

## Popular Survive the Ride workshop back for 2018

Tweed Shire Council invites all motorcyclists to **Survive the Ride** by attending a free workshop on **Sunday 4 March** at the **Canvas and Kettle, Civic and Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah**.

The workshop is run by former riding instructors and motorcycle highway patrol officers and is designed to help riders improve their riding decisions and manage risk through the use of roadcraft, riding techniques and riding gear.

The two-hour theory session from 11.30am – 2pm caters to all rider levels.

Motorbikes make up just four per cent of vehicles registered in New South Wales. Yet, in the northern region over the past five years, motorcyclists have accounted for 20.3 per cent of fatal road crashes. In the past 12 months, they have accounted for 15.9 per cent of fatal road crashes, resulting in nine deaths.

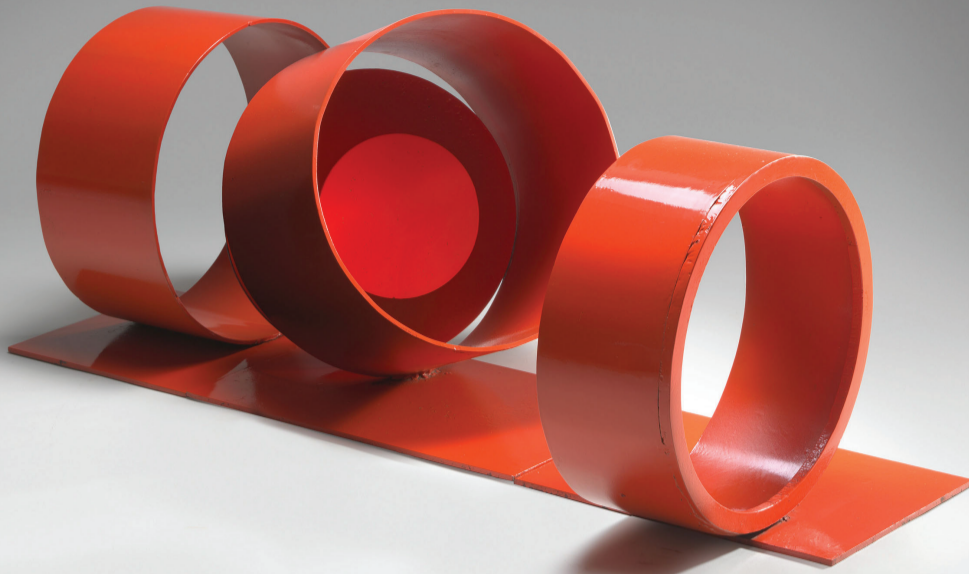
“Speed was identified as a factor in eight out of nine of these fatal road crashes and in two of the nine speed and alcohol were both identified as contributory factors,” said Council Road Safety Officer Alana Brooks.

“Motorcycling is more popular than ever and this is sadly reflected in an increase in motorcycle fatalities in our region.”

The workshop is being run by Survive the Ride Association of NSW (STRA) Riders and is for experienced riders looking for a refresher and new riders wanting to get a few riding tips.

“Riders are encouraged to take responsibility for their own safety – it doesn’t hurt any less when it’s not your fault,” said Survive the Ride Association’s David Tynan.

Riders are encouraged to book a place at the workshop by phoning (02) 6670 2400.



One of the exhibits on display as part of the *Abstraction: celebrating Australian women abstract artists* exhibition. *Red rings 1972–73* by Inge King. Painted steel, 60.8 × 45.7 × 121.9 cm. National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. Gift of the artist 2012. Donated through the Australian Government’s Cultural Gifts Program.

## Abstract exhibition comes to Gallery

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is delighted to present the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) touring exhibition *Abstraction: celebrating Australian women abstract artists*, which opens on Friday 2 March.

Drawing from the extensive collection of the NGA in Canberra, *Abstraction* will take audiences on a journey from the early 20th Century through to the present day with masterworks from the collection that are rarely on display.

Curator Lara Nicholls said *Abstraction* celebrates women who have led the charge early on in this field showing confidence, curiosity and innovation as they engaged with one of the defining movements of the 20th Century.

“The most striking thing about this exhibition is that, despite the fact that many of the women who are represented were innovators and leaders, many of them have fallen into relative obscurity,” Ms Nicholls said.

“Their work was rarely exhibited or included in critical studies of *Abstraction* in this country and in this exhibition alone there are 26 works that have not been shown since their creation or premiere exhibition.”

The exhibition reveals the remarkable contribution Australian women artists have made to abstract art through a wide range of media and whose influence still prevails today in contemporary art practice.

*Abstraction* features 74 works by 38 artists, including Margaret Preston, Dorrit Black, Grace Crowley and Anne Dangar through to Inge King, Yvonne Audette, Margo Lewers and Janet Dawson.

It also features works from contemporary practitioners such as Virginia Cuppage, Elizabeth Coats, Melinda Harper and Debra Dawes.

“This exhibition also traces the remarkable contribution Indigenous women have made to the development and appreciation of abstraction in Australia and includes major works by Emily Kame Kngwarreye and Sally Gabori, among others,” Ms Nicholls said.

Curated by the NGA, the national tour of *Abstraction* has been made possible through the generous support of the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program, an Australian Government program aiming to improve access to the national collections for all Australians.

All are welcome to join opening celebrations for the exhibition featuring guest speaker Dr Gerard Vaughan AM, Director, National Gallery of Australia, on Friday 2 March 2018 starting at 6pm.

Prior to the official opening an exhibition preview will be conducted by Lara Nicholls, Curator 19th Century Australian Art, National Gallery of Australia, starting at 5.15pm.

The exhibition is on display at Tweed Regional Gallery from Friday 2 March until Sunday 20 May 2018.



All motorcyclists are invited to

### Survive the Ride

Learn to make better decisions and improve your roadcraft skills and riding techniques at a free workshop run by riding instructors and former highway patrol officers.

**Where:** Canvas and Kettle Meeting Room, Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah

**When:** Sunday 4 March

**Time:** 11.30am to 2pm

Snacks provided

To book, call Tweed Shire Council on (02) 6670 2400

NSW Transport Roads & Maritime Services

surviveheride Association of NSW Inc. www.surviveheride.org



After nearly a full year closure, Tumbulgum Road, between Sunnyside Lane and Old Ferry Road, Murwillumbah, is again open to traffic and pedestrians. The above ‘before’ and ‘after’ photographs highlight just how big an improvement the stabilisation and roadworks project has made to this section of road for both motorists and pedestrians.

# Bottle your fears and drink tap water instead

Researchers in Canada have found that we may be responding to our fear of dying when we buy bottled water.

A study from the University of Waterloo has found that most bottled-water advertising campaigns target a deep psychological vulnerability in humans; specifically targeting our most subconscious fear – the fear of dying.

“Bottled water advertisements play on our greatest fears in two important ways,” said researcher Stephanie Cote in a study published in the Journal of Applied Environmental Education and Communication. “Our mortality fears make us want to avoid risks and, for many people, bottled water seems safer somehow, purer or controlled.

“There is also a deeper subconscious force at work here, one that caters to our desire for immortality.”

Canadians are expected to buy three billion litres of bottled water at a cost of \$3.3 billion (a little more in Australian dollars) this year.

In Australia, we spend \$500 million a year on bottled water, paying up to 2000 times the cost of drinking from the tap in the Tweed. And, a massive 373 million plastic water bottles end up in landfill or litter our streets and waterways.

“Yet we know the quality of Tweed’s drinking water is equal to the best bottled water in the world,” said Engineer Elizabeth Seidl. “While bottled water is regulated as a packaged food product by Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ), the regulation of our tap water is even more stringent.”

The Public Health Act and Regulation requires our water quality assurance program to comply with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines. This means we test our tap water every week for a vast range of chemical and microbiological indicators, ensuring that it is always safe to drink.

Our own NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities) accredited Tweed Laboratory Centre does the testing for Council.

**The results:** Tweed’s tap water has a lower salt and mineral content than bottled water but a higher calcium content (depending on where the bottled water comes from) and we add fluoride to help protect our children’s teeth.

# Get your hands dirty and help clean up Australia

Clean Up Australia Day is fast approaching and Council is urging Tweed residents to get out and do their bit to tidy up the Shire.

Three separate days have been set aside for the clean-up, Tuesday 27 February for businesses, Friday 2 March for schools and youth and Sunday 4 March for the greater community.

Council is doing its part to support all participants by servicing pick-up points for all registered collectors.

Council’s Clean Up Australia Day Coordinator Yvette van Amstel said it was a great way to get out and do something positive for the community with your neighbours.

“If there is an area where you see litter piling up this is a

great opportunity to grab some friends and clean it up,” Ms van Amstel said.

“Tweed Shire residents have collected more than three tonnes of rubbish on previous Clean Up Australia Days and we are hoping this year’s total is our biggest yet.

“Everyone who registers to help out will be sent a kit including bags, gloves and other materials you will need on the day so it’s important to get your information in early so these can get to you before the day.”

Anyone can register a clean-up site for free at [www.cleanupaustriaday.org](http://www.cleanupaustriaday.org) or search for groups that have already joined.



Layla, Jasper and Jessica get some early practice in for Clean Up Australia Day.

## Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 15 February 2018

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 15 February 2018 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 following Community Access.

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 Council Meeting held Wednesday 13 December 2017
- 2 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions as at 15 February 2018
- 3 Mayoral Minute for December 2017 and January 2018
- 4 Receipt of Petitions

### Orders of the day

- 5 Private Native Forestry Hewittville Limpinwood – Rural Zones
- 6 Public Dog Park
- 7 Land Audit – Tiny Homes
- 8 Seniors Exercise Equipment

### Reports for consideration

#### General Manager

- 9 Regional Cities NSW
- 10 Northern Rivers Joint Organisation
- 11 Destination Tweed – 2016–17 Audited Financial Statements

#### Planning and Regulation

- 12 Development Application DA16/0795 for a Two Lot Subdivision and Use of an Existing Structure as a Dwelling at Lot 7 DP 1178620; No. 2041 Kyogle Road Terragon
- 13 Development Application DA17/0347 for the Installation of Plant Shelter and the Production and Processing of Edible Flowers in Conjunction With an Existing Rural Industry at Lot 3 DP 1191598; No. 67 Howards Road Burringbar
- 14 Development Application DA17/0498 for Shop Top Housing, Serviced Apartments, Swimming Pool and Demolition of Existing Structures at Lot 1 DP 169524; No. 26 Marine Parade Kingscliff
- 15 Plan of Management – Lot 13 DP 1014470 – Casuarina Way, Casuarina
- 16 Tweed Development Control Plan (DCP) Section A17 Business,

Enterprise Corridor and Industrial Zones – Amendment Part 8.2 Border Park Site, Binya Avenue, Tweed Heads

- 17 420–434 Terranora Road Terranora – Plan Made by the Department of Planning and Environment
- 18 Tweed Shire Council Submission to the Department of Planning & Environment on the proposed North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site (State Significant Development – SSD 8169)
- 19 Variations to Development Standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 – Development Standards

#### Community and Natural Resources

- 20 Art in the Park – The Sacred Littoral Art Project
- 21 Park Naming – Kingscliff
- 22 Council Delegates Richmond Tweed Regional Library Committee
- 23 Developer Contributions and Developer Charges for Community Organisations
- 24 Signing of Museum Service Agreement 2018

#### Engineering

- 25 Tweed Valley Rail Trail Grant Funding
- 26 Tweed Valley Rail Trail Community Consultation
- 27 RF02017187 Flood Repair Work Bundle 1/Landslip Repairs by Soil Nails or Other
- 28 RF02017179 Tweed Shire Council Road Pavement Stabilisation Program 2017/2018
- 29 RF02017199 Tweed Shire Council Road Rehabilitation Program 2017/2018 Asphalt Works
- 30 RF02017138 New Water Supply Reservoir – Chambers No. 2 Terranora Road, Terranora
- 31 RF02017082 Package 4 – Road Flood Damage Restoration
- 32 2017/18 Floodplain Management Program Grant Offers
- 33 Provision of Wholesale Water Supply and Wastewater Services

#### Corporate Services

- 34 Code of Conduct Complaints – 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017
- 35 Legal Services Register Report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017
- 36 Council Policies Review
- 37 Communications Policy Version 1.0
- 38 Lease to Surf Life Saving Far North Coast – Ed Parker Rotary Park, Kingscliff
- 39 Compliments and Complaints Analysis Report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2017
- 40 Compliments and Complaints Analysis Report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017
- 41 Quarterly Budget Review – December 2017

- 42 Tweed Heads Administration Office – Brett Street, Tweed Heads
- 43 Six Monthly Progress Report as at 31 December 2017
- 44 Monthly Investment and Section 94 Development Contribution Report for Period ending 31 December 2017
- 45 Monthly Investment and Section 94 Development Contribution Report for Period Ending 31 January 2018

#### Sub-committees/working groups

- 46 Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held Friday 3 November 2017
- 47 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Museum Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 8 November 2017
- 48 Minutes of the Community Halls Advisory Committee (CHAC) Meeting held Wednesday 8 November 2017
- 49 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Gallery Advisory Committee meeting held Wednesday 15 November 2017
- 50 Minutes of the Equal Access Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 6 December 2017
- 51 Minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting held Monday 11 December 2017
- 52 Minutes of the Tweed Coast Koala Management Committee Meeting held Tuesday 12 December 2017
- 53 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 14 December 2017
- 54 Minutes of the Tweed Coast and Waterways Committee Meeting held 13 December 2017

#### Confidential items for consideration

##### Planning and Regulation in Committee

- C1 Development Application DA16/0527 for the Demolition of Existing Structures and Erection of a Residential Flat Building (Seven Units) and Swimming Pool at Lot 14 Sec 5 DP 758571; No. 204 Marine Parade Kingscliff

##### Community and Natural Resources in Committee

- C2 Park Naming – Murwillumbah
- C3 Park Naming – Banora Point

##### Engineering in Committee

- C4 Purchase of Lot 6 DP 31026 – Bray Park
- C5 Clarrie Hall Dam – Land Acquisition – 269 Doon Doon Road, Doon Doon

There will also be a meeting on Thursday 15 February 2018 of the following Reserve Trust which is also available on Council’s website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings)

#### Tweed Heads Jack Evans Boat Harbour Reserves Trust

# Tumbulgum Black Spot works to begin

Council will start the first of this financial year's Australian Government Black Spot Program projects in two weeks' time to install a wire rope median on Tweed Valley Way between the two exits to the village of Tumbulgum.

On Monday 19 February, Council contractors will divert all traffic on to the western side of the road to allow them to work safely on the eastern side of the road to widen the southbound shoulder.

Once the shoulder is widened, they will then reseal the entire section between the Riverside Drive North and South exits, including the intersection of the North exit and Tweed Valley Way. During the two-day resealing task, motorists should expect long delays.

New line-markings will move the stop line on Riverside Drive North exit further out on to Tweed Valley Way to improve visibility for motorists turning right out of Riverside Drive on to the 100kmh major arterial road. Currently, if a vehicle is travelling in the left-hand slip lane on Tweed Valley Way it can block from view any through-traffic on Tweed Valley Way.

After the section is resealed and line-marked, both northbound and southbound traffic will be directed to travel on the respective shoulders to provide a safe workzone for workers installing the centre wire rope median.

During works, a 40kmh speed limit will apply under the direction of stop/slow flagmen.

Work will be undertaken from 7am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

The project is expected to take 12 weeks to complete at a cost of \$1.3 million and will deliver physical separation of northbound and southbound traffic, two-metre-wide road shoulders, 3.5-metre-wide traffic lanes and a two-metre-wide centre median.



## Road wrap

### Flood Road Repair Works schedule

(site and weather conditions permitting)

Contractor	Week Starting
Brown Bros	12 February 2018

Locality	Road	Comments
Upper Crystal Creek	Booka	Expect short delays Locals only
Numinbah Road to Upper Crystal Creek	Upper Crystal Creek	Expect short delays Locals only
Crystal Creek to Chillingham	Chilcotts	Expect short delays Locals only
Crystal Creek	Crooks Valley	Expect short delays Locals only
Nobbys Creek	Nobbys Creek	Expect short delays Locals only

Contractor	Week Starting
Skeen Constructions	12 February 2018

Locality	Road	Comments
South Murwillumbah	Tweed Valley Way	Expect short delays Traffic conditions changed

Contractor	Week Starting
Hazell Bros	12 February 2018

Locality	Road	Comments
Upper Burringbar to Burringbar	Burringbar	Expect short delays Locals only
Burringbar	Harwood	Expect short delays Locals only
Tweed Valley Way to Reserve Creek Road	Cudgera Creek	Expect short delays Locals only

### Heavy patching, expect long delays from 9am–2.30pm

Tweed Coast Road, between Cudgen Road and Chinderah.

### Resealing and patching, expect delays

Zara, Limpinwood, Cudgen, Pottsville, Tyalgum, Tomewin, Upper Crystal Creek roads.

### Grading, expect delays

Hoggs and Tyalgum Creek roads.

### Construction works, expect short delays

**Banora Point** – Kerb and gutter reconstruction Pioneer Parade.

**Cudgen** – Guardrail replacement Cudgen Creek Road. 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).

**Kynnumboon** – Culvert reconstruction Blackwoods Road.

**Murwillumbah** – Stormwater drainage upgrade corner of Nullum and Condong streets. Kerb and gutter reconstruction Smith Street.

**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). Water main and stormwater drainage construction and road reconstruction on Terranora Road.

**Tweed Heads** – Footpath construction Dry Dock Road.

## Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

**Tyalgum District Community Association** – meets in the Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Enquiries to fhorlin1@gmail.com

## Integrated Development Applications

### Notification of Integrated Development Application

#### Development Application No. DA18/0054

A development application has been lodged by Joe Davidson Town Planning seeking development consent for eco-tourist facility (6 cabins) and camping ground (12 sites) at Lot 2 DP 883186; No. 5515 Tweed Valley Way, **Crabbes Creek**. 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 Rural Fires Act 1997	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](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking)

The documents will be available for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 14 February 2018 to Wednesday 28 February 2018.

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](http://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

**DA17/0781** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and inground swimming pool

Lot 255 DP 1015373, No. 29 Daintree Close, **Banora Point**

**DA17/0787** – Carport, caravan cover, front fence and alterations to garage

Lot 160 DP 261886, No. 16 Bosun Boulevard, **Banora Point**

**DA18/0032** – Swim spa

Lot 21 DP 848987, No. 20 Lochlmond Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA17/0922** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 9 DP 244787, No. 26 Towners Avenue, **Bogangar**

**DA17/0942** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 194 DP 241366, No. 16 Kurrajong Avenue, **Bogangar**

**DA18/0034** – Carport and retaining walls at the front of the existing dwelling

Lot 24 DP 815801, No. 22 Silky Oak Court, **Bray Park**

**DA18/0031** – Partially in-ground swimming pool

Lot 1 DP 531782, No. 46 Crabbes Creek Road, **Crabbes Creek**

**DA17/0882** – Dwelling alterations and additions

Lot 25 DP 873094, No. 4 Dove Close, **Kingscliff**

**DA17/0924** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 211DP 1232814, No. 9 Nautilus Way, **Kingscliff**

**DA17/0949** – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 443 DP 1195167, No. 103 Riveroak Drive, **Murwillumbah**

**DA17/0908** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 602 DP 1076975, No. 32 Marsupial Drive, **Pottsville**

**DA17/0933** – Verandah extension and carport

Lot 21 DP 1211501, No. 196B Stokers Road, **Stokers Siding**

**DA17/0926** – Dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 2NPP 286750, No. 1 Black Myrtle Court, **Terranora**

**DA17/0880** – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 46DP 1236392, No. 28 Robin Circuit, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA17/0946** – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 55DP 1236392, No. 53 Robin Circuit, **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)

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## Currently on exhibition – have your say

**Rural Land Strategy – Draft Strategy: the future of rural land in Tweed Shire.** On exhibition until 28 February 2018

**Proposed Road Closing.** On exhibition until 28 February 2018

**Proposed Charges for Organics 140L Bin and Asbestos Testing Kit 2017–18.** On exhibition until 19 February 2018

**Draft Development Design Guidelines – Mooball Village Expansion.** On exhibition until 19 February 2018

**Draft Community Engagement Strategy 2018–2022.** On exhibition until 9 February 2018

## Request for offer

**RF02018010: Major Flood Repair Work – Landslip Repairs Bundle 8**

**Offers close:** Wednesday 4.00pm (DST) 7 March 2018.

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 Vince Pirrottina (02) 6670 2109.

## Council vacancies

### Ganger – Maintenance

#### Program Manager – Waste (Contract)

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://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.

### WATER WEEK 6

Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading)



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