



Clarrie Hall Dam recently dipped below 100 per cent capacity, a sign of drier times, even in the Tweed.

It's getting drier, but no restrictions yet

The drought across NSW officially hit the Tweed last week, as we joined the North Coast in being declared 'drought affected'.

Figures from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) show every part of the state is affected by the dry conditions, with almost one quarter classified as being in 'intense drought'.

Water supplies remain strong however, with Council's Manager Water and Wastewater, Michael Wraight saying water restrictions are not likely to be introduced in the Tweed in the near future.

"We're not at a position now, or getting towards a position where we'd be enforcing any particular restrictions on people but always encouraging people to conserve water," Mr Wraight said.

"Dam levels only recently dropped below 100 per cent so we still have a reasonably healthy dam supply at the moment."

The Tweed is getting prepared to supply water for a growing population in the future.

"Our preferred strategy is looking at the increased size of the existing Clarrie Hall Dam to provide that secure yield for our rising population," he said.

Did you know?

- The Tweed water catchment covers an area of more than 570 square kilometres and is located entirely within the boundary of Tweed Shire.
- There are three water supply networks in the Tweed. The major network supplies Tweed Heads and surrounds, the Tweed Coast and the Murwillumbah district. While two small networks supply the rural villages of Tyalgum and Uki.
- For much of the year, natural flows in the Tweed River supply our water.
- During drier months (when flows in the freshwater section of the Tweed River fall below 95 per cent), flows are supplemented by releases from Clarrie Hall Dam situated on Doon Doon Creek – a tributary to the Tweed River.
- When water is released from Clarrie Hall Dam, it flows down Doon Doon Creek and into the Tweed River upstream of Uki village. It then flows down to Bray Park Weir (a man-made tidal barrier that stops salt water entering the fresh water supply). Once the water reaches Bray Park Weir, it is extracted, treated and pumped via a network of more than 718km of pipes to 41 reservoirs throughout the Tweed.

Boomerang your beverage

Did you know 2.7 million paper/plastic coffee cups are thrown away every day in Australia?

A number of Murwillumbah cafés are taking part in the Boomerang Mugs initiative, which aims to reduce the amount of wasted cups.

Customers can borrow a clean mug to take away rather than paper/plastic coffee cups. All shops will accept donated mugs as long as they're not cracked, chipped etc.

Then you just return your clean mug to be sanitised for next time.

Participating cafes include JuJus, Wild Thyme, Blue Frog, Sugar Beat, New Leaf, Ben's French Patisserie and the Dragon Café.

Boomerang mugs are not suitable for driving or for very hot liquids such as espresso.

Left: Could this be the oldest mug in the Tweed? This classic World Expo '88 mug is exclusively available in JuJus Café in Murwillumbah.



2017 Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Award winner Bev Larsson with her guide dog Henry.

Nominations open for 2018 Access and Inclusion Awards

Do you know a business, organisation, community group or individual who should be recognised for making our community a place where everyone can join in?

The Access and Inclusion Awards 2018 show the community who is doing a great job improving life across the Tweed.

For a nomination form go to:

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/AccessAndInclusionNominationForm

or phone (02) 6670 2400.

The awards will be held to coincide with the International Day of People with Disability in December.

For information on winners from previous years, visit

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/AccessInclusionAwards



Jane Gauntlett, *In My Shoes: Intimacy* (2017). Experimenta Make Sense at RMIT Gallery. Photo by Mark Ashkanasy.

A virtual treat for the senses

Submerge yourself inside a breaking wave; step into the shoes and eyes of a stranger using a virtual-reality headset; transform hand-drawn artworks to digital avatars; and, explore the body's response to sensory deprivation and extreme isolation.

Experimenta Make Sense: International Triennial of Media Art is on show at Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre.

It is an immersive and interactive exhibition that investigates how we 'make sense' of the world; how we use our senses to make sense; and, how we make sense through making.

Curated by Jonathan Parsons and Lubi Thomas, the exhibition features the work of 20 Australian and international artists who engage with contemporary technology, including video, virtual reality, robotics, mechanics, computer software and electronics in playful and thought-provoking ways.

"The exhibition expresses the disconcerting and delightful world of the digital age," Experimenta Artistic Director Jonathan Parsons said. "Both playful and thought provoking, this exhibition asks audiences to immerse their senses into a 'thinking', 'feeling' and 'doing' contemplation of what it is to be human in an age of technological acceleration."

Tweed Regional Gallery Director Susi Muddiman OAM, said the Gallery was very keen to host this touring exhibition because they do not have the equipment to cater for new media to host this genre by itself.

"It has been a long time since we have been able to feature this genre at our gallery and there are not many quality, professional touring shows of its kind around."

The exhibition will run until 23 September 2018.

For more information, visit <http://experimenta.org/makesense/>



Fancy some free music?

Saturday Sessions: Music in the park will be on again this Saturday (18 August) at Rowan Robinson Park in Kingscliff.

Check out Hayley Grace and The Bay Collective performing on the stage from 1pm.

Saturday Sessions is an initiative of Tweed Shire Council and Tweed Coast Holiday Parks, featuring artists from across the Northern Rivers.

The event will be held on the first and third Saturdays of every month until 15 December.

Next up is Jorge Pereira on 1 September.



See Hayley Grace and The Bay Collective performing live and free at Kingscliff this Saturday.

Sweet drought donations

A Country Women's Association (CWA) cake stall and lucky numbers competition held outside Council's Murwillumbah Administration Building last Thursday raised more than \$1000 for the drought appeal.

The event was organised by Janet Twohill from Council's Development Assessment and Compliance team. Janet is also a busy CWA member (and great cook) and was supported by a band of bakers from Council staff.

All money raised by Council staff is being donated to the Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW Disaster Relief Fund. To donate, go to www.cwaofnsw.org.au

More information on other charities assisting drought affected farms and families across the State can be found at the following websites www.buyabale.com.au; www.aussiehelpers.org.au; www.redcross.org.au; www.droughtangels.org.au; www.needforfeed.org; www.salvos.org.au



Some of the tasty treats that were on offer.

Get some HSC help at your library

Are you a student or parent of a student struggling with the HSC? Tweed Shire libraries have a range of tools to help with HSC studies.

The tools include:

- Issues in Society books – a thoroughly researched compilation of the latest news, facts, opinions and statistics on a range of topics
- HSC past exam papers
- Study guides – extra information on a variety of topics, including novels studied for HSC English
- Personal Interest Projects (PIPs) – examples of completed PIPs that have received a high mark. These can be viewed in the Murwillumbah library.

There are also a number of online databases available through the library website. Go to www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au then from the 'Learning and Research' dropdown menu choose 'Research & Study databases'.

Useful databases for HSC studies include:

- Australian and New Zealand Reference Centre – contains full text articles from a wide range of Australian newspapers, magazines and journals
- Australian and New Zealand Points of View – a great tool for researching the pros and cons of a range of controversial topics
- History Reference Centre – full text from a variety of books, encyclopaedias, periodicals and more.

For more information on any of the HSC tools or online databases, please contact your local library.

What else is on?

Tech Help for Seniors

Students from Wollumbin High will offer free one-on-one assistance to those needing guidance to navigate their technological devices, Thursday 30 August from 9.30am to 1.30pm at Murwillumbah Library. Bookings essential, please phone (02) 6670 2427.

Understanding the aged care system

Presented by Home Instead Senior Care, this session will outline the benefits of independent living, the importance of forward planning, how to access government funding for in-home services and understanding what resources are available to you. Friday 31 August at 10am at Kingscliff Library. Bookings essential, please phone (02) 6674 1607 for more information.

My Health Record

Join us to learn more about the Australian Government My Health Record website, which keeps all your health information in one place. Wednesday 5 September at 9.30am at Tweed Heads Library. Bookings preferred, please phone (07) 5569 3150.

Healthy Pets

Let's talk turkey (or should we say 'roo mince?'). Local vet Julie Meadows will give advice on feeding pets for longevity. Thursday 13 September at 10am at Tweed Heads Library. Bookings essential, please phone (07) 5569 3150.

Book Sale

Grab a bargain! Saturday 15 September from 9am until 12 noon at Tweed Heads Library. Kindly hosted by the Friends of Tweed Heads library.

Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 16 August 2018

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday, 16 August 2018 is available on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic 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 19 July 2018
- 2 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 2 August 2018
- 3 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions at 16 August 2018
- 4 Mayoral Minute for July 2018
- 5 Receipt of Petitions at 16 August 2018

Orders of the day

- 6 Environmental Land Purchases
- 7 Natural Resource Management Budget
- 8 Proposed Workshop – Recycled Products and Council Business

Reports for consideration

General Manager

- 9 Destination Tweed – Final Report 2018
- 10 Draft Filming Policy, Version 1.0

Planning and Regulation

- 11 Development Application DA18/0030 Alterations to an Existing Residential Flat Building Unit (Unit 5) Comprising Two Additional Bedrooms, Construction of a Laundry Room, Alterations to Kitchen and Bathroom and Creation of a Car Parking Space at Lot 5 SP 16028 No. 5/14 Boundary Street, Tweed Heads
- 12 Development Application DA18/0082 for a Telecommunications Facility at Lot 6 DP 866255; No. 233 Byangum Road Murwillumbah
- 13 Development Application DA18/0133 for a 72 lot Subdivision (Seabreeze Estate Stages 18A and 18B) at Lot 1747 DP 1215252; Seabreeze Boulevard Pottsville
- 14 Development Application DA18/0278 for the Use of an Additional (Third) Bedroom in Unit 6 at Lot 6 SP 16028 and the Provision of a Car Parking Space on the Driveway No. 6/14 Boundary Street, Tweed Heads
- 15 Affordable Housing Context and Options Paper

Community and Natural Resources

- 16 Access and Inclusion Plan 2014–2018 – Progress Report for 2017–2018 and Final Progress Report for this Plan
- 17 Draft Access and Inclusion Plan 2018–2021
- 18 Tweed Regional Museum Deductible Gift Recipient Policy
- 19 Draft Biodiversity and Habitat Management Development Control Plan
- 20 Review of Dog Areas in Public Open Space
- 21 Innovative Solutions Grant Program
- 22 Cities Power Partnership
- 23 Pest Management Report – July 2017 to June 2018

- 24 Declaration of Wildlife Protection Areas
- 25 Park Naming – Banora Point

Engineering

- 26 RF02016114 Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation Construction Works – Project Completion Variations Report
- 27 Policy – Reduction of Water Related Charges due to Undetectable Leakage
- 28 Coastal Cycleway Lighting Contract
- 29 B-Double Applications – Meeting held 26 July 2018

Finance, Revenue and Information Technology

- 30 Six Monthly Progress Report as at 30 June 2018
- 31 Monthly Investment Report for Period Ending 31 July 2018

People, Communication and Governance

- 32 Local Government NSW Annual Conference – Motions
- 33 Legal Services Register for the Period 1 April to 30 June 2018
- 34 Compliments and Complaints Analysis Report for the Period 1 April to 30 June 2018

Sub-committees/Working Groups

- 35 Minutes of the Floodplain Management Committee Meeting held 15 June 2018
- 36 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 26 July 2018

Confidential items for consideration

Engineering in Committee

- C1 Offer of Compensation for Consolidation of High Flood Hazard Land, South Murwillumbah

Re-notification of Integrated Development Application

Development Application No. DA18/0486

A development application has been lodged by RGBAH Holdings Pty Ltd seeking development consent for concept development application for 10 group homes (permanent) and development of Stage 1 for two group homes (permanent) containing 14 units at Lot 6 DP 524303; No. 26 George Street, Murwillumbah. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes 'Integrated Development' pursuant to Section 4.46(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*.

The following approvals are required in this regard:

Provision	Approval	Authority
Sections 89, 90 & 91 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

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 30 days from Wednesday 15 August 2018 to Friday 14 September 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 at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation

Road wrap

Week starting 13 August 2018

Flood road repair works schedule (site and weather conditions permitting)

Contractor Australian Marine and Civil

Locality Road

Under traffic lights – expect short delays

Nunderi Clothiers Creek

Reduced speed – expect short delays

Kunghur Kyogle

One lane road closure – expect short delays

Urliup Urliup

Contractor Roman Contractors

Locality Road

One lane road closure – expect short delays

Upper Burringbar Upper Burringbar

Road closed – local traffic only

Burringbar Cudgera Creek

Reduced speed – expect short delays

Burringbar Tweed Valley Way

Contractor Crosana

Locality Road

One lane road closure – expect short delays

Mt Warning Mt Warning

Rowlands Creek Rowlands Creek

Upper Duroby Hogans

Uki Kyogle

Commissioners Creek Commissioners Creek

Doon Doon Doon Doon

Contractor Geostabilise

Locality Road

One lane road closure – expect short delays

Murwillumbah Church

Murwillumbah Midginbil

Keilvale Reserve Creek

Uki Kyogle

Contractor Overtime Guardrail

Locality Road

Expect short delays – local traffic only

Wooyung Wooyung

Burringbah Tweed Valley Way

Uki Smiths Creek

Byangum Kyogle

Mt Warning Stokers

Bilambil Urliup

Crystal Creek Upper Crystal Creek

North Arm Numinbah

Limpinwood Limpinwood

WATER WEEK 7

Check when your water meter is read at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

Development Application Determinations

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (as amended).

Application details

Approved

DA18/0497 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 52 DP 253699, No. 32 Durigan Place, **Banora Point**

DA18/0574 – Additions to existing dwelling

Lot 354 DP 710434, No. 28 Castlecrag Avenue, **Banora Point**

DA18/0446 – Dwelling and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 1 DP 378541, Lot 1 DP 118166, Lot A DP 415596, No. 295 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

DA18/0547 – Shed

Lot 2 DP 555026, No. 147 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

DA18/0555 – Swimming pool

Lot 40 DP 1182599, No. 32 Lobelia Crescent, **Casuarina**

DA18/0441 – Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 21 DP 18026, No. 9 Queen Street, **Fingal Head**

DA18/0377 – Two storey dwelling with basement carparking, in-ground swimming pool and associated earthworks

Lot 20 DP 1145386, No. 71 Cylinders Drive, **Kingscliff**

DA18/0500 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 456 DP 1093804, No. 5 Avoca Street, **Kingscliff**

CDC18/0095 – Resealing existing carpark for Murwillumbah Brothers Rugby League Club

Lot 2 DP 1160914, Dorothy Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA18/0546 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 7 DP 20948, No. 113 Byangum Road, **Murwillumbah**

DA18/0480 – Dwelling and shed

Lot 1 DP 1237329, No. 98 Blackwoods Road, **Nobbys Creek**

DA18/0384 – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 1 DP 1231134, No. 93 Green Valley Way, **Piggabeen**

DA18/0556 – 1.2m high fence

Lot 2 DP 511147, No. 135 River Street, **South Murwillumbah**

DA18/0528 – Dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 117 DP 1233026, No. 10 Feathertop Street, **Terranora**

DA18/0567 – Use of existing deck

Lot 328 DP 860725, No. 14 Eliza Fraser Court, **Terranora**

DA18/0363 – Two storey dwelling, relocation of existing studio and gazebo

Lot 4 DP 206239, Lot 192 DP 42448, No. 8573 Tweed Valley Way, **Tumbulgum**

DA18/0464 – Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new two storey dwelling with carport

Lot 13 Section 15 DP 28390, No. 10 Seaview Street, **Tweed Heads South**

DA18/0506 – 1.8 m high boundary fence

SP 47970, No. 10–12 Alexander Court, **Tweed Heads South**

DA18/0529 – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 77 DP 1241079, No. 45 Lorikeet Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

DA18/0581 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 47 DP 1236392, No. 30 Robin Circuit, **Tweed Heads South**

DA18/0383 – Dwelling with attached carport

Lot 1 DP 595858, No. 224 Tyalgum Ridge Road, **Tyalgum**

DA17/0903 – Construction of a two storey dwelling

Lot 6 DP 1227671, No. 9 Willow Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA18/0020 – Food truck festival at Cabarita Beach Bowls & Sports Club

Lot 174 DP 250211, Lot 16 DP 561137, Lot 18 DP 574325, No. 3–5 Jacaranda Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA18/0494 – Divide tenancy to create two tenancies and fitout and use of one as a beauty salon

Lot 5 SP 53596, Unit 5/No. 98 Marine Parade, **Kingscliff**

DA18/0343 – Change of use of Shop 7 to restaurant (Manhora Thai)

Lot 1 DP 848875, No. 2–14 Henry Lawson Drive, **Terranora**

DA18/0442 – Pontoon

Lot 234 DP 253826, Lot 504 DP 251298, No. 21 The Anchorage, **Tweed Heads**

DA18/0542 – Erection of a shade sail above existing outdoor

children's playground

Lot 6 DP 1119624, No. 38 Minjungbal Drive, **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

Vacancies

Project Support Officers

Program Leader – Environmental Health Projects

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.

1300 292 872 or (02) 6670 2400

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