

Check out the refurbished Tweed Heads Library

Visitors and staff will enjoy a more user-friendly and welcoming Tweed Heads Library when the improved building reopens to the public on Wednesday 6 December.

A new children's area and a self-service kiosk, giving users a quick and convenient option to check-out borrowed resources, are among the new features established as part of the library upgrade.

Richmond Tweed Regional Library are this week completing the task of moving thousands of books, discs and other resources back into the



completed building and onto the shelves.

"Library staff are very excited about welcoming users into the improved building and showing them all the improvements," RTRL Area Librarian Selina Ryan said.

"That includes showing visitors how to quickly and easily use the check-out scanners in the self-service kiosk. Staff will also continue to be on hand for users who will still like personal assistance with finding and checking out library resources."

Council's Manager Community and Cultural Services, Robyn Grigg, said: "The Tweed Heads Library upgrade has been a massive project and we are extremely grateful for the community's patience and support during the project.

"RTRL staff have done a wonderful job offering services and activities from the temporary library sites in Tweed Heads and Tweed South throughout 2017.

"Staff and library visitors will now benefit from a much more spacious and versatile community facility, better equipped to meet the evolving needs and expectations of the public."

Preparations are now underway for an official opening ceremony and celebrations on Monday 22 January. A day of celebrations will include a wide variety of free community activities.

Visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Library and www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au for updates and further information.

2016–2017 achievements highlighted in report

The 2016–2017 Annual Report was adopted by Council at its meeting on 16 November, highlighting Council's achievements and progress against each of the 2013/2023 Community Strategic Plan themes of Civic Leadership, Supporting Community Life, Strengthening the Economy and Caring for the Environment.

Council produces an annual report for the benefit of our community and stakeholders, to keep the community and stakeholders informed about Council operations and activities during the financial year and to provide a record of Council's investment of funding and resources.

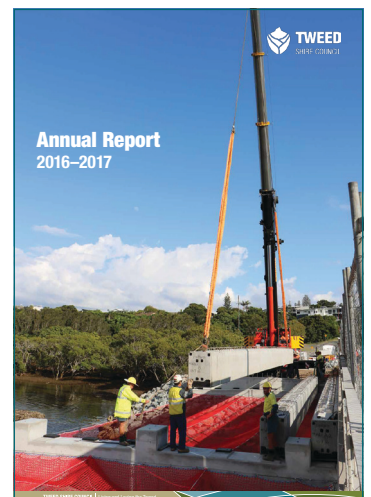
It was a year marred by one of the biggest floods many areas of the Tweed have seen, leaving the households, businesses and Council still recovering. For Council, the impact of the March/April flood is flowing into the 2017–2018 financial year and beyond as Council re-jigs its works program to deliver an additional \$27.5 million of repairs to flood damaged road, water and wastewater assets.

Some of the key achievements in 2016–2017 were:

- Adoption of the *Community Strategic Plan 2017–2027*, with the theme 'Living and Loving the Tweed'.
- Shirewide Service Planning Survey conducted to determine the community's level of satisfaction with Council services and determine priorities.
- Council was declared financial sustainable and 'Fit for the Future' by the Minister for Local Government.
- Kingscliff Foreshore Redevelopment – the \$21.8 million project to protect and enhance began.
- The final stage of the \$9 million upgrade to Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West, was completed.
- The new Kingscliff Bridge over Cudgen Creek was completed and opened to traffic.
- Wilson Park at Banora Point East was officially opened in November 2016.

- Council completed a major drainage upgrade to a low-lying area prone to flooding in Pottsville.
- Works began on a section of Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah to stabilise the cliff face, widen the road and footpath widened and upgrade the stormwater drainage.
- Introduction of the three-bin waste system to divert more waste from landfill.
- Council moved to secure the Tweed's long-term water supply with a decision to proceed with concept design work to raise the wall height at Clarrie Hall Dam and more than double its capacity.
- Work began on the Tweed Heads Library upgrade to provide a modern and functional facility to better service the needs of the community.
- The *Business Investment Policy* was revised to encourage diversification and investment in the local economy.
- Another successful year for 'Living for the Future' home expo, with a new venue at Seagulls.
- A second Koala Zone is installed on Coronation Avenue in Pottsville, designed to reduce speed.
- After planting 76,000 trees in Tweed and Byron shires, the Tweed Byron Koala Connections project concluded.

To view the Annual Report, go to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/ManagementPlan



Christmas appeal launched

Christmas is a difficult time for many in the Tweed and the annual Mayoral Christmas Appeal is a way we can all assist those in need – including our injured wildlife.

Three charities will be supported this year: Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers and homeless support groups You Have a Friend and Fred's Place.

Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers rescue and rehabilitate native fauna for return to their natural environment as well as advocating for conservation and welfare of our local wildlife.

Fred's Place, a St Vincent de Paul Society facility, is located in Tweed Heads, offering support services for people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

You Have a Friend supports the homeless, marginalised and single parents and their children, providing more than 300 meals a week on the streets in the Tweed area and Coolangatta.

Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers are seeking: towels (old or new), pillow cases, hot water bottles, old beanies and puppy training pads and food items for the animals.

You Have a Friend and Fred's Place are seeking non-perishable foods, toiletries, coffee/tea, sugar, long-life milk, cordial, ring pull cans, instant noodle cups and simple first aid products.

Items can be dropped off to Council offices in Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah or Brett Street, Tweed Heads.

Anyone wishing to make monetary donations is asked to contact the agencies directly:

- Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers – www.tvwc.org.au/donate.php or call (02) 6672 4789
- You Have a Friend – www.youhaveafriend.com.au/sponsorship or call (07) 5524 2008
- Fred's Place – call (07) 5536 1906 or to donate visit www.vinnies.org.au/donate

A festival for the senses

Hundreds of Tweed residents got a sense of something amazing last Thursday, when Jack Evans Boat Harbour hosted the shire's first Festival of Belonging.

Participants had their seven senses stimulated by a range of activities and entertainers at the free family event, held by Council and several community organisations as part of Social Inclusion Week.

"There were fun activities that everyone could try to touch, smell, see, taste, hear, move and balance. They could get moving with some circus skills, try their hand at musical instruments, or sample the bouquets of monster farts," Community Development Officer – Aging and Disability, Karen Collins, said.

The celebration of inclusion continues this week, with Wednesday night's sold-out Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Awards presentation ceremony at Twin Towns Club.

See next week's Tweed Link for the 2017 Access Awards winners.



The US Band from Lifebridge got the crowd dancing at the first Festival of Belonging in the Tweed last Thursday.

 **TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL**



When all you want is a beautiful way to say goodbye

Tweed Valley Crematorium and Memorial Gardens offer a less stressful way to say goodbye to loved ones, by providing all the facilities in one beautiful location.

Bring family and friends together in the scenic Eviron gardens and chapel for the service, interment and wake, for the best way to remember a cherished life.

Find out how by phoning (02) 6670 2435 or visiting www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries



\$100 rebate to stop money going down the drain

Council reminds residents that they can get up to \$100 towards upgrading to water-saving devices, including showerheads, basin and sink spouts, mixers, aerators and flow controllers or regulators. The Council rebate covers half the total purchase and installation costs for eligible products to a maximum of \$100.

It is designed to promote Council's Target 160L campaign, encouraging households to reduce their water consumption to 160 litres a day per person.

By upgrading to water-efficient products, home owners will save more than 15,000 litres of water a year and up to \$100 in water and electricity costs.

For more information on the rebate program, including terms and conditions and the application form, please visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/WaterRebate or call Council on (02) 6670 2400.



Get social with Council ...

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-  youtube.com/user/tweedshirecouncil

Novices to Misterchefs

A group of Tweed men have transformed themselves from complete novices in the kitchen to 'Misterchefs' who can rustle up a mean massaman curry or delicious roast dinner in quick time.

The men completed a three-week Misterchef course, offered by Council's Tweed Community Services for men who had little or no cooking experience.

Participant Dean Sullivan said the course, run over three weeks in October and November, met a huge need in the Tweed for men who recently had to start cooking for themselves or simply needed to learn to prepare and cook meals.

Glen Page said he also enjoyed the social connection of preparing and eating the meals with the other participants, while learning about planning, buying and storing nutritious food.

Chef and trainer Daniel Lange said: "It was remarkable to see their confidence and skills improve over the three weeks and to watch them working together as a team."

Tweed Community Services will hold its next informal NDIS Participant Information Session as an afternoon tea on Tuesday 5 December, at the Community Services Building at South Tweed from 2pm – 3.30pm.

The afternoon tea is free and open to all NDIS participants. RSVPs are required by phoning (07) 5569 3110.



Chef and trainer Daniel Lange (back right) with the participants in the Tweed's first Misterchef program ... John Muir (left), Glenn Page (back), Dean Sullivan and Tony Schlintl.

SECTION 96 MODIFICATION APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Section 96 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 for a period of fourteen (14) days from Wednesday 29 November 2017 to Wednesday 13 December 2017.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
Almoni Pty Ltd Atf Polglase Family Trust	Lot 171 DP 629328; No. 28- 40 Overall Drive POTTSVILLE	amendment to Development Consent D90/0436 for the erection of a tavern and nine (9) shops	D90/0436.09
Proposed modification			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> modify the approved hours of operation being 10am to 10pm 7 days a week to: 10am – 11pm Wednesday – Saturday and 10am – 10pm Sunday – Tuesday. 			

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

In accordance with Clause 117 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000, there is no right of appeal under Section 98 of the Act by an objector.

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 Councils' website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation

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

CDC17/0151 – Carport

Lot 27 DP 789987, No. 8 Dundee Drive, **Banora Point**

DA17/0511 – Three storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 9 DP 1077697, No. 749 Casuarina Way, **Casuarina**

DA17/0518 – Carport within front building line and shed

Lot 153 DP 1031933, No. 10 Ebony Court, **Casuarina**

DA17/0690 – Two storey dwelling, attached garage and fence

Lot 2 DP 1208138, No. 6 Anne Street, **Chinderah**

DA17/0646 – Dwelling

Lot 75 DP 755715, No. 47 Campbells Road, **Dungay**

DA17/0587 – First floor deck extension

Lot 67 DP 30845, No. 20 Oceanview Crescent, **Kingscliff**

DA17/0670 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 6 DP 1233194, No. 25 Seaside Drive, **Kingscliff**

DA17/0695 – Alterations to existing dwelling

Lot 439 DP 1093804, No. 18 Banzai Street, **Kingscliff**

DA17/0705 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 133 DP 1202149, No. 55 Sailfish Way, **Kingscliff**

DA17/0625 – alterations and additions and raising of existing dwelling house

Lot 21 DP 23920, No. 39 William Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA17/0664 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1 SP 90464, Unit 1/No. 194 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**

DA17/0699 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1143 DP 1115395, No. 74 Lennox Circuit, **Pottsville**

DA17/0183 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 1 DP 781646, No. 78 River Street, **South Murwillumbah**

DA17/0711 – Deck extension

Lot 4 DP 629164, No. 288 Tunnel Road, **Stokers Siding**

DA17/0684 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 44 DP 245048, No. 56 Parkes Drive, **Tweed Heads**

DA17/0672 – Above ground swimming pool

Lot 2 SP 10465, Unit 2/No. 1 Sunshine Avenue, **Tweed Heads South**

DA17/0726 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 49 DP 1015295, No. 24 Russell Way, **Tweed Heads South**

DA17/0581 – Detached boat shed

Lot 111 DP 701433, No. 5 Limosa Road, **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

Drop-in sessions set for rural land feedback

Australia celebrated its first national agriculture day on 21 November, at a time when Council is implementing and consulting on two key strategies assisting agriculture in Tweed Shire.

National Agriculture and Related Industries Day was launched to acknowledge primary producers who dedicate their lives to putting food on our plates, while generating employment, building communities and caring for Australia's precious environment.

Agriculture is Australia's second largest export industry, valued at \$60 billion in 2016–17, but many farm businesses depend entirely on local sales to survive.

To boost the viability and profitability of Tweed farming, Council is currently implementing its Tweed Sustainable Agriculture Strategy, adopted by Council in June 2016.

"Council is working with farmers and support industries to implement actions in the Sustainable Agriculture Strategy and we always welcome more people to get involved in the strategy's initiatives," Council's Program Leader – Sustainable Agriculture, Eli Szandala, said.

In addition, Council is currently consulting with the community on its draft Rural Land Strategy, with public information sessions being held throughout the Tweed during November and December.

"Agriculture is a vital topic in the Rural Land Strategy, which also addresses other issues of economic diversity, connectivity and sustainability in rural areas, such as tourism, housing opportunity and produce value adding," Senior Strategic Planner Stuart Russell said.

"As this new national day encourages Australians to support the farming industry, our information sessions will enhance public input to the Rural Land Strategy."

Mr Szandala said the Tweed is home to a diverse range of agricultural industries, from broad scale cane and dairy farms that have been in the same family for generations through to small-lot properties specialising in emerging boutique and niche market products.

"We have a lot to offer and a lot to celebrate in the Tweed, and National Agriculture Day is a great chance to acknowledge our farmers and the contribution they make to our community," Mr Szandala said.

"We want to see productive and sustainable use of our land that generates economic opportunities and enhances our natural environment. One of the



Stotts Creek grower and cane industry leader Robert Quirk in a scene from one of the videos promoting the draft Rural Land Strategy. Visit Council's YouTube channel to watch the videos.

simplest ways we can all contribute to this is by supporting our local farmers.

"Make the pledge to buy only local products for a day, a week or as long as you can and take the time to educate yourself and your family about food production and health landscapes. Local products can be sourced from farmers markets in Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and a number of our rural villages, at roadside stalls, as well as some fruit and vegetable stores and other retailers," he said.

"Some local farms even offer delivery of fresh, seasonal produce direct to your door. Find out where your food comes from by participating in open farm days, local food festivals and other events as they come up."

He said the draft Rural Land Strategy and Tweed Sustainable Agriculture Strategy provide roadmaps for a healthy and viable agriculture future in the Tweed. Have your say on the draft Rural Land Strategy by visiting www.yoursaytweed.com.au/rurallandstrategy or to get involved in implementation of the Sustainable Agriculture Strategy, contacting Eli Szandala on (02) 6670 2400.

Wish you were here at Tweed Regional Museum Murwillumbah



The allure of travel, holidays, surf and adventure in the Tweed is celebrated in a new exhibition beginning at Tweed Regional Museum next week.

Wish You Were Here, beginning on 5 December, is a collection of more than 300 holiday souvenirs, beach memorabilia and classic vacation footage spanning several decades in Tweed Shire.

Watch classic footage of the Hokey Pokey dance that took the Tweed coast by storm in the 1950s and '60s, not to mention the other long-gone activities that kept the crowded beaches entertained.

"The post-war 1950s were the heyday of summer holidays on the beaches of the Tweed and Gold Coast," Museum Director Judy Kean said.

"These were the years of the 'endless summer', when you would travel to the beach and stay for a month or more. During this era, the border hummed with guesthouses, motels, tourist attractions and dance halls. Families and young people flocked to the beaches, camping or staying in guesthouses.

"The museum's collection assembles a wide range of scenes from across the Tweed, including landmarks of Murwillumbah and the surrounding hinterland."

Wish You Were Here, on exhibition until 28 April 2018, includes a collection of vintage swimwear, as well as postcards from the early 1900s and souvenir

ceramic ware on loan from the Queensland Museum.

"As long as people have visited distant places, they have collected tokens of their travels, and many of these souvenirs have found themselves relocated to the back of cupboards across Australia," Ms Kean said.

A new Collectors Cabinet display begins at the Museum this week, featuring hundreds of vintage Matchbox and other miniature diecast vehicles. The display, on loan from Murwillumbah father and son Scott and Magnus Green, includes many of the classic cars of the road and track during the 1970s and 1980s.



Collectors Scott and Magnus Green with a few of their Matchbox cars.

Kerbside collection reminder

November was previously a time when kerbside bulk waste collections took place throughout the Tweed but residents are reminded the household clean-up service has changed.

Since July 1 Council has been operating an on-call bulk waste collection service under which every household with red lid wheelie bin services is entitled to two kerbside collections each year. These collections must be booked in advance, either online or by calling (02) 6670 2400, and rubbish is to be taken to the kerb just 24 hours prior to the date provided.

Any rubbish left kerbside without an on-call collection booked will now be treated as illegal dumping.

Council's Acting Coordinator Waste Services Wes Knight said the change was intended to prevent neighbourhoods from looking untidy for weeks at a time.

"People will still get the same number of services and we have even increased the amount which can be collected from one to two cubic metres," said Mr Knight.

"This can now be scheduled at a time when it is convenient and won't cause any issues for your neighbours."

Residents of multi-unit developments with red wheelie bin services need to coordinate kerbside collections with property managers to ensure all collections for their development are done at the same time. Businesses and properties with bulk bins rather than red wheelie bins are not eligible for kerbside collection.

Please note contractors will endeavour to provide collection dates within three weeks of booking, however this may be extended during busy periods.

Kids sport and fitness costs rebate

Parents of school children are encouraged to take advantage of the \$100 'Active Kids' NSW Government rebate for sporting and fitness related costs launching early next year.

From 31 January 2018 parents will be able to claim up to \$100 per school enrolled child per calendar year as a voucher to reduce the cost of eligible sport and fitness activities.

Guidelines are available to view at www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association meets Monday 4 December at 7pm downstairs at Kingscliff Public School.

Banora Point & District Residents Association meets Monday 4 December at 7pm at the Banora Point Community Centre.

Casuarina and South Kingscliff Residents Association meets Wednesday 6 December, 7.30pm, Osteria Restaurant, 1 Barclay Drive, Casuarina.

Chinderah Residents Association meets every first Tuesday of the month. Next meeting Tuesday 5 December, 7pm at Cudgen Leagues Club.

Tweed Theatre Company will be holding auditions for their next play, *Come back to the 5 & dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean*, on Sunday 10 December, 1pm NSW Daylight Saving Time, at the South Sea Islander Room in Tweed Council Administration building next to the Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Require 6 female 40–50, 1 male 18–25. Set in a small Texas town in the '70s. Movie can be viewed on YouTube.

Get some Carols in your Christmas. Free Christmas Variety Concert presented by Voice Weavers a Cappella Choir. Saturday 2 December, 1pm Qld time. Tweed Civic Centre. All welcome. Voice Weavers Café and fantastic raffle prizes to be won. Get the festive season off to a jolly start.

Friends of the Tweed Heads Library Inc. Annual General Meeting – Tweed Library 13 December 2017. The principal business of the meeting is the election of office bearers and the receipt of financial statements. The Friends of the Tweed Heads Library:

- seek to increase community support for the library
- promote awareness of the library service
- conduct fund raising
- advocate on behalf of the library service.

Estuary declared all clear

Water quality within the Tweed estuary has returned to normal after a thermotolerant (faecal) coliform alert earlier this month.

The alert was issued after raw sewage entered the final effluent lagoon at the Banora Point Wastewater Treatment Plant, where it was diluted with treated effluent and discharged to the waterway.

Council immediately bypassed the lagoon to stop the contaminated discharge into the waterway and then retreated the contents of the affected lagoon.

The situation was brought under control within days and the e-coli alert lifted within a week after tests for three consecutive days confirmed the effluent discharge was treated to standard and that the levels of thermotolerant (faecal) coliforms in the Tweed estuary were normal.

ROAD WRAP

Flood Road Repair Works schedule
(site and weather conditions permitting)

Contractor	Week Starting	
Brown Bros	27 November 2017	
Locality	Road	Comments
Bilambil to Dulguigan Road	Urliup Road	Expect short delays Locals only
Glengarrie	Glengarrie Road	Expect short delays Locals only
Tomewin	Glengarrie Road	Expect short delays Locals only
Bilambil	Hogans Road	Expect short delays Locals only
Bilambil to Glengarrie	Carool	Expect short delays Locals only

Closed roads

Murwillumbah – drainage upgrade Nullum Street, between Condong and Hartigan streets; Roadworks Tumbulgom Road, between Sunnyside Lane and Old Ferry Road.

Expect short delays

Banora Point – sewer main construction Fraser Drive, from Botanical Circuit to Amaroo Drive. Cycleway construction Fraser Drive.

Burringbar – profiling and resealing Tweed Valley Way from Cadaga to Minnie Perkins roads and from Harwood Road to North Speed Camera.

Cudgen – sub-division works may cause delays on Crescent Street between Tweed Coast Road and Cudgen Road. There are two separate subdivisions with road works and trucks accessing the sites (reduced speed limits in place).

Cudgera Creek – stormwater culvert construction, Spring Valley Road.

Duranbah – roadworks Duranbah Road, between Evron and Brinsmead roads.

Kynnumboon – road reconstruction works at Tomewin Road near the intersection with Queensland Road.

Murwillumbah – road reconstruction Prince Street, between Eyles Avenue and Myrtle Lane.

South Murwillumbah – temporary traffic lights flood damage Tweed Valley Way (Blacks Drain). Revetment works Tweed Valley Way.

Terranora – sub-division works may cause delays on Henry Lawson Drive, between Coach Road and the Tennis Courts. Rock revetment, fish habitat and waver energy deflector construction on River Road (at the end of Old Ferry Road).

Tweed Heads – Kerb and gutter Thomson Street. Footpath construction Dry Dock Road.

FOX BAITING PROGRAM

A **1080 fox baiting program** commenced in the Tweed Coast District on Monday 21 August 2017, continuing 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 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 from the Lismore Office of North Coast Local Land Services at tony.t.heffernan@lls.nsw.gov.au or 0412 769 193.



Local Land
Services
North Coast

REQUEST FOR OFFER

RF02017175 Supply of Tractor Mounted Winged Mower

Offers close: Wednesday 4pm (DST) 20 December 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 Revised Policies – from Tuesday 28 November 2017 to Friday 12 January 2018.

Council has recently resolved to place the following revised Policies on Public Exhibition in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1993*:

- Driveway Access to Property – Design Specification Version 1.5
- Financial Assistance to the Proponents of Recycled Water Scheme Version 1.1
- Flood Risk Management Version 1.1
- Rainwater Tanks in Areas with Reticulated Water Version 3.1
- Riverbanks Version 1.3
- Naming of Streets and Roads Version 1.2
- Council Utilities – Work in Proximity Version 1.3
- Cemeteries and Private Burials Version 2.0

The draft policies are available by contacting Manager Corporate Governance, Neil Baldwin on (02) 6670 2421 or tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Submissions can be made in writing to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484 or by email to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au by 12 January 2018.



Readers who are unsure of when their meter is read can look up their water week at:
www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

ON EXHIBITION

Draft Tweed Rural Land Strategy – Drop-in sessions

Interested in the future of rural land in Tweed Shire? The draft Rural Land Strategy proposes actions covering issues such as use of agricultural land, the environment, economic development, housing, tourism, more flexibility in the planning system and opportunities to diversify and value-add to local produce.

Community information drop-in sessions for the draft Rural Land Strategy continue during the next fortnight. You're invited to attend the sessions any time between 5pm and 6.30pm to ask questions or share your thoughts with Council officers.

Location	Date
Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club	Wednesday 29 November
Piggabeen Hall	Tuesday 5 December
Chillingham Hall	Wednesday 6 December

How to comment on the draft document

The draft strategy can be viewed at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au under 'On exhibition'.

Submissions on the Draft Rural Land Strategy must be made in writing and received by Council no later than close of business on Wednesday 28 February 2018.

All correspondence should be addressed as follows:

Draft Tweed Rural Land Strategy
General Manager, Tweed Shire Council
PO Box 816
Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Submissions can also be emailed to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Please note, Council policy states any submission will be made public. Council will give consideration to '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.

More information

For further information, contact Council's Strategic Planning & Urban Design Unit on (02) 6670 2503.

ON EXHIBITION

Exhibition of Draft Community Engagement Strategy 2018–2022

At the Council meeting of 16 November 2017 Council resolved to place the draft Community Engagement Strategy 2018–2022 on public exhibition, inviting public submissions, from Monday 4 December 2017 until Friday 2 February 2018.

The review of Council's existing Community Engagement Strategy commenced in February 2017. Since this time there has been extensive engagement with Councillors to determine their preferences and direction for Council's community engagement responsibilities, including the use of two external community engagement consultants.

For further information visit the 'On Exhibition' section of Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

View copies of the draft policy at Council's Customer Service offices in Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads.

For more information contact Council's Unit Coordinator – Communication and Customer Service, Tiffany Stodart, on (02) 6670 2737 or email at tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Submissions close on Friday 2 February 2018 and can be made by:

- Email to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au
- Mail to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

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