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## \$2.55m Black Spot funds to make three roads safer

**Council has received \$2.55m in Federal Government Black Spot Programme funding to make three Tweed roads safer, including a section of Tweed Valley Way, sadly the scene of a recent fatality.**

A wire rope median will be constructed on Tweed Valley Way between the two exits to the village of Tumbulgam, at a cost of \$1.168 million.



It will provide a physical separation between northbound and southbound traffic on the 800m stretch.

To do the work, Council will widen the road shoulders so future maintenance of the median can be done without closing a traffic lane.

Council is fast-tracking the design of this project so construction can begin as soon as possible because all the Black Spot projects need to be completed by 1 July 2018 as a condition of funding.

A wire rope median installed further north on Tweed Valley Way has proved very successful in preventing head-on collisions.

Other Tweed road safety improvements to be funded under the 2017-2018 Black Spot Programme include:

- \$752,772 to improve the road alignment and crossfall and install skid-resistant pavement and roadside barriers on Kyogle Road, in the section 700m north of Braeside Drive, Uki
- \$301,662 to realign a curve, improve the road crossfall and upgrade pavement markers on Kyogle Road, just south of Braeside Drive, Uki
- \$333,480 to realign a curve, improve the road crossfall and widen the road shoulder to allow 100m of guardrail and motorcycle underrun barrier to be installed on Numinbah Road, near Edwards Lane at Kynnumboon.

## Flood appeal funds to be distributed – Round 2 applications opening soon

**The first funds are set to be distributed this week from the Tweed Mayoral Flood Appeal, which has so far raised close to \$300,000 for individuals, families and businesses affected by the devastating March/April flood event.**

The purpose of the Mayoral Flood Appeal is to support individuals, households and businesses from Tweed Shire who have been impacted by the flood, with priority given to those who have limited access or options to available funding, grants or insurances. Many individuals, schools, clubs and businesses have generously donated to the fund.

There were 186 applications for Round 1, which closed on 19 May. More than 75 per cent of the applications were from individuals and households, with the remainder from the business community.

Thirty applicants will receive funding from this first round. Eight were considered by the Independent Committee who assessed the applications as ineligible for funding. Allocations in this first round have been granted to applicants who have not been able to access or receive any of the available funding schemes or insurance payouts. Payment will be by bank transfers and/or Robina Town Centre vouchers. The shopping centre management

generously donated \$10,000 in vouchers to the appeal.

The remaining 148 applications will be carried over and considered in Round 2. Around 80 per cent of appeal funds have been held over for distribution in Round 2 so applicants who are awaiting advice on insurance decisions, Disaster Recovery Payments or Category C payments for businesses are provided with more time for their status to be determined.

There's still time for others affected by the flood to apply, with Round 2 opening on 19 June and closing on 7 July. An Independent Committee – chaired by Brian Wilkinson (Independent Member of Council's Audit Committee) – reviewed the applications for assistance. Other committee members were: Jane Crowe (Executive Director Community Options Australia), Anne Briggs (Executive Officer Northern Rivers Food) and Tim Williamson (Assistant Regional Manager Southern Qld Northern Coastal NSW – AusIndustry). The Mayor participated only as an observer of the process. Council's Internal Auditor and Director of Corporate Services provided governance and administrative support to the committee.

For more details, see [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MayorAppealFund](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MayorAppealFund) or call (02) 6670 2400.

## Changes to emergency services funding deferred indefinitely

**The NSW Government has deferred indefinitely the introduction of the revised Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL), which was to be collected as part of Tweed Shire Council rates from 1 July 2017.**

The Emergency Services Levy will continue to be collected via insurance policies until the NSW Government has completed its review of the policy.

Council rates notices will go out as normal from next month.

There will be no impact on emergency services, whose funding requirements will continue to be met in full.

The move to defer the initiative has been done to ensure property owners – especially small to medium businesses – do not face an unreasonable burden

in their contribution to funding fire and emergency services.

The State Government said in the majority of cases across NSW, fully insured people would have been better off under the new system.

However, it had become clear that some fully insured businesses were facing unintended consequences.

The project will be reviewed and further community consultations will be undertaken before the State Government makes a decision on whether to reintroduce the initiative.

Further information is available via [www.FESL.gov.au](http://www.FESL.gov.au) or for information on Council rates visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Rates](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Rates)

# Tweed Library upgrade nearing first milestone

**A first milestone of the Tweed Heads Library upgrade is nearing completion, with finishing touches being made to the main entrance foyer for a reopening of the auditorium at the end of this month.**

A new accessible toilet, upgrades to the existing toilets and improvements to the kitchen area are expected to be finished over the next few days, complementing a new all-access ramp built at the foyer entrance.

“The reopening of the auditorium had been pushed back a number of weeks because of unforeseen issues with renovating the library building,” Council’s Director Community and Natural Resources, Tracey Stinson, said.

“While this has required a number of additional steps with the building, Council has been liaising closely with auditorium users to arrange alternative venues. However, we appreciate the inconvenience this has caused for a number of events. From July, it will be business as usual for community access to the auditorium.

“We have made the most of the delay by using the time to rewire the building, so a more customer-friendly electronic booking system for library users will be up and running in time for the library reopening.”

Construction work is scheduled to be completed in September and the facility should be open to the public in December, as soon as shelving, furniture, and library resources are moved back into the building.

“It’s exciting to now see it all taking shape, to provide a more modern and functional facility that will better service the needs of our community,” she said.

“We apologise for any added inconvenience caused by the delays and we really appreciate patrons’ understanding and cooperation during the refurbishment.

“In the meantime, Richmond Tweed Regional Library staff and the temporary library facilities are doing a wonderful job providing ongoing library

activities and resources.

“It’s great to see the number of people using the temporary facilities at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre and the Tweed Heads South Community Centre. They include the expanded mobile library service to the Tweed Heads Civic Centre, the computer and periodicals reading room at Council’s Tweed Heads Administration Centre and Baby Bounce and Story Time activities at the Tweed Heads South Community Centre.

“They will all continue throughout the refurbishment project,” Ms Stinson said.

Further information about the library upgrade, the temporary sites and ongoing services, visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Library)



**The finishing touches to the entrance foyer are underway at Tweed Heads Library in time for the auditorium to reopen later this month.**

## Survey targeting support for businesses

**Tweed Shire Council and the Murwillumbah and District Business Chamber are seeking input from local businesses in a survey to help identify what support would be most beneficial, as the region’s focus moves from flood recovery to growing businesses and building resilience.**

Council is working to establish the support needs and priorities of all businesses across the Tweed, not just those affected by the floods.

To make sure the most relevant assistance is provided, your input is appreciated via the survey available at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Business/SupportServices](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Business/SupportServices) or [www.surveymonkey.com/r/BusinessTweed](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BusinessTweed)

“The response from local businesses to our call for information after the floods was really fantastic,” Council’s Economic Development Officer, Business Facilitation, Kym Kranen, said.

“This latest call for information is about giving all business, right across our region, the best possible help to grow and build resilience.

“Once the survey is complete, we will then come back to you with some options to help you move forward with your business.”

If you have any questions please contact Kym Kranen on (02) 6670 2422 or [kkranen@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kkranen@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Refugees bring library to life

**Sudanese and Eritrean refugees will share their stories as guest speakers during Refugee Week at a Living Library event on Thursday 22 June.**

The free evening event, at Murwillumbah Library, will include speakers who work with refugees in the region, as well as cultural activities. A special session will be held from 4pm to 5pm for high school students, before an open session for other residents at 5.30pm to 6.30pm. In between, the speakers and residents can chat over tea, coffee and light snacks. Participants can also enjoy free henna painting and hair braiding.

The Refugee Week event, held with assistance from the Multicultural Families Association, follows Tweed Shire’s declaration last February as a Refugee Welcome Zone, joining an initiative of the Refugee Council of Australia.

The declaration provides a platform for Council to support and promote events such as Refugee Week and Harmony Day, hosting public forums and supporting community-based projects that promote social cohesion, tolerance and understanding. To book a spot or for more information, phone (02) 6670 2427.



## Another beautiful way to say goodbye

Lily Garden at the peaceful Tweed Valley Cemetery.

This peaceful setting and memorial to a cherished life add to the growing number of funeral service options provided by Tweed Shire Council, at three of the region’s most beautiful locations.

Council offers a full list of high-quality, respectful and cost-effective services:

- cremation
- a variety of scenic burial sites
- picturesque and permanent sites for ashes.

**Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries) or phone (02) 6670 2435 to find out more.**



# Pottsville a natural choice for a wild celebration

**Pottsville is nestled between the bush and beach, a gem where residents enjoy a coastal village lifestyle fishing, surfing and walking their dogs.**

Those with a careful eye might notice the area's other residents, such as charismatic bush-stone curlews, soaring sea eagles, beach-nesting shorebirds and, if lucky, a marine turtle or coastal koala.

To celebrate Pottsville's wildness and coastal biodiversity, Council is hosting a Wild About Pottsville family fun event at the Pottsville Marketplace on Sunday 25 June. Everyone is invited to this free event, funded by the NSW Environmental Trust with additional funding from Council.

"It will be a fun, family-orientated day to highlight our fauna species and ways the local community can help protect and co-exist with local flora and fauna," Council NRM Project Officer, Kim Stephan, said.

"Council reserves in and around the village, such as the Pottsville Wetlands and Pottsville Environmental Park, means our native flora and fauna are right on the doorstep of many village residents.



**Kooee Koala poses with (back, left to right) Council Project Officer Kim Stephan, wildlife tour hosts Sofia Machado, Rebecca Burch and Cassy Read, dog trainer Rhonda Robinson with Aspen the dog, and Grace and Finlay (sitting) ahead of the Wild about Pottsville celebration.**

## Flaunt road load limit at your peril

**Heavy vehicle operators are urged not to flout the 4.5-tonne weight limit on Clothiers Creek Road, between Norths Lane and Condor Place, because geotechnical advice is that larger vehicle use on the slip area should be limited to essential services.**

Driving a heavy load through the section could attract a hefty fine and a court date.

The 4.5-tonne gross load limit was applied after the March flood due to a landslip undermining this section of road. The only exemptions are the school bus, the rubbish truck and Council construction vehicles if they are doing work on the section. All previous exemption letters given to operators for the old 14.5-tonne limit no longer apply.

"The 4.5-tonne limit means that heavy vehicles cannot pass through the slip section and operators should contact Council if access is required in the area," Council Engineer Traffic Ray Clark said.

"We urge heavy vehicle operators to take notice of the signs for their own safety and also to avoid being fined as traffic inspectors are active on that stretch."

Council has engaged geotechnical experts to assess the condition of the section as it works to repair the road after the floods.

Clothiers Creek Road and Tweed Valley Way at Blacks Drain are Council's top two priority jobs among the more than 50 tough repair tasks from the floods. All up, there are still 1150 road and bridge repair jobs to be done.

Realistically, it could take up to 12 months to repair this section to allow the weight limit to be lifted.

"Wild About Pottsville will have something for everyone – and their dog. For early risers, the event starts with a bird walk from 7am to 8am, offering a great opportunity to observe coastal birds in their native habitats."

Participants should bring binoculars and meet at the Pottsville Beach tennis courts.

Wild About Pottsville's other activities will be held between 9am and noon, including the Currumbin Wildlife on Wheels show, free on-lead dog training session by Top Dog Academy and skits from Pottsville Beach Public School highlighting the threats to koalas.

For the kids, there will be a visit from Kooee Koala, children's nature activities by Pottsville's own Nature Explorers, a jumping castle, face painting, wildlife-based stalls and lots of prizes and giveaways.

Speed talks will cover topics such as the way Bundjalung people once lived around Pottsville, the Backyard Habitat for Wildlife program, Council's new My Local Native Garden book, dogs and wildlife, and how we can help koalas and other local wildlife.

The Lions Club will hold a sausage sizzle and special-issue Wild about Pottsville calico bags will be available for a gold coin donation.

"All proceeds will go to Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers, who do an amazing job caring for our injured wildlife," Ms Stephan said.

Visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Wildlife](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Wildlife) for a Wild About Pottsville program of events. See Council's Facebook page for updates.

Further information is also available by contacting Kim Stephan on (02) 6670 2419 or 0418 692 442. In the event of heavy rain, the celebration will move to Pottsville Beach Primary School.

## Land for Wildlife weeds workshop

**A free weed control workshop will be held in Murwillumbah on Saturday 17 June as the next instalment of Tweed Shire Council's Land for Wildlife workshop series.**

Funded by a National Parks and Wildlife Foundation grant with Council support, the workshops help private landholders manage native habitat on their land.

The practical, hands-on weeds workshop will show participants a variety of tools, equipment and weed control techniques, while conveying the bigger picture of ecological restoration.

"Sometimes weeds play a beneficial role by providing fauna habitat, preventing erosion or providing conditions suitable for native regeneration," Council's Project Officer – Biodiversity, Michael Corke, said.

"Each site is different. It is important to be able to assess site-specific weed impacts or benefits and tailor control strategies accordingly."

The workshop is from 9am to 12.30pm and morning tea is provided. Participants must bring water and wear suitable, sun-safe outdoor clothing including gloves.

Bookings are essential by phoning Council on (02) 6670 2400. Venue details will be provided on registration.

## Household clean up changes

**Bookings open this week for the new on-call household clean-up service, with collections set to begin at the start of July.**

Under the new system, which replaces the biannual household clean-up, every Tweed household that pays for a wheelie bin service will be able to make two bookings each financial year for bulk waste to be collected.

From tomorrow (Wednesday), residents can phone Council on (02) 6670 2400 or go online at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HouseholdCleanup](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HouseholdCleanup) to make an appointment. They will then be given a specific date during the following few weeks when their items will be collected.

"Replacing the kerb-side collection with this on-call service will curb illegal dumping, addressing the rising costs of this problem and keeping neighbourhood's tidier," Coordinator Waste Management, Rod Dawson, said.

"It also gives households greater flexibility in when they can dispose of large waste items. Tweed Shire Council was the only Northern Rivers local government still offering residents two kerbside clean up collections a year."

On-call household clean-up service pick-ups will begin on Monday 3 July.

## EOFY lodgement of applications

Towards the end of each financial year, Council receives a huge influx of applications to be lodged before the increase in fees.

To assist Council to be able to lodge your applications in this financial year please ensure:

- All required documents are provided in accordance with the checklist
- Your application is submitted as soon as possible and no later than close of business on Friday 23 June 2017
- You respond to any requests for information/documentation as quickly as possible.

Applications that are submitted, checked and accepted by 30 June 2017 will be invoiced for the current financial year's charges.

Any applications that are not accepted by 30 June 2017 will be invoiced for the new financial year's increased charges.

## Boat ramp closure

Murwillumbah's Commercial Road boat ramp will be closed to the public from today (Tuesday) until Thursday, while a section of the ramp is replaced.

The work, to replace the existing bitumen section with a more durable concrete surface, is part of an overall upgrade of the riverbank, road and ramp at the facility, using funding from the NSW Government Boating Now (2015) program.

Construction of a rock wall to curb erosion was completed along the northern section of the site last week and will be followed by drainage improvements and revegetation of the foreshore.

The boat ramp will be temporarily closed again later this month, while the southern access road to the ramp is reconstructed.

The overall project is expected to be completed in early July. For more information, contact Project Officer Matt Lee on (02) 6670 2400.

### Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 15 June 2017

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 15 June 2017 is available on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings). The meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah commencing at 5.30pm.

The Agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public.

Minutes of these meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meetings and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting.

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 18 May 2017
- 2 Confirmation of Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting held Thursday 1 June 2017
- 3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Extraordinary Ordinary and Confidential Meetings held Monday 5 June 2017
- 4 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions as at 15 June 2017
- 5 Mayoral Minute for May 2017
- 6 Receipt of Petitions as at 15 June 2017

#### Reports for consideration

##### General Manager

- 7 RF02016195 and RF02016197 Murwillumbah and Chinderah/Kingscliff Art Projects
- 8 Telecommunications Facilities on Council Owned Land
- 9 "Gallery Down Town" – Detailed Business Case

##### Planning and Regulation

- 10 Kingscliff Locality Plan – Provision of Open Space and Public Benefit
- 11 Draft Compliance Policy

##### Community and Natural Resources

- 12 RF02016129 for the Management of the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre
- 13 Draft Commercial Recreation Use of Public Open Space Policy
- 14 Grant Acceptance: Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool
- 15 Access and Inclusion Plan 2014–2018 NSW Disability Inclusion Action Planning Adjustment and Progress Updates
- 16 Cultural Plan

##### Engineering

- 17 March 2017 Flood
- 18 Annual Indexation of Infrastructure Contribution Rates
- 19 Section 64 Developer Charges for Land (previously aggregated to minimise rates)
- 20 Classification of Land – 28 Jacana Lane, Doon Doon
- 21 Road Closure – Walmsleys Road, Bilambil Heights
- 22 Tumbulgum Road – Telstra Relocation Works
- 23 RF02017030 Registration for Interest for Contract Truck Haulage and Plant and Equipment Hire for Tweed and Byron Shire Councils
- 24 RF02017045 Provision of Goods and Materials Annual Supply and Delivery of Pressure Pipes, Various Water Service Fittings and Valves
- 25 RF02017046 Registration of Interest for Small Plant Hire

- 26 RF02017028 2016–2017 Asphalt Rejuvenation Program

##### Corporate Services

- 27 Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework – 2017/2021 Delivery Program and 2017/2018 Operational Plan
- 28 Legal Services Register for the Period 1 January to 31 March 2017
- 29 Compliments and Complaints Analysis Report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2017
- 30 Monthly Investment and Section 94 Development Contribution Report for period ending 31 May 2017

##### Orders of the day

- 31 Draft 2017/2018 Delivery Program – Recreation Services Priorities
- 32 Supporting Artists and Activating our Towns
- 33 Orders of the Day
- 34 Housing Affordability and Inclusionary Zoning
- 35 Insurance Claim Problems for Residents and Businesses Post Flood
- 36 Rebuilding for Flood Resilience
- 37 Short Term Holiday Letting

##### Sub-Committees/Working Groups

- 38 Minutes of the Floodplain Management Committee Meeting held Friday 28 April 2017
- 39 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 3 May 2017
- 40 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Museum Advisory Committee Meeting held Thursday 4 May 2017
- 41 Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held 5 May 2017
- 42 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held 18 May 2017

##### Confidential items for consideration

##### Planning and Regulation in Committee

- C1 Approvals to Operate Markets – SALT, Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah

##### Community and Natural Resources in Committee

- C2 RF02016128 Tender for Transport and Disposal of Waste from the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre

##### Engineering in Committee

- C3 Clarrie Hall Dam – Land Acquisition – 127 Commissioners Creek Road, Doon Doon
- C4 The Anchorage

##### Corporate Services in Committee

- C5 AC2013-059 Print and Delivery Preparation of the Tweed Link

## Get smart at your local library

### Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Smart Phones

Tweed libraries will host four free two-hour sessions to introduce seniors to smart phones and their many uses. The *Tech Savvy Seniors – Introduction to Smart Phones* workshops are aimed at beginners. Places are limited and bookings are essential:

- Tuesday 20 June, Murwillumbah Library (02) 6670 2427
- Friday 23 June, Kingscliff Library (02) 6674 1607
- Thursday 29 June, HACC Heffron Street, South Tweed (07) 5569 3150
- Friday 30 June, Kingscliff Library (02) 6674 1607.

## SURVEY OF CAT OWNERS IN TWEED SHIRE

**Are you a Tweed resident and a cat owner?** Council is collecting information about how cat owners in the Tweed manage their cat(s) to help design communication and education for Tweed cat owners.

On completing the survey, you will go in the draw for a number of \$25 pet supply gift vouchers (contact details required). Complete the survey online and have your say at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CatOwnersSurvey](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CatOwnersSurvey). The survey closes 26 June 2017.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Pottsville Beach Markets** – Always the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next market 18 June.

**Casuarina and South Kingscliff Residents Association** – Meets Wednesday 14 June, 7pm, Osteria Restaurant, 1 Barclay Drive, Casuarina. Further dates to be finalised.

**Twin Towns & District Garden Club's** next meeting will be on the 19 June 2017, in the auditorium at South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South. Doors open 8.30am, meeting starts 10am. For more information contact Monika 0412 638 373 or email [tgclub@gmail.com](mailto:tgclub@gmail.com)

## DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Development Application has been received by the Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking) for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 14 June 2017 to Wednesday 28 June 2017.

The proposal is not designated development and the Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority.

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application No.
Sunshine Australia Food Co Pty Ltd	Lot 173 SP 38072; No. 173/2 Ourimbah Road TWEED HEADS	change of use to cafe	DA17/0311

Any person may, during the period specified above, make a submission in writing to Council in relation to the Development Application. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objection are required to be specified. 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.

### 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 <http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/planningInformation>



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## ROAD WRAP

**Flood repairs:** Work this week will continue on Kyogle Road near Byangum Bridge, Tyalgum Road 2km from the intersection with Kyogle Road and Doon Doon Road.

**Temporary traffic lights:** Clothiers Creek Road, Hogans Road, Tyalgum Road (Rocky Cutting) and Tweed Valley Way (Blacks Drain) for flood repair works. Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Banora Point (sub-development work).

**Road closures:** Black Spot Programme safety improvement of Tweed Valley Way at Riverside Drive intersection, south of the village of Tumbulgam. Major upgrade of Tumbulgam 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. Commercial Road, Murwillumbah, Boat Ramp Facility – north and middle access to the boat ramp will be closed. South access will remain open.

**Stop/slow flagmen, expect delays:** Road patching Kyogle Road near Nimbin Road. Limited delays roadworks associated with 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. Culvert reconstruction Palmvale Road, Palmvale. Revetment works Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah. Construction site footpath closure Wharf Street, Tweed Heads. Short traffic delays for stormwater pit inspections in Tweed Heads on Wharf Street at Bay Street, before Boyds Bay Bridge and on all exits of the border roundabout north of Twin Towns.

## COUNCIL NOTICE

**Tweed Shire Council Nursery** will discontinue the sale of plants to the public from 30 June 2017. For more information please contact Council on (02) 6670 2400.

## REQUEST FOR OFFER

**RF02017058** Demolition of existing Jetty, design and installation of replacement structure

Offers close: **Wednesday 4pm 21 June 2017.**

**RF02017077** Office Refurbishment Buchanan Street Depot

**RF02017079** Youth Recreation Upgrade at Les Burger Cabarita

**RF02017082** EOI – Road Flood Damage Restoration Contractors

Offers close: **Wednesday 4pm 5 July 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 Sandy Zietlow (02) 6670 2604.



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)

## 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

**DA16/0608** – Demolition, residential flat building (28 units) and strata subdivision

Lot 1 DP 831503, No. 28–34 Riverview Street MURWILLUMBAH

**DA17/0070** – Staged light industrial development (Stage 1 – 3 units and Stage 2 – 8 units)

Lot 11 DP 608421, No. 211 Lundberg Drive SOUTH MURWILLUMBAH

**DA17/0232** – Pontoon

Lot 155 DP 246854, Lot 166 DP 246854, No. 6 Norman Street TWEED HEADS

**DA17/0244** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 145 DP 1011335, No. 1 Franklin Street BANORA POINT

**DA17/0304** – Demolition of existing tennis court and shed

Lot 10 DP 1201448, No. 9 Barclay Drive CASUARINA

**CDC17/0069** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 2 DP 792161, No. 1 Sterling Court CUDGEN

**DA17/0284** – Building code upgrade and minor refurbishments to existing aged care facility

Lot 526 DP 823630, McKissock Drive KINGSCLIFF

**DA17/0288** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 548 DP 1198327, No. 4 Bronte Place KINGSCLIFF

**DA17/0290** – All access/disabled toilet adjoining existing amenities

Lot 1 Section 1DP 2379, No. 18 Florence Street TWEED HEADS

**DA17/0250** – Patio cover

Lot 12 NPP 285711, Unit 12/No. 2 Falcon Way TWEED HEADS SOUTH

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)

## TWEED COAST AND WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

**Community Representatives Sought** – Council runs a number of community advisory committees to help it manage Tweed Shire's environment.

The Tweed Coast and Waterways Committee (TCWC) is a strategic-level advisory committee to Tweed Shire Council regarding ecological health, coastal hazard risk and recreational use of the Tweed coast and waterways. This includes the ocean beaches, dunes, estuaries, freshwater tributaries and catchments of Cudgen, Cudgera and Mooball Creeks and the Tweed River. The committee focuses on integrated management, promoting cooperation between community, government and industry. The TCWC's role is to advise Council on the preparation and implementation of long-term, strategic-level coast and estuary management plans and works.

Council is seeking two additional members for the committee, specifically representing:

- The Kingscliff community
- Recreational power boat users

Nominees should demonstrate affiliation with, and endorsement by, relevant community groups or associations. A copy of the TCWC Terms of Reference and a nomination form can be accessed from Council's website at the following link <http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Committees>

Completed nominations are due by Friday 23 June 2017. Nominations should be emailed to [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) with Tweed Coast and Waterways Committee Nomination in the subject line. Contact Council's Waterways Program Leader Tom Alletson for further information.

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