



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 April 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE – NORTHERN DRAINAGE STORMWATER PIPE

Narromine Shire Council would like to advise the community that construction works have commenced to improve the stormwater pipeline system. These works are essential to enhance drainage and mitigate potential flooding during heavy rain. Council asks residents to take note of any traffic management measures in place and exercise caution when travelling through the area. The project is expected to be delivered over a six-month period with completion by 30th June 2025, weather permitting. There will be various intermittent road closures during this time with detours and traffic management in place throughout different stages of the project. For further inquiries, please contact Narromine Shire Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 6889 9999.

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

All road updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads** please visit www.livetraffic.com/. Up to date road closures and information is available 24/7 on [livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com) or by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For any further information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions

PUBLIC NOTICE - DRAFT COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2035

Council's Draft Community Strategic Plan is now on public exhibition. Submissions are now open for public comment and must be received in writing by Tuesday 15 April 2025. To view and/or download the document please visit Council's website at:

www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

Written submissions can be addressed to: General Manager PO BOX 115 NARROMINE NSW 2821 or via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or submitted through the feedback form

DRIVE SAFELY THROUGH ROADWORKS

With multiple road improvement projects currently underway across the Shire, Council urges all motorists to exercise caution when approaching and driving through roadwork zones. Please reduce your speed, remain alert for hazards, and be prepared to stop when required. It is essential to follow all signage, adhere to the designated speed limits, and comply with directions from traffic controllers. The safety of both drivers and road workers depends on responsible and attentive driving.

PUBLIC NOTICE - SAVING WATER

Narromine Shire Council thanks residents to continue their excellent water conservation habits. As dry weather continues, Council reminds residents not to water lawns and gardens during the heat of the day. For further information about water saving tips please visit Council's website.

PUBLIC NOTICE - DANDALOO STREET UPGRADE

Narromine Shire Council would like to advise the community that upgrade works will commence on Tuesday 8th April 2025 to improve vehicle and pedestrian access to the approaches of the Dandaloo Street Railway Crossing. There will be closures during this time and traffic management in place throughout different stages of this project. The partial closure of Dandaloo Street may impact parking for some local businesses. Access to shopfronts will not be affected. Plans and dates may change due to weather conditions or operational requirements. For further inquiries, please contact Narromine Shire Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or call 6889 9999.

PUBLIC NOTICE - SPEED LIMIT REVIEW

A speed limit review is underway on Tullamore Road/McGrane Way encompassing the area between the railway line and a point approximately 250m south of the Backwater Cowal culvert. A review has been triggered by three crashes on the bridge in the past 18 months. NSW Transport is assessing the speed limit from the current 80 km/h zone (south of the railway line) to the southern end of the bridge. If approved, the existing 80 km/h zone would be extended by approximately 325m. Given the accident history, high number of heavy vehicles, road curvature and narrow road width, the review will determine the safest speed limit for this section.

BUSH FIRE PRONE LAND MAP

The NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) Commissioner certified a new Bush Fire Prone Land Map for Narromine Shire Local Government Area on 7 March 2025.

The updated mapping data is now available on the Bush Fire Prone Land tool on the NSW RFS website. As part of the latest update, Vegetation Category 3 grasslands, which cover approximately 80% of NSW, have been included. Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping plays a crucial role in development control, ensuring that potential bush fire risks are properly assessed. Any new development, alterations, or additions requiring a development application must comply with the NSW RFS Planning for Bush Fire Protection (PBP) requirements. For more information, visit the www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or visit Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-service-announcement

REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET

There are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age, but did you know you also have to register your pets? Registering your pets can give you the ability to assign and update your pets' details if you move addresses, change contact details or in the case of a change of ownership. **Working dogs do need to be microchipped and registered, though registration is at no charge.** Find out more about keeping your best mate safe by visiting: www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au/owners/microchipping

ANZAC DAY 2025 IN THE NARROMINE REGION

ANZAC Day services will be held throughout the Narromine Shire on Friday 25 April 2025.

NARROMINE

5:45am – Dawn Service at the Narromine Cenotaph, followed by breakfast at the Narromine United Services Memorial Club (USMC).

9:30am – Commonwealth War Graves Ceremony at Narromine Cemetery.

11:00am – ANZAC Day Service at the Narromine Cenotaph. The march for this service will assemble at **10:30am** at the Narromine USMC.

TRANGIE

5:45am – Dawn Service at the Trangie Memorial Hall, followed by breakfast at the Trangie USMC.

10:30am – ANZAC Day Service at the Trangie Memorial Hall.

Please note that temporary road closures may be in place to facilitate services.

Community members attending services are encouraged to bring a chair, water and sun protection.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

10 April 2025 - Trangie Community Connect Fun Day Wungunja Cultural Centre, Trangie at 11:00 am

12 April 2025 – Leesa Ronald, Author Talk at Narromine Library at 10:30 am

15 April 2025 - Narromine Family Fun Day & Colour Run, Payten Oval at 10:00 am

School holiday activities - check Council's Facebook page for all details or visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar> for further information

17 May 2025 – Royal Far West Ride for Country Kids - finish line at Rotary Park, Narromine Saturday, 17 April 2025 at 2:00 pm

Narromine & Trangie Libraries have activities for everyone throughout the year, don't forget to find out what's going on in your local library by visiting:

<https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/>

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