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## Flood Appeal funding applications open 4 May

**With the support of a host of community events and the generosity of a range of businesses, community organisations and individuals, the Tweed Mayor Appeal Fund is approaching the \$200,000 mark.**

Council is in the process of establishing the independent panel that will assess applications for funding as well as finalising the eligibility criteria.

Priority will be given to those people and businesses who have limited access to other forms of assistance such as grants, insurance or disaster relief funding. Information on eligibility for financial support and how to apply will be available via [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MayorAppealFund](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MayorAppealFund) and Council's Facebook page by Wednesday 3 May 2017.

Funds will be distributed through at least two rounds with the first round opening Thursday 4 May.

Council is mindful of the enormous effect the floods have had on the community and the significant red tape and administrative burden that many local residents already face in accessing support.

As a result, the focus of the application process for the Mayoral Appeal Fund will be an easy-to-complete application form and submission process.

One hundred per cent of funds will be distributed; there are no administration fees associated with the appeal and all donations are tax deductible.

A range of community events are being held across the Tweed over the coming weeks in support of the Mayor Appeal Fund including:

- 2-5 May – Splendour in the Grass VIP Flood Relief Gold Pass auction visit [www.splendourinthegrass.com](http://www.splendourinthegrass.com) for details
- 3 May – Variety Show 'Water Under the Fridge' – Murwillumbah Theatre Company
- 21 May – Rock 'n' Recovery Sunday Session, Condong Bowls Club

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

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

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

## 'Get around your mates' flood resilience message from rugby league greats

**Former rugby league internationals Paul Langmack and Paul Sironen have been lifting the spirits of locals and sharing mental health support messages at a series of flood recovery initiatives in Murwillumbah hosted by Tweed Shire Council.**

Langmack and Sironen addressed a business lunch in Murwillumbah, attended training and a BBQ at Brothers rugby league club and made presentations to Tweed Shire Council staff.

"The adrenaline from the flood emergency is over and now is the time it gets tough, when you need to get around each other, support your mates," Sironen said.

"The worst thing you can do is sit at home and end up getting down and depressed. Don't be that person and don't let your friends or family be that person," Langmack said.

Langmack also spoke about his recent

experiences of diagnosis and treatment for cancer and the importance of mateship in dealing with adversity.

"You need to really talk to people when you or they are doing it tough, don't just send a text or email, real communication is looking your mate in the eye and actually being there for them," he said.

"There's no shame, particularly for the blokes, in admitting you're struggling and you need help. Give your mates a hug, tell them that you love them, you never know what a difference it can make."

Support resources are available for community members who may be struggling emotionally after the floods. To be connected to the right support please contact the Mental Health Flood Support Line on 1300 137 934 or Lifeline on 13 11 14.

The NSW State of Origin team will have its training base in Casuarina later this month in the lead up to the series opener on 31 May.



**Paul Sironen (left) and Paul Langmack (right) with Kathie Dwyer from Murwillumbah at one of the flood recovery events.**

## Free Land for Wildlife workshops continue

**Land for Wildlife workshops continue with the next free workshop on Saturday 13 May.**

'Writing an effective funding application' provides landholders with an opportunity to further understand the requirements of a convincing funding application, given funding can be limited and programs are highly competitive.

"Workshop discussion and activities will help participants appreciate the process of formulating a sound project proposal," Council's Project Officer – Biodiversity, Michael Corke said.

"We will examine the basics of restoration projects and a number of funding options.

"Budgeting, risk management, setting targets, measuring project success, monitoring and

reporting will be discussed, as well as private land conservation options.

"The workshop will be a great opportunity for participants to share their experiences if they have already received funding and to discuss new ideas for restoration projects," Mr Corke said.

The second free workshop in the series will be held at the Autumn Club in Murwillumbah from 9am to noon on Saturday 13 May 2017 and includes morning tea. Places are limited and bookings are essential by contacting Council's Contact Centre on (02) 6670 2400.

This series of free workshops is funded by a Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife grant in conjunction with Tweed Shire Council.

## Flood Recovery Centre Revised Opening Hours

**Flood Recovery Centre, Nullum St, Murwillumbah**

**Revised opening hours**

**Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm**

**Saturday: 10am – 4pm**

**Sunday: Closed**

**For more information please visit:**

[www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/severe-weather-north-east-nsw.html](http://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/severe-weather-north-east-nsw.html)

# An environmentally friendly way to dispose of problem household waste

**More than 215 tonnes of problem household waste including unused paint has been dropped off for recycling, reuse or safe disposal across the region's eight Community Recycling Centres (CRCs).**

North East Waste on behalf of Tweed Shire Council would like to congratulate the public for doing the right thing by keeping all that problem waste out of their kerbside bins and further supporting Council's 'less to landfill' initiatives.

"The CRCs are all about making it easier for householders to dispose of their problem waste, including paint, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, oils, batteries, smoke detectors and fluoro lights," North East Waste's, CRC Project Coordinator, Karen Rudkin said.

"Most of us have had these problem waste items stored in our garage or around the house at some time or other, often because we're not sure what to do with them. Well now you can *drop them off free at the local CRC*," she said

A CRC is located at Council's Resource Recovery Centre at Leddays Creek Road, Stotts Creek. To find out more about your CRC contact Council on (02) 6670 2400 or visit <http://www.newaste.org.au/crc-online.html> where, if you've already visited your local CRC, you can complete the survey and go into the draw to win 1 of 2 \$150 DIY vouchers.



**The signage and collection containers provided at each of the regions Community Recycling Centres, makes it easy for residents to drop off their problem household waste for free including oils, paints and batteries.**

# Flood damage repair hampered by fuel theft

**Council crews are being hampered in their efforts to repair flood damaged roads and bridges by thieves stealing fuel from plant parked on site.**

Prior to the flood on 30 March, thieves syphoned the tank of an excavator working on replacing culverts at Palmvale Road, Palmvale. To make matters worse, they then left the fuel cap off allowing the remainder of the fuel to be contaminated by rainwater, requiring the machine to be serviced.

Possibly those same thieves struck again last Wednesday night. But this time, they may have taken more than diesel as crews could not restart the machine after refuelling it.

"This is deplorable and absolutely gutting for the men on site and in the workshop," said Manager Infrastructure Delivery Tim Mackney.

"When you appreciate that we lost one-quarter of our plant and fleet, plus had our entire fuel stores contaminated by floodwater when the Buchanan Street Depot went under, to now rob our crews of the practical work they can achieve to repair roads and bridges and support the community recovery is a low blow."

## ROAD WRAP

**MyRoadsInfo** was updated last Wednesday with the latest information on flood damage to our roads network. Please visit [myroadinfo.com.au](http://myroadinfo.com.au) for a comprehensive overview of both damage and repair status.

**Flood repairs:** Work this week will continue on slip repairs, bridge clean-ups, silt removal and the removal and storage of damaged guardrail. Grading and heavy patching will occur on Chinderah Road.

**Temporary traffic lights:** Clothiers Creek Road and Tweed Valley Way (Blacks Drain) for flood repair works.

**Road closures:** Major upgrade of Tumbulgum Road, between Sunnyside Lane and Old Ferry Road, Murwillumbah (6-month closure). Pedestrians and cyclists can still pass through section with care but all vehicular traffic will be diverted around the site.

**Temporary traffic lights:** Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Banora Point (subdevelopment work)

**One-lane flows:** Blackspot programme to realign curve Clothiers Creek Road, Clothiers Creek, between the Pacific Motorway and Wallum Court.

**Stop/slow flagmen, expect delays:** Limited delays roadworks associated with two sub-developments on Fraser Drive, between Parks Lane and Glen Ayr Drive, Banora Point. Limited delays on Henry Lawson Drive, between Coach Road and the Tennis Courts, due to road reconstruction associated with subdivision works. Road reconstruction Moolau Avenue, Tweed Heads. Fraser Drive cycleway construction, Dry Dock Road to Harrier Street, stop/slow on concrete delivery. Culvert reconstruction Palmvale Road, Palmvale. Revetment works Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah. Revetment works Tumbulgum Road, Tyalgah. Construction site footpath closure Wharf Street, Tweed Heads.

Flood damage estimates for the Tweed Shire sit between \$50 and \$60 million. The figure for roads and bridges alone is \$20 million. Council will be unable to get back to full strength until its damaged fleet and plant can be replaced. But, as much as it can, crews this week will return to their normal construction work program as contractors continue the flood clean-up.

Crews will be back at Palmvale Road, Palmvale, to complete installation of new culverts. They'll restart work on the Blackspot Program on Clothiers Creek Road, realigning a curve between the Pacific Motorway and Wallum Court, Clothiers Creek. They'll also be back at Moolau Avenue, Tweed Heads, upgrading drainage and the road pavement and providing a formal turnaround area at Ducat Park. Work will restart on reconstructing the road at Airfield Avenue, Murwillumbah.



**TWEED REGIONAL MUSEUM**

Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am to 4pm • FREE ADMISSION



## Along Came Henry

Interactive storytelling session with Bev Larsson and her guide dog, Henry

Saturday 6 May, 10.30– 11.30am

Tuesday 6 June, 10.30–11.30am

Free. Places limited, bookings essential

Bev Larsson and Henry. Photo: J Barry Anderson

Contact **Tweed Regional Museum** on (02) 6670 2493 or email [trm@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trm@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Heads up about flipping your lid

Houses and duplexes in urban areas which currently pay for a green garden waste bin from Council will be asked to bring the bin to the curb on their collection day over a 5 week period starting Monday 15 May, whether they contain material to be collected or not. This is to facilitate the changing of the bin lids in preparation for the upcoming launch of the 3 bin household waste system. More information will follow over coming weeks.

## RE-NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATED/INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. DA16/0647

A Development Application has been lodged by J Mitchell, M Mitchell seeking development consent for waste or resource transfer station and two warehouse units (JRPP) at Lot 1 DP 1185359; No. 16 Naru Street CHINDERAH. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application. The proposed development constitutes 'Designated Development' pursuant to Section 77A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended) and Clause 4(1) and Schedule 3 of the accompanying Regulation. The proposed development also 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 43(A), 47 and 55 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>	Environment protection licence to authorise carrying out of scheduled development works at any premises	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (Environment Protection and Regulation Group)
Sections 43(B), 48 and 55 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>	Environment protection licence to authorise carrying out of scheduled activities at any premises	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (Environment Protection and Regulation Group)
Sections 43(D), 55 and 122 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i>	Environment protection licenses to control carrying out of non-scheduled activities for the purposes of regulating water pollution resulting from the activity	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (Environment Protection and Regulation Group)
Sections 89, 90 and 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 Primary Industries (NSW Office of Water)

The development application and the documents accompanying it, including the relevant environmental impact statement 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 application will also be available at the Department of Planning's offices in Grafton and Sydney for a period of 30 days from Wednesday 19 April 2017 to Friday 19 May 2017.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. 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. Further, any person who makes a submission by way of objection and who is dissatisfied with Council's determination in relation to the matter may appeal to the Land and Environment Court in accordance with Section 98 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended). If a Commission of Inquiry is held, the Minister's determination of the application is final and not subject to appeal.

#### **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 Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation)

# LOVE FOOD

hate waste

## Mother's Day COOKING WORKSHOP

More taste and less waste  
for your family with our  
**FREE** cooking workshop.

**Bookings Essential**

Upcoming session:  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm - 8pm  
St Ambrose Catholic Primary School  
1 Charles St, Pottsville NSW 2489

\* Free childcare available for children age 3 and  
up - limited places, so be quick to book in!

"This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy"

## Mother's Day memorial service

Friday, 12 May 2017 at 11am

Tweed Valley Cemetery, 813-871 Eviron Road, Eviron

A combined memorial service by the Murwillumbah Churches  
Together and Tweed Valley Cemeteries



A shared moment for mothers to remember  
or to remember a treasured mother

Light refreshments provided

For details visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Cemeteries](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Cemeteries) or phone (02) 6670 2435



**TWEED REGIONAL MUSEUM**  
TWEED HEADS

## Call for front-of-house volunteers



We're looking for front-of-house **volunteers**  
at our **Tweed Heads** branch.

If you:

- Enjoy meeting and greeting visitors
- Can offer a minimum of 3.5 hours per month
- Would like to be part of an exciting new phase of one of the Tweed's premier cultural facilities

Contact Tweed Regional Museum on (02) 6670 2493  
or email [trm@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trm@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Further information and application forms: [museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Murwillumbah Farmers' Market** – Every Wednesday 7-11am. All-weather shopping at the Murwillumbah Showground. *Know your farmer, know your food.* Support your local farmers.

**Pottsville Beach Markets** – Always the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next market 7 May.

**Tweed Valley Mountain Bike Riders AGM**, Murwillumbah, Tuesday 30 May at 7.30pm, Ph. 0457 001 226 for details of venue.

**Cabarita Beach/Bogangar Residents Association** meets Monday 8 May at 7pm at the Cabarita Sports and Bowls Club. No meeting in June.

## DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

### APPLICATION DETAILS

#### APPROVED

**DA16/0907** – Erection of second unit to create detached dual occupancy and strata subdivision

Lot 16 DP 701141, No. 10 Burrawong Court BANORA POINT

**DA17/0082** – Internal alterations to existing St Vincent De Paul shop  
Lot 5 Section 2DP 4043, No. 11 Beryl Street TWEED HEADS

**DA17/0105** – New roof to create a rooftop plant room over existing air conditioning unit  
SP 51364, No. 147 Wharf Street TWEED HEADS

**CDC17/0048** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 117 DP 834929, No. 9 Shamrock Avenue BANORA POINT

**DA17/0133** – Use of alterations and additions (unauthorised work)  
Lot 26 DP 236820, No. 11 Summit Drive BANORA POINT

**DA17/0171** – Dwelling additions and in-ground swimming pool  
Lot 37 DP 1052626, No. 16 Owenia Circuit BILAMBIL HEIGHTS

**DA17/0125** – Alterations and additions to existing attached dual occupancy  
Lot 2 SP 31476, Unit 2/No. 41 Cabarita Road BOGANGAR

**DA17/0033** – Dwelling, pond house and in-ground swimming pool  
Lot 8 DP 1177292, No. 54 Bopple Nut Court COBAKI

**DA17/0158** – Attached rumpus room addition  
Lot 2 DP 736617, No. 282 Dungay Creek Road DUNGAY

**DA17/0156** – Alterations and additions including a carport  
Lot 21 DP 18026, No. 9 Queen Street FINGAL HEAD

**DA17/0099** – Patio roof  
Lot 110 DP 1202149, No. 10 Seaside Drive KINGSCLIFF

**CDC17/0051** – Restaurant fit out – Thai Infa  
Lot 1 DP 104284, No. 6-10 Wharf Street MURWILLUMBAH

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

### RF02017001 Hastings Point WWTP Sludge lagoons upgrade and associated pipeworks

Offers close: **Wednesday 4pm 24 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 Michael Wraight on (02) 6670 2680.



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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