



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 3 November 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.

2020/2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

Council will be presenting the audited 2020/2021 financial statements at its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2021. For more information contact Council on 6889 9999.

Narromine Shire Council General Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Public notice - Presentation of Financial Statements as per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act. In accordance with **Section 418 (3)** of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW), Narromine Shire Council advises that the ordinary Council meeting to be held on 10/11/2021 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the year ending 30/06/2021. A summary of the Financial Statements is provided by visiting <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement>

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 HAS COMMENCED

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 daily at Narromine Hospital from 9.30 am through to 2.30 pm. NSW Health runs a testing clinic at Trangie's MPS, please call 5881 9200 to secure an appointment.

CLOSED ROADS

The following road will remain **CLOSED to ALL VEHICLES** - Gainsborough Road (between Tomingley Road and McGrane Way) access to the Narromine Waste Depot via this road remains open.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS

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.

Road users are reminded to be cautious when driving especially with the number of **heavy vehicles on the roads over harvest**.

Oversize vehicles have blind spots and may not see other vehicles on the road, take extra care when overtaking as many have trailers attached and can be longer than expected. Heavy Vehicles may move slowly please be patient and share the road safely. 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**. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL candidate nominations are due to close on **3 November, 2021**. For information about Local Government Elections please visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au

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