

COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2021

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 14 April 2021** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

It is advised that an **Extra Ordinary Council meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, 5 May 2021** to accept the Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documents for public exhibition.

MINERAL EXPLORATION DRILLING

Council advises that **FMG Resources Pty Ltd (Fortescue)** will be conducting mineral exploration within the Narromine Local Government Area. Following consultation (between FMG Resources Pty Ltd, the community and landholders) exploration drilling activities will commence in the Narromine/Tomingley area **during March 2021** and work will be undertaken 7 days a week and is expected to run for three months. For further information please contact nsw@fmgl.com.au

SWIMMING POOL SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE ON 31 MARCH 2021

Council would like to advise all pool users that the final day of 2020/2021 Swimming Season for both Narromine and Trangie pools is **Wednesday, 31 March 2021**.

Swimming pools will close at 6.00 pm, depending on weather conditions.

It is anticipated that the 2021/2022 Swimming Season will commence on Labour Day long weekend in October.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY

Council advises that the following Development Applications are on public display and welcomes submissions from residents on the following items:

1. Development Application 2021/19 Dog Breeding Facility;
2. Development Application 2021/20 Recreation Facility (outdoor) – Motorbike track (private);
3. Development Application 2021/21 Establishment of a Solar PV Power Generation Plant - Please note items 1- 3 finish 2 April 2021.
4. Voluntary Planning Agreement between Tomingley Gold Operations and Narromine Shire Council (finishes 7 April 2021).

Submissions are made in writing and sent to Council - Attention: The General Manager, PO Box 115 Narromine NSW 2821. Further information or electronic submissions please visit www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP and REGISTRATION

All pet owners are reminded that companion animals must be under effective control (on a lead under the control of a competent person) while in a public place unless they are in a leash free area.

Council operates a leash free area at the eastern end of Rotary Park on Culling Street Narromine.

Any person wishing to register a cat or dog can do so at Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre at 120 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

NARROMINE WETLANDS REMAINS CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES

Council advises all residents that the Narromine Wetlands is closed to **all vehicles** as construction of the first primary pond is currently underway. **Pedestrians** are able to access the Wetlands via the pedestrian gate near the public toilets.

Pedestrians are advised to enter the Wetlands **with caution**, as internal walkway closures will occur. For your safety, please observe all signs in place.

2021 YOUTH WEEK

Council would like to advise of a range of activities in Narromine and Trangie for Youth Week to be held from 6 – 8 April 2021.

Date	Time	Activity	Contact
1 April	11 am – 2 pm	FREE Family Fun Day, Bicentennial Park Trangie	Terry Milgate 0427 887 476
6 April	9.30 am – 2 pm	Trangie Free Cultural Day for all the family	Terry Milgate 0427 887 476
6 April	5 pm – 9 pm	Narromine Free BBQ and Movie at Payten Oval	Anne Louise 0400 828 984 Jo Whale 1800 758 758
7 April	5 pm – 9 pm	Trangie Fee BBQ and Movie at Trangie Soldiers Memorial Hall	Anne Louise 0400 828 984 Book with Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088
8 April	10 am – Midday	AFL, Cricket workshops at Payten Park Narromine	Alison Attwater at NSC 6889 9999
	Midday – 1 pm	BBQ lunch Payten Park	Alison Attwater at NSC 6889 9999
	1 pm – 2 pm	Soccer Workshop Payten Park	Alison Attwater at NSC 6889 9999
8 April	11 am – 12.30	Free Travel and tech with Quiver AR, Trangie Library	Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088
8 April	1 pm – 2.30 pm	Free Travel and tech with Quiver AR, Narromine Library	Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088
9 April	10 am – 2 pm	FREE Family Fun Day, Payten Park Narromine	Tickets at 123fix.com.au/events/16967/ Anne Louise 0400 828 984
12 April and 14 April and 16 April	Various hours	Free around the library world Narromine and Trangie Library	Vickey Foggin at Narromine Library 6889 1088

2021 SENIORS WEEK

Council will be hosting 2021 Narromine 'Seniors Day Out' at Narromine USMC on 23 April 2021, from 10.00 am until Midday. For further information contact Alison Attwater at Narromine Shire Council on 6889999 or email aattwater@narromine.nsw.gov.au.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

All unsealed roads remain closed after recent rainfall events.

Council reminds motorists to check Council's website, social media and Livetraffic for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and proceed with caution on all other roads,

Please note, major roads come under the jurisdiction of Roads and Maritime Services. Please visit <https://www.livetraffic.com> for live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for NSW roads.

Council urges all road users to be extra cautious around **school zones** particularly within the school zone times.

Council also reminds all motorists to **be alert on roads and at rail level crossings** in the coming months as grain locomotives continue to use rail lines. Please be mindful that there is increased traffic on all roads and this is expected to increase as NSW enters into school holidays and Easter.

Remember to plan ahead, slow down and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely. Please refer to Council's website, social media and Live Traffic NSW for information on local roads and traffic.

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