



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2021

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 5.30 pm**. Further advice in respect to the detail of this meeting will be forthcoming.

RECOVERY RESOURCES COVID SAFE BUSINESS

The following information and support is available for individuals and workplaces becoming COVID Safe, please visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/business/covid-safe-business>

SERVICE NSW MOBILE VAN

Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting Trangie, Tuesday 26 October from 9.30 am – 3.00 pm and will be located outside the Trangie Library. The Mobile Service will be in Narromine on Thursday 28 October 2021 from 9.00 am – 4.00 pm located outside Men's Shed, Dandaloo Street Narromine.

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL SERVICES - COVID SAFE

Narromine Shire Council Customer Service and Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street, re-opened on Monday 11 October 2021. Due to current legislation only fully vaccinated people and/or those with medical exemptions are to be permitted entry. **Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre** re-opened on Monday **11 October 2021**. Due to current legislation only fully vaccinated people and those with medical exemptions will be permitted entry. Persons aged under 16 years of age who are unvaccinated may enter but must be in presence of a vaccinated member of the same household.

All memberships to the **Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre** are considered **inactive** until such time members provide Council with a copy of vaccination certificate or medical exemption. Please forward proof of vaccination or medical exemption to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or drop certificates into Narromine Shire Council Customer Services and Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street, during business hours 8.30 am - 5.00 pm weekdays. Please note membership activation can only take place during Council's business hours of 8.30 am – 5.00 pm Monday – Friday.

Community members will be welcomed back to the Narromine and Trangie Libraries from **Monday 25 October 2021, for regular opening hours**. Please visit the Macquarie Regional Library website <https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/> to confirm exact hours of operations and conditions of entry, as conditions are subject to change under the NSW Public Health Order.

SWIMMING SEASON COMMENCES

Narromine's Aquatic Centre will open **this Saturday 23 October at 10.00 am**, whilst Trangie's Aquatic Centre has been operating all week. Joint pool season tickets (for use at both Narromine and Trangie) are available for purchase at the aquatic centre

venues only. More information about pool season tickets and opening times can be found on Council's website at <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/public-pools>

Due to public health orders, all Aquatic Centre staff and visitors will have to adhere to the COVID – 19 safety protocols put in place by Lifeguarding Services Australia (LSA). This includes entry using QR codes and evidence of COVID – 19 vaccinations, whilst anyone with a medication exemption must also provide evidence, all children under the age of 12 years of age must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult.

To stay up to date with current information regarding the pools, visit the social media pages of **Narromine Aquatic Centre** and **Trangie Aquatic Centre**.

COVID -19 TESTING CLINICS IN NARROMINE AND TRANGIE

Council advises residents that **NSW Health** is conducting a drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic at Narromine Hospital from 9.30 am through to 2.30 pm each day. NSW Health runs a testing clinic at Trangie's MPS, please call 5881 9200 to secure an appointment.

Surveillance testing is now activated across the **Western NSW Local Health District** and this allows residents to be tested and not have to self-isolate after the test is conducted - unless you have symptoms; you have been directed to isolate by NSW Health or have been at a venue of concern or someone in your household is a close contact of a confirmed COVID – 19 case.

CLOSED ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

The following roads will remain **CLOSED to ALL VEHICLES** - Gainsborough Road (between Tomingley Road and McGrane Way) and Pinedene Road remain closed.

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and proceed with caution on all other roads. Council reminds all 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 - SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 2021

Council advises that the NSW Local Government Elections will be held on **Saturday, 4 December 2021**. Electoral rolls will close on **25 October, 2021** with candidate nominations closing on **3 November, 2021**. For information visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au

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