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# Tweed Link

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## After the floods: Where do I get help?

The Murwillumbah Recovery Centre is located at the Murwillumbah Community Centre in Nullum Street next to Knox Park.

A hotline for the Recovery Centre for Murwillumbah has been established, which is (02) 6670 2133 (please call for the latest opening hours).

The centre provides a one stop shop for affected residents, businesses and farmers to access recovery assistance from a range of agencies and organisations.

For those requiring assistance, representatives of key welfare, business and insurance agencies will be on hand, or via referral from the site, to give help, advice and information to affected residents and business people.

Agencies based at the recovery centres include Health, Disaster Welfare, Primary Industries, Insurance Agencies, Family and Community Services, Business Connect, Legal Aid, EPA, Centrelink, Red Cross and Safe Work NSW.

For more information on how to seek assistance visit [emergency.nsw.gov.au](http://emergency.nsw.gov.au)



Damage to Dungay Creek Road was clearly visible once the flood water receded, clear evidence to never enter floodwater.

## After the floods: How can I help?

Council continues to receive a high volume of calls each day from people wanting to know how they can help or where they can donate following last week's devastating flood.

The Tweed Flood Appeal has been established to try to help our community through the most devastating flood in our recorded history. Thousands of people have lost everything, and worst of all, numerous lives have been tragically lost. Monetary donations to the Tweed Flood Appeal can be made to the appeal at bank branches or electronically via:

**Account name:** Tweed Shire Council – Mayor Appeal Fund

**BSB:** 062-580 **Account number:** 10370281

Donations are tax deductible and contributors are encouraged to retain a record of their transaction for tax purposes.

Council's Civic Centre staff are unable to take cash donations. Council is working to establish the criteria for the distribution of funds and the application process for those affected.

Local community groups, community halls, charity organisations and op-shops still require donations of clothing, bedding and appliances, however, please check in with them before you donate, as they may not have space or may have information on where these items are needed most.

Some community groups may also require non-perishable food items, but again please check with them before dropping off – there may be limited room for storage, limitations on the type of goods they can accept, or they may know of another group that requires these donations.

People that would like to volunteer, or are in need, can contact one of the organisations listed on Council's website, or their local community groups or charity organisations.

Find the list of local service provider contacts at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

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### Contact Council

Phone: 1300 292 872 or (02) 6670 2400  
After Hours: 1800 818 326

Email: [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Customer service hours

Front Counters: 8.30am – 4.15pm Mon–Fri  
Telephones: 8.30am – 4.30pm Mon–Fri

### Disaster Assistance

- For information on personal hardship and distress assistance and financial support contact the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on 1800 018 444.
- Further information on disaster assistance is available at [disasterassist.gov.au](http://disasterassist.gov.au) and [emergency.nsw.gov.au](http://emergency.nsw.gov.au)

### Recovery Centre

- Contact point for face-to-face enquiries and support.
- Murwillumbah Community Centre at Nullum Street, Knox Park. Phone: (02) 6670 2133
- The centre provides a one-stop-shop for affected residents, businesses and farmers to access recovery assistance.

# Extent of Tweed flooding revealed from the air



The Tweed and Rous Rivers with Tumbulgum in the foreground.



Tweed River and South Murwillumbah looking east over cane fields.



Pacific Highway and Melaleuca Station.



Flooded farmland opposite Stotts Island with the Tweed River (left of picture).



Murwillumbah with the Showgrounds in the foreground.



Murwillumbah Industrial Estate from the air.

To view more aerial photos of the flood go to [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood2017](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood2017)

## Repairing roads and bridges

- The damage to Tweed's road and bridge network is enormous.
- Last week Council mobilised its workforce to make safe roads that were extremely dangerous and repair roads where communities were cut off by washouts and landslips.
- This week, critical repairs will continue.
- Our crews will also be out undertaking detailed assessments so Council can schedule temporary repairs based on both the condition of the road

- and how many motorists use it. In many cases, the temporary repair will be a shorter-term fix while permanent repairs are designed, funded and constructed.
- Given the enormity of the damage, even temporary repairs will take some time and we ask residents to be patient.
- Council updates the latest information on its road and bridge network twice a day at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/RoadWorks](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/RoadWorks)

# Receding waters reveal the reality of damage



Where Byrrill Creek Bridge used to be.



The devastation in Holstons Lane, South Murwillumbah.



Part of the road surface at Uki just slipped away.



A large section of Lone Pine Road at Doon Doon washed away.



The clean up continues in South Murwillumbah, one of the hardest hit areas.



Mud covers the road and piles of damaged property ready for collection in Uki.

## Sewers

- Council advised the SES on Friday that there were no health risks posed by the sewer system in Tumbulgum Village even though it was prone to continuing small failures.
- Getting the vacuum sewer system back online and holding has proved very challenging due to the technology being so fine-tuned and difficulties in accessing backyards through piles of flood debris and traffic congestion.
- Workers have had to clear valves and then, hours later, return to clear and clean them again.
- The system was fully operational for a short time on Thursday but several small pot overflows occurred that night.
- Until the ground dries out and the system stabilises, residents can expect a high Council presence as the clearing and cleaning of valves will continue for some time.

# Tweed flooding – Mayor Appeal Fund

**With thousands of Tweed residents facing an uncertain future after the worst floods in the region’s recorded history, Council has established a Mayor Appeal Fund to draw together support from across the region and around the country.**



Launched in response to the recent flood event, the appeal provides an opportunity for members of the public and the business community to contribute financially to support local families and recovery initiatives.

Donations are tax deductible and contributors are encouraged to retain a record of their transaction for tax purposes.

Monetary donations can be made to the appeal at Commonwealth Bank branches or electronically via:

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#### Images

Top (left to right): Pacific Highway and Melaleuca Station; Tumbulgum and the Rous River; Tweed river and South Murwillumbah looking east; Pacific Highway and Tweed Valley Way intersection.

Bottom (left to right): Holston Lane, South Murwillumbah; damage caused at Clarrie Purnell Park, Condong; flood impact, South Murwillumbah; the clean up begins at Tumbulgum.

**#TweedFloodAppeal**

# Scheduled kerbside cleanup to help with collection of flood-damaged goods

## Good news – the Tweed’s kerbside Household Cleanup starts on Monday 24 April.

If you are in a flood-affected area and already have had a pick-up of damaged goods (or you’re still waiting), you’ll have another opportunity when the Household Cleanup comes to your street. This flood collection was only those in flood-affected areas.

The upcoming general Household Cleanup is available to residential properties with a Council provided garbage collection service. It must not be used for vacant lot clearing, commercial or trade waste or general farm clean-ups. Residential park living is not included.

The first week (24 April to 28 April) is Zone 1, which includes the rural areas to the north, west and south of Murwillumbah.

Items must only be put out on the Sunday before your zone collection week and **no earlier** as this is considered illegal dumping. See next week’s Tweed Link for the full list of zones and when your pickup is scheduled.

## On the water

- Boaters, jetskiers and paddlers are urged to take extra care as the floods will have changed the underwater landscape of the Tweed River.
- Not only will there be a multitude of submerged objects and snags, the floods will also have moved the shoals and channels around.
- Navigating the river and upper reaches will not be the same as it was 10 days ago.
- Submerged hazards are expected to include sunken boats and cars, large trees and branches and at-drift pontoons.
- Council urges people to stay off the water if possible.
- As well many river banks will be highly unstable and undercut so will be prone to collapse at any time.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tweed Theatre Company Inc.** – ‘BROADWAY BLOCKBUSTERS in Concert’ 21–30 April. Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm, Matinees Saturday 22 and Sunday 30 at 2pm. **Please note change of venue** – Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club, Soorley Street, South Tweed Heads. Tables of eight. Tickets available online at [www.tweedtheatre.com.au](http://www.tweedtheatre.com.au), by phone 1800 674 414, at Tweed and Murwillumbah Information Centres or at the door.

**Pottsville Beach Markets** – Always the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next market 16 April.

**Casuarina and South Kingscliff Residents Association** – Meets Wednesday 12 April, 7pm, Osteria Restaurant, 1 Barclay Drive, Casuarina.

**Piggabeen Valley Market** – 3rd Sunday of month February–November. Next one: Sunday 16 April, 9am–2pm. Enquiries [aquaworkout@mail.com](mailto:aquaworkout@mail.com)

## REQUEST FOR OFFER

**RF02017030 Registration For Interest For Contract Truck Haulage and Plant and Equipment Hire for Tweed and Byron Shire Councils**

**Offers close:** Wednesday 4pm 3 May 2017

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request For Offer documentation is available at no charge from Council’s website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders). Hard copy documentation is available and costs will be in accordance with Council’s advertised photocopying fees.

All Offers will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify.

For further information please contact Evonne Schaffer (02) 6670 2475.



Items that can be collected include:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Household appliances | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White goods (doors removed) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Furniture            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Floor coverings (soft)      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mattresses           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hot water heaters           |

Note, loose material must be placed in bags, boxes or bundled (tied). All items must be able to be lifted by two people.

Those items that are excluded are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Builder’s rubble, earth, stone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All fencing material |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Household renovations          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquids or chemicals |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Batteries of any type          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil and oil heaters            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas bottles          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car parts/tyres |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Farm cleanups                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green waste          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos        |

## Water

- All water supplies are operational.
- Council advises that there may be low pressure in South Murwillumbah as the temporary pipe across Blacks Drain is of smaller capacity than the main that was washed out in the flood.
- Residents returning to their homes for the first time are advised to run all internal taps until the water clears before consuming.
- If your water doesn’t clear and remains dirty, please contact Council on 6670 2400.

## PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF LAND

### Tweed Shire Council – Proposed Classification of Land

In pursuance of section 34 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council proposes to classify Proposed Lot 21 in a plan of subdivision of Lot 1 in DP1077697 at Casuarina Way, Casuarina as Operational Land. A period of twenty eight days from the date of this notice is allowed for any person to lodge a written submission to the proposed classification. General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484.



## Northern Water Solutions Pty Ltd network operator’s and retail supplier’s licence application.

### Invitation for submissions

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) invites submissions from interested parties on Northern Water Solutions Pty Ltd’s application for a network operator’s licence and a retail supplier’s licence for the Cobaki Estate development, near Tweed Heads, made under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* (NSW).

Northern Water Solutions Pty Ltd’s application, along with information regarding the process for lodging a submission, are available on the IPART website: [www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Water/Private\\_Sector\\_Licensing\\_WICA/WICA\\_Licence\\_Applicants](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Water/Private_Sector_Licensing_WICA/WICA_Licence_Applicants)

Submissions from interested parties are due by 5pm on 24 May 2017.

**For more information contact:** Zoe Moffat on (02) 9113 7765 or [compliance@ipart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:compliance@ipart.nsw.gov.au)  
Hugo Harmstorf, Chief Executive Officer  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal,  
PO Box K35, Haymarket Post Shop NSW 1240

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## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 101 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (as amended).

### APPLICATION DETAILS

#### APPROVED

**DA17/0075** – Patio roof cover

Lot 11 DP 1136341, No. 1 Belah Court BANORA POINT

**DA17/0113** – Shed

Lot 38 DP 248894, No. 240 Beltana Drive BILAMBIL

**DA17/0123** – Extension to existing deck

Lot 214 DP 867487, No. 16 Lake Tahoe Drive BILAMBIL HEIGHTS

**DA17/0092** – In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high front fence

Lot 122 DP 1201995, No. 17 Callistemon Avenue CASUARINA

**DA17/0124** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 32 DP 1027531, No. 1 Chatfield Court CASUARINA

**DA17/0140** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 46 DP 1198266, No. 12 Pavilion Court CASUARINA

**DA17/0068** – Alterations and additions to dwelling house

Lot 68 DP 755702, No. 22 Kings Gully Road DUNBIBLE

**DA17/0080** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 4 Section 15DP 758571, No. 3 Terrace Street KINGSCLIFF

**DA17/0087** – Garage and hobby room

Lot 20 DP 1205701, No. 354 Kunghur Creek Road KUNGHUR

**DA17/0131** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 461 DP 1218535, No. 35 Talganda Terrace MURWILLUMBAH

**DA17/0122** – Alterations and additions to dwelling house including extension of garage and front portico area

Lot 145 DP 1025584, No. 30 Border Crescent POTTSVILLE

The above development determinations are available for public inspection free of charge at the Planning and Regulation Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours OR viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking)

## REQUEST FOR OFFER

**RF02017036 Supply and Delivery of Selected Materials**

**RF02017042 Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Assessment and Management Plan – Raising of Clarrie Hall Dam**

**Offers close:** Wednesday 4pm 3 May 2017

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request For Offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders). Hard copy documentation is available and costs will be in accordance with Council's advertised photocopying fees.

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For further information please contact Sandy Zietlow (02) 6670 2604.

## NOTIFICATION OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. DA17/0172

A development application has been lodged by Datenews Investments Pty Ltd seeking development consent for staged development for mixed use development comprising a pub, restaurant, café, retail premises, commercial premises, community facilities, medical centre, indoor recreation facility and markets – Stage 1 – vehicle access at Lot A DP 408067; Lot 1 DP 371689; Lot 2 DP 408067 No.'s 156-160 Chinderah Bay Drive; Lot 1 DP 32406; Lot 1 DP 1080842; Lots 1-2 DP781888; Lot 3 DP 913262; Lots 12, 21 DP 260722; Lots 462-463, 470 DP 755701 No. 140 Chinderah Bay Drive; Lot B DP 408067 No. 14 River Street; Lot 6 DP 8825 No. 7 Terrace Street; Chinderah Bay Drive Chinderah. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes 'Integrated Development' pursuant to Section 91(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The following approvals are required in this regard:

Provision	Approval	Authority
Sections 89, 90 & 91 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking).

The documents will be available for a period of 30 days from Wednesday 12 April 2017 to Friday 12 May 2017.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* – GIPAA may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made.

#### Please note – Requirements regarding Disclosure of Political Gifts and Donations

A disclosure is required to be made in a statement accompanying the relevant development or planning application by a person who makes the application. In addition, a person who makes a written submission either objecting to or supporting a relevant development or planning application must also make a disclosure if the person has made a reportable political donation.

Further information regarding Donations and Gift Disclosure are available on Councils' website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation)

## PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF LAND

### Tweed Shire Council – Proposed Classification of Land

In pursuance of section 34 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council proposes to classify Proposed Lot 146 in a plan of subdivision of Lot 1 DP304649, Lot 1 in DP175235, Lot 2 in DP778727, Lot 1 in DP781687, Lot 1 in DP781697, Lot 1 in DP169490 and Lots 40 & 43 in DP254416 on Broadwater Parkway at Terranora as Operational Land.

A period of twenty eight days from the date of this notice is allowed for any person to lodge a written submission to the proposed classification.

General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484.



Readers who are unsure of when their meter is read can look up their water week at:

[www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading)

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