

# COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 September 2025** at Council Chambers commencing at 5:30 pm.

An Extra Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday 1st October 2025** at Council Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm to consider the Code of Meeting Practice.

## **DOCUMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION – HAVE YOUR SAY**

Narromine Shire Council advises that the following documents are currently on Public Exhibition and open for public comment

- **Development Proposal** Modification to Solar Farm Battery Energy Storage System, Euromedah Road, Narromine. *Submissions close 11 September 2025.*
- Planning Agreement Edify Energy. Submissions close 13 September 2025.
- **Draft Code of Meeting Practice** Narromine Shire Council. Submissions close 25 September 2025.
- Narromine Saleyards Master Plan. Submissions close 25 September 2025.

Further details and associated documentation are available on Council's website at: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition.

All submissions must be provided in writing, addressed to the General Manager, and may be lodged by one of the following methods:

Mail: Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821

Email: mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au

Online: via the "Have Your Say" feedback form on Council's Public Exhibition webpage

# 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 <a href="mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au">mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au</a> 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 <a href="www.livetraffic.com/">www.livetraffic.com/</a>

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 <a href="https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions">www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions</a>

## **DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, has approved the following Development Applications and Complying Developments for the month of July 2025.

DA No	Date	Location	Title Desc	Development	Value	Assessment time (days)	CPP*
2025/36	7/07/25	149 Merilba St Narromine	9A/-/382521	Domestic Storage Shed	\$22,000	4	IN
2025/37	10/07/25	2 Kingsford Smith Place Narromine	70/- /1271467	Domestic Storage Shed	\$22,000	1	Z
2025/38	22/07/25	108 Garden Ave Narromine	200/- /8734110	Domestic Storage Shed	\$38,580	2	IN
2025/39	18/07/25	108 Kurrajong Parade Narromine	206/- /873411	Domestic Storage shed	\$9,900	2	IZ
2025/28	24/07/25	41 Merilba St Narromine	4&9/17/7587 59	Domestic Storage Shed	\$33,000	7	IN

#### **Modifications**

DA No	Date	Location	Title Desc	Development	Value	Assessment time (days)	CPP*
2023/50	24/07/25	41 Merilba St NARROMINE	4&9/17/7587 59	Alterations and Additions with Change of Use (Hall to Residence) (s4.55(2) minor impact)	\$300,000	2	NN
2022/58	31/07/25	151 Old Backwater Road NARROMINE	6/-/251750	Use of earthworks as motorbike track (s4.55(1) typographical error)	-	0	IX

Copies of the above development consents are available, free of charge, at the Narromine Shire Council building, 124 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

## **COUNCIL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION – TRANGIE**

Narromine Shire Council will hold its next community consultation session for Trangie residents on Wednesday 3 September, from 9:30 am to 11:30 at The Kiosk, outside the Trangie Library on Dandaloo Street. The community consultation session is a valuable opportunity for residents to connect with Council and provide feedback regarding Council services.

## **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.

# DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS – CENTRAL ORANA REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN A SERIES OF EVENTS ACROSS NARROMINE, DUBBO & WELLINGTON

A week of community connection, innovation and ideas. You're invited to attend a Drought Preparedness Roadshow event from 25 – 29 August at locations in Dubbo, Wellington and Narromine. The roadshow is an initiative of Dubbo Regional Council and Narromine Shire Council, which aims to safeguard our community, support local businesses and preserve our natural resources by learning from past droughts and planning for a more adaptable future.

Join us for the series of events across Wellington, Narromine and Dubbo featuring expert panels, training, workshops and a special screening. Together, we'll explore how to adapt, prepare and thrive through future droughts.

## **EVENTS & VENUES**

Monday 25 August - Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo NSW 2830 **Wednesday 27 August commencing at 8:30 am - Narromine Aviation Museum**, Narromine NSW 2821

Thursday 28 August - Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club, Wellington NSW 2820 Friday 29 August - Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo NSW 2830 Saturday 30 August - Reading Cinemas, Dubbo NSW 2830 Find out more by visiting: https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/building-drought-resilience-in-our-community

## APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS - NOW OPEN

Narromine Shire Council is inviting applications for donations, sponsorship and the waiver of Council fees and charges for the 2025/2026 year. Community groups and organisations based within the Narromine Shire are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted on Council's Application Form, available on the Council's website at <a href="https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants">www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants</a>.

Forms are also available from Council's Customer Service Building at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, or by calling 02 6889 9999. Closing date for all requests is Friday, 30 September 2025.

Please ensure that applications are completed in full and include all required attachments. For any queries, contact Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 02 6889 9999.

## **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: <a href="https://www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au">www.petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au</a>

## 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 <a href="www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/volunteers">www.dollyfestivalnarromine.com/volunteers</a> for more information. Festival Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

#### 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 Trangle** 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**.

## **EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

29- 30 August 2025 - Narromine Show

20 and 21 September – NSW Veterans Sand Greens Fourball Championships at Narromine Golf Club – for more information visit: <a href="www.nswvga.com.au">www.nswvga.com.au</a>
 11 October 2025 – The Narromine Dolly Parton Festival, grab your free ticket now at 123TIX

## SAVE THE DATE - NARROMINE VENETIAN CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars! The Narromine Venetian Carnival will be held on **Wednesday**, **10 December 2025**, at **Dundas Park**, **Narromine**, from **5:30pm to 8:30pm**.

This free community event promises fun for the whole family, with the Lions once again hosting their much-loved raffles, entertainment for the kids, local musical talent, a variety of market stalls and plenty of delicious food. Are you a market stallholder or food vendor interested in being part of the night? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact Kaitlin at Narromine Shire Council via email: <a href="mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au">mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au</a> or phone 6889 9999. Come along and enjoy a festive evening with the Narromine community

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: <a href="https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/">https://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/</a> OR visit <a href="https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar">https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar</a> for more events in the Narromine Region

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