



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 2023

NARROMINE & TRANGIE AQUATIC CENTRES

The 2022/23 Swimming Season will cease at Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres on Tuesday 4th April 2023.

COUNCIL'S EASTER COLOURING IN COMPETITION FOR KIDS

This Easter Council is running a colouring-in competition for a chance to win an Easter Egg Hamper. Prizes will be awarded to each age category, 5 years and under | 6 - 8 years | 8 - 10 years and 10 - 12 years. All information is on the entry form – find one on council's Facebook page.

NARROMINE'S ROTARY PARK BOAT RAMP

Construction and improvement works to **Narromine's Rotary Park Boat Ramp** will commence from Monday 20 March 2023. There will be no access to launch a boat or other recreational vessels from this site for approximately three weeks (weather pending) or until works have been finalised. The site will be fenced off for safety during this time.

MARCH 2023 STATE GOVERNMENT ELECTION

An early voting centre will be open in Narromine from **Saturday 18 March until Friday 24 March, 2023** at Narromine Shire Council's Customer Service Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street. Voting on Saturday 25 March will be located at Narromine Public School, Trangie Central School and Tomingley Memorial Hall. Further information can be found by visiting www.elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/find-my-electorate/districts/dubbo

TENDERLINK FOR COUNCIL TENDERS

Council Tenders are available on the Tenderlink Website. Businesses can view and apply for tenders, quotes and EOI's. Narromine Shire Council use this portal to advertise tenders, quotes, EOI and other purchasing requirements to the market and to manage the procurement process through to contract award stage.

Council welcomes current and potential suppliers of goods and services to register on this portal. There is no charge for registration.

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. 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

COUNCIL'S ROADS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - SURVEY

Council is continuing to review its Draft Roads Management Strategy including the Roads Hierarchy and proposed levels of service for Council's rural roads. Council is inviting the community, landholders and/or road users to complete a survey.

The information and data collected will assist Council to analyse information in respect to tonnage and vehicle movements along rural roads and help determine freight movements, future planning, funding, recording of current and future maintenance, renewal and upgrade works across the entire rural road network. Further information and a copy of the survey is available on line at:

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – UPDATED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Manufacture of unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones) and 2 lot subdivision of Narromine Aerodrome, 7 March to 31 March 2022.

Description of Development

Subdivision of the Narromine Aerodrome to allow sale of approximately 21 Ha of land to the developer for the proposal, at the western section of the Aerodrome.

1. The development has been amended after previous exhibition and consideration of submissions. The industrial building is relocated to avoid conflict with grassed runway 11. The proposed subdivided lot area has reduced in total area.
2. The proposal seeks to establish an industrial manufacturing premises with associated office/amenities.
3. The development will involve a new approx. 2000m² industrial shed for UAV assembly and storage of material for production output.
4. Proposed products include: - Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and related drone products - Associated meters and instrumentation - Materials handling equipment - Spare parts.
5. The overall development will see the construction of a building, laydown areas, parking and staff amenity for the development allowing the employment of ten (10) staff.

The site does not have access to town water and sewer services, and as such, has proposed onsite effluent disposal and rainwater tanks. The subject Development Application and supporting Plans are on display for a period of 14 days from 17 March 2023 – 31 March 2023, online at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/daexhibitions>

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.

NARROMINE SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE – ZUMBA EVERY WEDNESDAY

Narromine **Zumba Fitness classes** every **Wednesday at 5.30 pm**, Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre, cost is \$10 per person, all adults are welcome.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH COUNCIL – JOIN OUR TEAM

Narromine Shire Council is currently offering 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

TRANGIE FAMILY FUN DAY- THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM NEXT TO TRANGIE LIBRARY

Join in on free activities, giveaways, magic show, Easter Egg Hunt and Hat Parade for kids. Performances by Aboriginal and Trangie Central School Dance Groups and meet service providers. For information please contact Anne-Louise at Communities for Children 0400 828 984.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT IN THE NARROMINE REGION

Are you holding an event in the Narromine Region? Let us help you promote it! List it on the Narromine Region website by visiting www.narromineregion.com.au and click on events – here you can list it on the Visit Narromine region event calendar.

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