



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2022

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 13 July 2022** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

TRANGIE TRUCK WASH – YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

Council reminds Trangie Truck Wash Users that Council will be conducting a drop-in session at Trangie Truck Wash to assist with the planning and design to upgrade the current Trangie Truck Wash facility. A group drop in session will be held at the Truck Wash site on Thursday 30 June from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. For those users unable to attend in person, please feel free to complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TSB5G6N>

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Council reminds all residents about **responsible pet ownership** and lifetime registration of your pet. Any resident wishing to **register a dog or cat** can do so at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 120 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm weekdays. Please have all necessary documentation including microchip details, desexing certificate, breeder's card and/or pension card. Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website.

FREE TIP VOUCHERS

Council will be providing **2 free tip vouchers per household** for use from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. Vouchers will be supplied with Council's 2022-2023 rate notice. Vouchers must be surrendered to waste depot staff at time of use. Please refer to the tip voucher attachment to see how your voucher can be used. Further enquiries can be directed to Council's Customer Service team on 02 6889 9999.

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE AND RUBBISH

Anyone **witnessing illegal dumping of waste** in the Narromine Shire is requested to report it to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au. On the spot fines will be issued, polluters will pay heavy penalties and can receive prison sentences for up to two years. Further information about dumping of illegal waste can be found by visiting: <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/litter-and-illegal-dumping>

BEWARE OF SWOOPING MAGPIES

All residents are reminded that it is **almost magpie breeding season** and magpies will soon be protecting their nests. Presently magpies are active at the **Narromine Cemetery**, please be cautious of birds swooping visitors at this site. For more information visit <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/magpie-advice>

NSW PLANNING - CHANGES TO BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL ZONES

The Department of Planning and Environment is currently exhibiting the translation of **existing Business and Industrial zones into the new Employment zones**. The exhibition is being held on the Department's Planning Portal for 6 weeks from **31 May 2022 to 12 July 2022**. This is **the implementation stage of a reform that replaces Business and Industrial zones** with Employment zones within individual local environmental plans across NSW.

To view the detail of the exhibition and make a submission please visit the Department's [NSW ePlanning Portal](#) and [Employment Zones Reform](#) webpage for general information on the reform process. If you have any questions, please contact the **Department of Planning and Environment** on **1300 420 596** or by email at employment.zones@planning.nsw.gov.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

There will be a huge range of school holiday activities at Narromine and Trangie Libraries visit www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-events/ for more information. Sporting, recreation clinics and fun activities will be conducted by Narromine Shire Council during July visit: <https://narromineregion.com.au/calendar> to find out more or follow Narromine Shire Council's Facebook page.

DAPPO ROAD CONSTRUCTION - CHANGES TO TRAFFIC

Council advises the community that construction will commence on an upgraded culvert crossing under **Tomingley Road** for the Dappo Road and Timbreebongie Subdivisions. These works are being undertaken by Robson Civil Projects. **Tomingley Road** will be reduced to a single lane carriage way with temporary traffic light contraflow system.

Traffic signage will be installed to inform road users of the changes to the road conditions. The works are scheduled to be carried out weekdays during the hours of 6.30 am - 5.00 pm and on Saturdays 8.00 am until 4.00 pm (where required). Robson Civil expects the works to be completed by late July 2022 (weather permitting).

Further information can be found on **Council's website** <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement>

CONTRACTING TO COUNCIL – HOW TO REGISTER

Narromine Shire Council regularly engages contractors to undertake various projects, works or services. All contractors who are engaged by Council are required to register with **Councils Contractor Management System**, Vault, before commencing any work.

To register to vault visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/business/vault-access-registration
The Vault portal is a free tool which allows contractors to add or edit their WHS, QA, Environmental and insurance details as well as description of services they provide.

Please note that the **"Vault Contractor"** system is for managing insurance, WHS and other systems and does not guarantee or imply that contractors will be selected to conduct work. Councils procurement and other policies still apply.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT – NARROMINE REGION

Need to promote an upcoming event to the Narromine Shire Council events calendar? Listing an event on narromneregion.com.au is **free for events held within the LGA**. For more information please visit: <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event>.

ROAD CLOSURES, FLOOD WATER and ROAD SAFETY

Council reminds all motorists to visit Council's website, social media and LiveTraffic app or call 132 701 for information on **local roads and traffic and road closures**. All motorists are reminded **not to drive through floodwaters**.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL

Narromine Shire Council offers a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career. For further information about current vacancies on offer, please visit Council's website: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment>

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