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Council proves a perfect training ground for talent

Council's role as a trainer of talented young people has been highlighted with a host of current and former Council workers being honoured with local, state and national awards through Programmed Skilled Workforce.

Former Council electrical apprentice Corey Goodall was named National Apprentice of the Year and previous Council IT trainee Michael Lever was named National Trainee of the Year.

Now based in Mackay, former Council fitter apprentice Matthew Matulovic was named the NSW Northern Apprentice of the Year, while closer to home,



Horticulture apprentice Cooper Conlan at work at Duranbah.

current third-year horticulture apprentice Cooper Conlan was named TAFE Parks and Gardens Apprentice of the Year.

"At the moment I'm working down at Lovers Rocks at Duranbah getting to learn very different skills like construction and building, as well as my trade as a horticulturalist," Cooper Conlan said.

"It's not a bad office view here. Yep it's lovely!"

"It can be daunting starting an apprenticeship and starting at a whole new workplace but Council is a really good place to learn. I'm comfortable here and I'm always asking questions.

"It's helped me to grow and be a lot more confident about what I'm doing."

Council's Director Corporate Services, Liz Collyer, said providing increased employment opportunities for young people is a focus of Council's Workforce Management Plan.

"We really need to plan for our future workforce needs here at Council and to build on the 13 per cent of employees we currently have who are under the age of 35," she said.

"Council has trained nearly 140 cadets, apprentices and trainees since 1997, including 28 who have gone on to permanent careers at Council after their training.

"We currently have 18 apprentices and trainees and three cadets across the areas of building surveying, GIS, surveying, mechanical, electrical, carpentry, fitting and turning, metal fabrication and horticulture trades, business administration and aged care traineeships."

To read more about the four-year Workforce Management Plan visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/IPRF

Visit Council's Facebook page to share Cooper Conlan's story. For information about careers at Council, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers

Central perks for Kingscliff

Kingscliff residents are set to get their first taste of the town's new Central Park this week, with a section of the safety fencing scheduled to be moved back.

Paths in Kingscliff Central Park were being finalised last week and early this week, allowing the south western corner of the park to be opened to the public.

"It's a major milestone in the Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation, as work progresses steadily," Project Manager Stewart Brawley said.

"The adjacent section of fencing will move east a short distance, to allow pedestrians to access paths away from the road and carpark.

"It will also mean they will also be able to access a temporary Visitor Information Centre (VIC) and Kingscliff Foreshore Information office."

VIC volunteers are scheduled to move this week, from their office in the Kingscliff Community Hall to the nearby temporary building.

The volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the foreshore revitalisation, as well as the usual tourism enquiries, and will be given a guided tour of the revitalisation site this week.

For updates and further information, visit yoursaytweed.com.au/KingscliffForeshore

The \$21.2 million project is constructing a more permanent sea wall, which is nearing completion, an upgrade of Kingscliff Beach Holiday Park and the new Central Park.

One of Kingscliff Central Park's new palm trees is lowered into place (top), while (below) Project Manager Stewart Brawley leads one of the site tours during Local Government Week 2017.



New pool of information

Keep up to date with the latest events, activities and other news from the Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres, by subscribing to the new TRAC eNewsletter.

Free first aid courses for new parents, maximising the benefits of hydrotherapy and race practice for competitive swimmers are among the topics in the inaugural issue.

"The quarterly online newsletter will be a central source of news on TRAC activities and offers, as well as other websites and reports on topics such as learn-to-swim, aquatic fitness and pool safety," TRAC's Aquatic Programs Supervisor, Jeff Collier, said.

To read the first issue or to subscribe for future issues, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/eNewsletters

Road seal finishes boat ramp upgrade

Tweed boaties and other river users will benefit from a recently completed upgrade of the Commercial Road boat ramp in Murwillumbah.

Major work at the site was concluded with the sealing of the access road earlier this month.

The concrete boat ramp was extended, the rock wall was enhanced and new steps were built as part of the project, through funding from the State Government's NSW Boating Now program.

There will still be some additional plantings at the site. However, there will be no further interruptions to public access to the boat ramp.



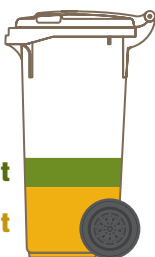
HASTINGS POINT FILMING

Council resolved to obtain community feedback through the Tweed Link in respect of the film activity by Warner Brothers' feature production at Hastings Point. Information on DA 17/0497 is available at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PropertyEnquiry. Please email feedback to TSC@tweed.nsw.gov.au, using the subject line 'Hastings Point filming'.

Your waste saved from landfill

63% of waste saved from landfill from 1 July 2017

2 Bin System
June 2017



Organics **357t**

Recycling **865t**

3 Bin System
July 2017



Organics **907t**

Recycling **926t**



Waste saved from landfill
70% by 2022



Less to
Landfill

Hey tosser! Put it in the bin

Tweed residents are being encouraged to report a 'tossler', with a particular view to address dumping hot spots.

"We're urging residents to make use of the NSW EPA's online reporting service, part of the **Hey Tossler! Put it in the Bin** campaign, to help stop illegal dumping," Council's Coordinator Waste Management, Rod Dawson, said.

"Last month's introduction of a new on-call household clean-up service will go a long way towards addressing illegal dumping. By replacing the biannual bulk waste kerbside collection, there will be less impetus and opportunity for people to dispose of their waste improperly.

"However, there continues to be rubbish left at a number of public spaces that have been hot spots in the past.

"Council is doing what it can to police this dumping and we're appealing to residents near these locations to also be vigilant," he said.

"If they see someone dumping rubbish from a vehicle, they can report it by visiting epa.nsw.gov.au/heytossler."

The Report to EPA service was introduced in 2015 and has led to many thousands of reports and fines.

Tweed households that pay for Council's wheelie bin service can now receive up to two on-call household collections each year, to dispose of large waste items at a time that suits them.

To book a collection, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HouseholdCleanup

Simple steps for venue bookings

An online booking system now makes it simple to hire a number of Council-run community facilities.

A quick visit to Council's website can check the availability of venues at the Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre, the HACC building at South Tweed, Banora Point Community Centre and Kingscliff Beach Community Hall.

"The online system makes it much easier for organisations and members of the community to book Council's most regularly-hired venues, whether it's a one-off event or a regular activity," Council's Director Community and Natural Resources, Tracey Stinson, said.

"By visiting the webpage, anyone looking to have an event can see all the Council buildings available, and the facilities available at each of those sites.

"Council has a range of venues throughout Tweed Shire which are available for public bookings."

They can be viewed at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CommunityBuildings.

Bookings can be made at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CommunityBuildingHireForm



Fraser Drive sewer upgrade starts

Council will begin work to upgrade a sewer main along Fraser Drive, between Botanical Circuit and Amaroo Drive, Banora Point, on **Monday (14 August)**.

Traffic flow will be reduced to one lane through short sections as the job progresses. Motorists are advised to expect frequent short delays.

The \$800,000 project to increase the capacity of the sewer main will take three months.

Stacey Reid, of Crosana Pty Ltd, last week added the final touches of paint to the new shotcrete cliff face above Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah. Stacey highlighted the coloured concrete face with shades of yellow, brown, black and white paint to mimic the look of natural rock. Over time, the wall will darken and moss will grow, together with vines to be planted in the built-in planter boxes at the toe of the wall and future garden beds at the top of the wall. The contractors last week completed the installation of the steel cables that will support the vertical garden before they left site at the end of stage one of the upgrade. Next, some Telstra and flood-monitoring infrastructure will be relocated and stormwater drainage installed. Then, new contractors will move in to start stabilising the riverbank. In the final stage, Council will plant vines and construct a wider road and shared-user path to complete the project by the end of the year.



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Father's Day Memorial Service

Tweed Valley Cemetery, Eviron Road, Eviron
Friday 1 September 2017, 11am

A shared moment
for fathers to remember
or to remember a
treasured father

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



Light refreshments provided

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pottsville Beach Markets – Always the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Next market 20 August.

Piggabeen Valley Market – 3rd Sunday of month February to November.
Next market Sunday 20 August, 9am – 2pm. Enquiries to 0409 596 983.

Tweed Shire Vacation Care Inc. will be holding their AGM on Tuesday
12 September 2017. 6pm at Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South. Phone:
(07) 5523 3708

Tweed Theatre Company Inc. – *AUSTRALIA DAY* 4 to 26 August. Friday
and Saturday 7.30pm. Matinees Saturday 19, 26 and Sunday 20 at 2pm.
Coolangatta and Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, South Tweed
Heads. Tables of eight. Tickets available online www.tweedtheatre.com.au,
by phone 1800 674 414, at Tweed and Murwillumbah Information Centres
or at the door.

REQUEST FOR OFFER

RF02017093 Tweed Valley Rail Trail – Bridge Inspection and Analysis
Offers close: **Wednesday 4pm 30 August 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. 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.

ON EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION OF DRAFT WILDLIFE PROTECTION AREAS POLICY VERSION 1.0

Council is preparing a new policy which declares locations in Tweed Shire
as Wildlife Protection Areas. The Draft Wildlife Protection Areas Policy will
improve the conservation of public land by reducing threats to wildlife, by
prohibiting domestic dogs and cats from the declared areas.

The policy applies to public land with high nature conservation value that
are considered at risk from the impacts of domestic dog and cats.

The draft policy is on public exhibition until 12 September 2017 and the
Tweed community is invited to comment by 26 September 2017, following
a decision of Council on 20 July to exhibit the draft.

For further information, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition.
Printed copies of the draft policy can be viewed at Council's Customer
Service Offices in Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads. More information
is also available by contacting Council's Senior Program Leader –
Biodiversity, Scott Hetherington, on (02) 6670 2561. Submissions can
be made in writing to: General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box
816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484 or by email to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au by
26 September 2017.



Ranger Scott McIntyre and Compliance Officer, Building and Land Development, Zoe Nichols, are part of Council's compliance team. Council has prepared a new draft Compliance Policy to reflect changes in regulatory processes and evolving community needs. The draft Compliance Policy is on exhibition for public comment until 30 August and can be viewed via www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition or at Council offices at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads.

Rail trail still on track

Alternative funding options will be sought for the Tweed stage of the Northern Rivers Rail Trail, following a recent announcement the project was not successful in the latest round of the Federal Government's Building Better Regions fund, Council's Director Engineering, David Oxenham, said.

"Council still believes it is a viable project and will welcome any other avenues to secure the necessary funding," Mr Oxenham said.

Council applied for \$6.5 million from the Building Better Regions fund to build the 24km section of the rail trail from the Murwillumbah railway station to Crabbes Creek.

In July, the State Government announced it had reserved \$6.5 million for the project, securing half the funds needed for the \$13 million initiative.

"It has been a wonderful community effort to get the project this far, led by Northern Rivers Rail Trail Inc.," Mr Oxenham said.

"The State Government's recent announcement and the community turn-out to celebrate that announcement was a great indication of the level of support for this venture.

"We have also valued the strong support of our State and Federal Members, who have recognised the tremendous economic and public health boost the rail trail would bring to the Tweed and the Northern Rivers.

"So it was disappointing to learn that we had been unsuccessful in securing funding through this round of the Federal Government's Building Better Regions fund," he said.

"It would be a real lost opportunity if we were unable to convert the disused rail corridor into a major asset for this area, so we will continue to look for funding opportunities."



General Manager Troy Green with representatives of Northern Rivers Rail Trail Inc. at the announcement of State Government funding.

ROAD WRAP

Flood repairs: Motorists are advised to expect delays this week as work continues on Byrill Creek Road and the approach to the bridge. Work will also be done on landslips on Stokers Road at Richards Bridge and at various locations on McConnells and Smith Creek roads.

Temporary traffic lights: Clothiers Creek Road, 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). Roadworks Commercial Road, Murwillumbah.

Stop/slow flagmen, expect delays: Constructing sewer main Fraser Drive, from Botanical Circuit to Amaroo Drive, Banora Point. Kerb and gutter Mayal Street, Murwillumbah. Stormwater drainage, kerb and gutter and new pavement Hillcrest Avenue, between James Road and Ridgeway Street, Tweed Heads. Road upgrade Queensland Road at Cane Road intersection; patching Kyogle Road near Mount Burrell. Culvert reconstruction Palmvale Road, Palmvale. Revetment works Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah. Footpath closure Wharf Street, Tweed Heads. Stormwater culvert construction, Spring Valley Road, Cudgera Creek. Cycleway construction Fraser Drive (most work off shoulder but some delays). Limited delays roadworks associated with sub-developments on Fraser Drive, between Parkes 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.



Another beautiful way to say goodbye

The striking granite memorial wall at Murwillumbah's Lawn Cemetery offers a fitting place for ash interment of a treasured loved one, or for planning your own resting place.

The elegant memorial is just one of a growing number of funeral service options provided by Tweed Shire Council, at three scenic locations across the Tweed.

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 or phone (02) 6670 2435 to find out more.



Are you filling your red-lid wheelie bin?

Need some tips on managing the  in your home?

The 3 Bin System roadshow will hold another series of information stalls at shopping centres throughout Tweed Shire.

Drop in to ask any questions you have about the 3 Bin System.

Find out about:

- What goes in each bin
- Other bin options
- How your caddy can be your best buddy



August (all dates 9am – 1pm)

Monday 21	Sunnyside Murwillumbah	Saturday 26	Tweed City
Tuesday 22	Tweed City	Monday 28	Tweed City
Wednesday 23	Kingscliff Shopping Centre	Tuesday 29	Cabarita Shopping Centre
Friday 25	Sunnyside Murwillumbah	Wednesday 30	Kingscliff Shopping Centre

September (all dates 9am – 1pm)

Friday 1	Tweed Centro	Saturday 2	Tweed City
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Can't get to the roadshow?

Get your questions answered by calling (02) 6670 2400 or emailing waste@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 17 August 2017

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 17 August 2017 is available on Council's website 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 this 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 Meeting held Thursday 20 July 2017
- 2 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Extraordinary Council Meeting held Friday 28 July 2017
- 3 Confirmation of Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting held Thursday 3 August 2017
- 4 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions as at 17 August 2017
- 5 Mayoral Minute for July 2017
- 6 Receipt of Petitions as at 17 August 2017

Orders of the Day

- 7 Rescission Motion – Development Application DA16/0724 for a Dwelling and Secondary Dwelling at Lot 83 DP 1030322 No. 8 Eclipse Lane, Casuarina
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- 9 Motion – Tweed Landscape
- 10 Motion Support for Food and Agritourism

Reports for consideration

General Manager

- 11 Stronger Country Communities Funding

Planning and Regulation

- 12 Rural Land Strategy – Draft Strategy for Public Exhibition
- 13 Northern Joint Regional Planning Panel – Proposed Temporary Extension of Council Appointed Panel Members

Community and Natural Resources

- 14 Replacement of the Outdoor Exercise Equipment in John Follent Park, Keith Compton Drive, Tweed Heads
- 15 Tumbulgum Hall Inundation from April 2017 Flood
- 16 Possums' PreSchool Inundation from April Floods 2017
- 17 Homeless Service in Murwillumbah and Nullum House

- 18 Bray Park Community Centre Inundation from April 2017 Floods
- 19 Youth Strategy and Action Plan – Progress Report Three
- 20 Home Expo and Tweed River Festival Fusion
- 21 Power up – Northern Rivers Electric Vehicle Strategy
- 22 Provision of Vehicular Access to Beaches for Commercial Operators
- 23 Tweed Sustainable Agriculture Strategy Update
- 24 RF02017079 Youth Recreation Upgrade at Les Burger Cabarita

Engineering

- 25 Independent Review of Tweed District Water Supply and Demand Management
- 26 Classification of Land as Operational – 426 Commissioners Creek Road, Commissioners Creek
- 27 RF02017047 Rehabilitation of Gravity Sewerage Reticulation Mains
- 28 RF02017074 Supply & Delivery of Selected Materials

Corporate Services

- 29 Six Monthly Progress Report as at 30 June 2017
- 30 Legal Services Register for the Period 1 April to 30 June 2017
- 31 Review of Council Policies
- 32 Monthly Investment and Section 94 Development Contribution Report for Period ending 31 July 2017

Sub-Committees/Working Groups

- 33 Minutes of the Equal Access Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 28 June 2017
- 34 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Museum Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 12 July 2017
- 35 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 20 July 2017

Confidential items for consideration

PLANNING AND REGULATION IN COMMITTEE

- C1 Unauthorised Works within Crown Road Reserve, Zara Road, Limpinwood and Lot 1 DP 783892 No. 1110 Urluiup Road, Urluiup

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

- DA17/0256** – Two lot strata subdivision of Lot 13 SP 80637
Lot 13 SP 80637, Unit 13/No. 49 Tamarind Avenue **Bogangar**
- DA17/0302** – Change of use to fitness studio (shop 4) and associated signage
Lot 4 SP 83332, SP 83332, Unit 4/No. 32 Marine Parade **Kingscliff**
- DA17/0414** – Alterations and additions to existing house
Lot 319 DP 854383, No. 115 Cabarita Road **Bogangar**
- DA17/0429** – Two storey dwelling with front fence and inground swimming pool
Lot 102 DP 1030322, No. 10 Cornet Lane **Casuarina**
- DA17/0459** – Inground swimming pool
Lot 86 DP 1186602, No. 12 Lobelia Crescent **Casuarina**
- DA17/0392** – Use of shed and garage
Lot 47 DP 1180878, No. 268 Casuarina Way **Kingscliff**
- DA17/0412** – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 45 DP 1214044, No. 11 Drift Court **Kingscliff**
- DA17/0409** – Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of dwelling
Lot 4 DP 631038, No. 20 Nimbin Road **Mount Burrell**
- DA17/0448** – Raising of existing dwelling
Lot 3 DP 262759, No. 3589 Kyogle Road **Mount Burrell**
- DA17/0473** – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 80 DP 1172146, No. 7 Platinum Place **Murwillumbah**
- DA17/0435** – Inground swimming pool and roofed deck
Lot 394 DP 1148511, No. 183 Overall Drive **Pottsville**
- DA17/0480** – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 1538 DP 1207462, No. 2 Sawtell Circuit **Pottsville**
- DA17/0465** – Pool pavilion, inground pool and deck
Lot 3 DP 580351, No. 504 Pottsville Road **Sleepy Hollow**
- DA17/0406** – Shed
Lot 77 DP 28634, No. 24 Sunshine Avenue **Tweed Heads South**
- DA17/0421** – Carport within front building line
Lot 9 DP 29193, No. 59 Sunset Boulevard **Tweed Heads West**
- 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

VACANCIES

Operations Coordinator Aquatic Facilities

Technical Officer Safety Management

Environmental Scientist

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers
- Contact Human Resources on (02) 6670 2495
- All positions close at 12 noon (NSW time)
- Late applications not permitted.



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

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

WILD DOG/FOX BAITING PROGRAM

A **1080 wild dog/fox baiting program** will commence in the Tweed Coast District on Monday 21 August 2017, through to Wednesday 31 January 2018. The program will be ongoing and possibly involve three rounds of baiting during this time. Further notifications will be placed in the Tweed Link prior to each round of 1080 baiting.

The program will be conducted on rural properties in the vicinity of Cabarita Beach, Hastings Point, Pottsville, Round Mountain and Cudgera Creek. This action is necessary due to continued surveillance showing wild dog/fox activity in the area.

Please ensure all pets, particularly dogs, are kept restrained during this period.

If you are interested in becoming involved in future control programs or have any queries please contact Senior Biosecurity Officer Tony Heffernan



Local Land Services
North Coast

from the Lismore Office of North Coast Local Land Services at tony.t.heffernan@lls.nsw.gov.au or 0412 769 193.

NOTIFICATION OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Development Application No. DA17/0498

A development application has been lodged by KP QLD Pty Ltd seeking development consent for shop top housing, serviced apartments, swimming pool and demolition of existing structures at Lot 1 DP 169524; No. 26 Marine Parade KINGSCLIFF. 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
Section 100B of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i>	General Approval	Rural Fire Service

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

The documents will be available for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 16 August 2017 to Wednesday 30 August 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 Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation

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