



## COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 November 2021** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm. The meetings will no longer be live streamed; however, an audio recording will be uploaded the following day.

### 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 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.

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 and Trangie Aquatic Centre** are now open and joint pool season tickets (for use at both facilities) 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.

### **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.

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](http://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 grainlocomotives 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**. Candidate nominations will close on **3 November, 2021**. For information visit [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

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