



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 August 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE - CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT DUNDAS PARK
NORTHERN DRAINAGE STORMWATER PIPE

A reminder to all residents and visitors that drainage improvement works are underway at Dundas Park. While the playground and public toilets remain open, we ask that you take extra care, especially with young children, and stay clear of construction zones. Please follow all signage and safety directions when visiting the park. 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 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

ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION – COUNCILLOR EXPENSES & FACILITIES POLICY

The revised (2025) Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy is now on public exhibition. Submissions can be made until 13 August 2025; the document can be viewed and downloaded at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

RATES NOTICES ISSUED FOR THE 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

2025/2026 rates notes have been issued and delivery is underway. Residents are encouraged to pay any arrear amounts as soon as possible as interest is levied, currently 10.5% on all overdue amounts. For more information on rates and payment options, please visit Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/council-rates or visit Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre at 118 Dandaloo Street Narromine.

WATER RATES - FOURTH QUARTER NOTICES

Water notices for the fourth quarter of 2024/25 were issued on 12 June 2025 and are overdue as of 24 July 2025. Residents are encouraged to pay any arrear amounts as soon as possible as interest is levied, currently 10.5%, on all overdue amounts. For more information or enquiries on water charges and payment options, please visit Council's website at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/water-rates or visit Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street Narromine.

PUBLIC NOTICE – TEMPORARY LANEWAY CLOSURE NARROMINE

Please be advised that **vehicle and pedestrian access** to the Coles Complex Carpark via **Dandaloo Street** will be **closed from Monday, 4 August** for approximately **two weeks (pending favourable weather)**. This temporary closure is necessary to carry out essential **footpath upgrade works** and ensure the **safety of workers and the public**. Access will be restored as soon as it is safe to do so. During the closure, **please follow all safety signage and directions** in place.

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 - WEED SPRAYING

As part of Narromine Shire Council's Pesticide Use Notification Plan, residents are advised that Council will be undertaking a targeted broadleaf weed control program across our parks, ovals and urban areas over the coming months. Spraying will commence this week and will continue for approximately three months, subject to weather conditions. Council advises residents and visitors to exercise caution in signed areas during and immediately after spraying operations. Signage will be in place where spraying is occurring. This work is essential to maintain the health and appearance of our public open spaces and to manage invasive weed species effectively. For further information, please contact Council's Customer Service Team on (02) 6889 9999 or visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE – SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Applications are now open for the 2025 Narromine Dolly Parton Festival. The countdown is on to the 4th annual Narromine Dolly Parton Festival – and the search is on for enthusiastic volunteers to join the fun! Volunteers are a vital part of what makes this festival such a success each year, helping to bring the sparkle and energy to the Narromine community. Whether you're a seasoned events helper or just want to be part of something fabulous, make sure you visit www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/volunteers for more information. Festival Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE – KOOKABURRA CREEK

Euromedah Road (approx. 16km from Narromine) will be closed to through traffic due to culvert works at the Kookaburra Creek crossing. There is **no through access** available between Dulla Dulla Road and Euromedah Road in either direction. Expected closure: Mid-June through to mid August 2025. Please plan alternative routes and allow extra travel time.

PUBLIC NOTICE - SHOP LOCAL 2025 NARROMINE & TRANGIE RETAILERS

Narromine Shire Council is preparing for this year's **Shop Local Campaign**, and we're calling on businesses in **Narromine and Trangie** to get involved. If you'd like your business to be part of the 2025 Shop Local initiative, register your interest by emailing mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au no later than **Friday, 5 September 2025**.

FREE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS EVERY TUESDAY

Narromine Shire Council is offering a **free 6-week After School Sports Program** every **Tuesday** afternoon, for children aged **8 years to 16 years** commencing **Tuesday 12 August 2025** from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm at Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre.

No registration is required prior - participants can sign up on the day. Please arrive a little earlier to register before the session begins. The sports program has been developed and will be delivered by **Creative Community Concepts**. For further queries please contact Council via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

7 August 2025 – Annual Veterans Open Golf Tournament – 18 Hole Stableford for more information please contact Peter Hutchison 0428 392 317

20 and 21 September – NSW Veterans Sand Greens Fourball Championships at Narromine Golf Club – for more information visit: www.nswvga.com.au

23 August 2025 – Trangie Truck and Tractor Show, Trangie Showground gates open at 8:00am get your tickets at 123TIX

24 August 2025 – Three Rivers Machinery 2025 Narromine Gold Cup – Narromine Turf Club

29- 30 August 2025 – Narromine Show

11 October 2025 – The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival, grab your free ticket now at 123TIX

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/> OR visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar> for more events in the Narromine Region

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