

COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 March 2023** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - PUBLIC GATES AND BYPASS

Public Gates and Bypass replacement - Pineview Road, Narromine a 6M wide steel grid replacement, located approximately 3 kms from the Dubbo/Collie Road intersection. For information on Public Exhibition documents please visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

TRANGIE SENIORS WEEK 2023

Trangie LALC will be celebrating Seniors Week 2023 on Tuesday 21 February at Trangie Bowling Club from **9.30 am – 2.30 pm**. Come along for morning tea, health screening talk, games, activities, light lunch and live music with Rockin'Robbie. To RSVP please call Trangie LALC on 68887 661.

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Council advises motorists and residents that roadside vegetation management/slashing has commenced in the Narromine Local Government Area, in order to reduce vegetation and improve the visibility and safety for all road users. This week slashing will be underway at the following locations Tomingley and Tomingley West Roads, Trangie/Collie and Weemabah Roads. Please be mindful of slashers when driving on local roads.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit www.livetraffic.com/

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and to drive to the conditions of the road. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and faster flowing than anticipated and/or the road may have suffered extensive damage hidden beneath the water. Flagrant and irresponsible disregard for this appeal could lead to prosecution to the full extent of the law. In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

SERVICE NSW MOBILE SERVICE CENTRES

Service NSW Mobile Centres will again be visiting Narromine Shire during 2023. The Mobile Service Centre will be located at Trangie Library at 36 Dandaloo Street, **Trangie** from 9.30 am until 3.00 pm on **Thursday 2 March 2023**.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP - COUNCIL'S ANIMAL SHELTER

All pet owners are reminded that Narromine Shire Council's animal shelter does not have set opening hours therefore, to access the Animal Shelter please call Council on 02 6889 9999 to organise a suitable time. The Animal Shelter is under 24hr recorded video surveillance.

To arrange the release of an impounded animal from the Narromine Animal Shelter you will need to make an appointment with a Ranger on 02 6889 9999. Please note that Council does not release companion animals after hours.

Please note that all impounded animals must be microchipped and registered before being released from the pound.

You will need to provide suitable personal identification such as a driver's licence, and any other appropriate documentation for your animal eg sterilisation certificate, microchipping form.

For further information about caring for dogs and cats and looking after pets during the heat of summer please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents

BUSHFIRE INFORMATION REMINDER

With the significant increase in vegetation growth there is an increased risk of **grass fires**. Landholders are asked to help reduce the risk of grass fires by taking steps to prevent fires from starting, especially during harvest. Know the fire danger rating in your area by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and help protect your family and your life with a Bush Fire Survival Plan. For more information please visit www.rfs.gov.au

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM

Narromine Shire Council offers a variety of opportunities to grow, develop and progress your career, please visit Council's website for more information www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

LOOKING FOR PRIVATE OR SHARED SHORT TERM CO-WORKING OFFICE SPACE WITH UBER-FAST INTERNET?

Don't work from home! Get out and mix with other small businesses in a bright and open environment. Narromine's HubnSpoke offers private or occasional co-work spaces available with uber-fast internet at reasonable daily and/or weekly rates. For more information go to: https://hubnspokenarromine.com.au. or email thehub@narromine.nsw.gov.au to arrange an inspection.

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