Customer Service Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street Narromine or by phone on 6889 9999.

NARROMINE WETLANDS 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.

CLOSED ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Council advises that the following roads remain **CLOSED to ALL VEHICLES** Gainsborough Road (between Tomingley Road and McGrane Way) – access to Narromine Waste Depot remains unaffected, Merrinong Road (between Pineview Road and Ewenmar Road), McLeod's Lane, Pineview Road, Tyrie North Road, Belowrie Road and Momo Road.

Tomingley Road and Eumungerie Road are CLOSED to all vehicles over 10 tonnes.

The remainder of all unsealed roads in the Shire 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 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.

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 reminds all motorists to **be alert on roads and at rail level crossings** 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

Council advises that NSW Local Government Elections are to be held **Saturday 4 September 2021**. Narromine Shire Council elections are administered by the NSW Electoral Commission. To commence preparing a nomination form visit the NSW Electoral Commission website Nominations Online Management System www.elections.nsw.gov.au/LGE21/Online-candidate-nomination-system Nominations will open on Monday 26 July 2021. For further information about nominating please visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au

NSW ELECTORAL COMMISSION – ONLINE SEMINARS FOR CANDIDATES

NSW Electoral Commission has conducted a range of online Candidate seminars. This is your chance to understand some of what is required as a prospective candidate for the upcoming Local Government elections. Find out more here: <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections/Local-Government-Elections-2021/Six-steps-to-being-a-candidate>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

Interested people who would like to work at the September 2021 local government elections can apply through the Electoral Commission's 'expression of interest' website.

Information about the roles available can be found on the website www.elections.nsw.gov.au/About-us/Work-with-us/Work-at-an-election

Please note that registering an expression of interest is not an offer of employment, and should not be interpreted as a guarantee that employment will be offered. Applicants can work on the day (Saturday 4th September) in a polling place, or for longer periods in a returning office or in one of the pre-poll voting centres.

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