



## COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 10 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>

### NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS (DAs)

The subject developments are local development and notification is in accordance with Council's Development Control Plan 2011.

#### **DA No: 2021/87, DEVELOPMENT: RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION (NEW ROAD), PROPERTY: WATERFORD CIRCUIT, NARROMINE LOT 117, DP 1120161**

The proposed subdivision is for 43 residential lots including: a drainage reserve lot and a residue lot (total 45 lots). The proposed detention basin and drainage reserve will act as public open space to the south and east of the development site. No new dwellings are proposed as part of this application. Any new dwelling will be subject to a new Development Application.

#### **DA NO: 2021/90, DEVELOPMENT: BULK TRAIN LOADING SYSTEM WITH ADDITIONAL STORAGE, PROPERTY: 313 MCGRANE WAY, NARROMINE LOT 1, DP 1036374**

The Development includes upgrades to existing site facilities: Construction and use of a bulk train loading system for wheat with associated 3000 tonne of linked storage. 4 x 750 Tonne capacity cone style grain storage silos with structural supply works, 1 x above ground road receival hopper, 1 x 400 tonne per hour bucket elevator, 2 x 400 tonne per hour drag chain conveyors, 1 x 1000 Tonne per hour fixed belt under silo conveyor (51-metre-long), 1 x 1000 Tonne per hour pivot bely conveyor for train loading.

All submissions must be addressed to the General Manager of Narromine Shire Council within the notification period **commencing on 11 November 2021 and finishing 25 November 2021**, you may view the application and make a submission online via the NSW Planning Portal: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/publications/exhibitions-and-publications/development-applications-exhibition>

Further details of the proposal, are also available at Council's Customer Service Centre, 118-120 Dandaloo Street, Narromine. If you have any questions please contact Emma Yule, Manager Planning on (02) 6889 9999.

#### **NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL SERVICES - COVID SAFE**

**Narromine Shire Council Customer Service and Payments Centre**, 118 Dandaloo Street 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](mailto: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 are welcome to visit the Narromine and Trangie Libraries **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>

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 via Gainsborough Road to the Narromine Waste Depot 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 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** including highways 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 grain locomotives continue to use rail lines.

Remember to plan ahead, slow down and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely.

## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

There are currently a number of funding opportunities available for Natural Resource Management.

**Environment Restoration Fund**, this program provides funding to undertake activities that will protect, enhance, rehabilitate, recover and/or restore priority species and their habitats. Applications will close on 13 December 2021 for further information please visit <https://bit.ly/303NOaN>

**Northern Basin Riverbanks Program**, NSW Local Land Service is currently seeking expressions of interest from landholders under round one of the NSW Fencing Northern Basin Riverbanks Program. The Fencing Northern Basin Riverbanks Program provides practical support for landholders to protect valuable ecological sites and improve native fish habitat across the northern Basin, EOIs close 19 November 2021, for further information visit <https://bit.ly/31K9hpB>

Further inquiries may be directed to **Council's Local Landcare Co-ordinator, Craig Bennett**. Craig can be contacted via email: [cbennett@narromine.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cbennett@narromine.nsw.gov.au) or by phoning 0457 092 963 during normal Council business hours Monday to Friday.

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