

In brief ...

Don't forget to vote

It's the NSW election this Saturday (23 March) so don't forget to vote. Penalties may apply if you are on the Electoral Roll and do not vote.

For information about the election and where to vote, visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections

Boardwalk set for long life

The new Anchorage Boardwalk bordering Keith Curran Reserve in Tweed Heads is now officially open, following a ceremony last Friday afternoon.

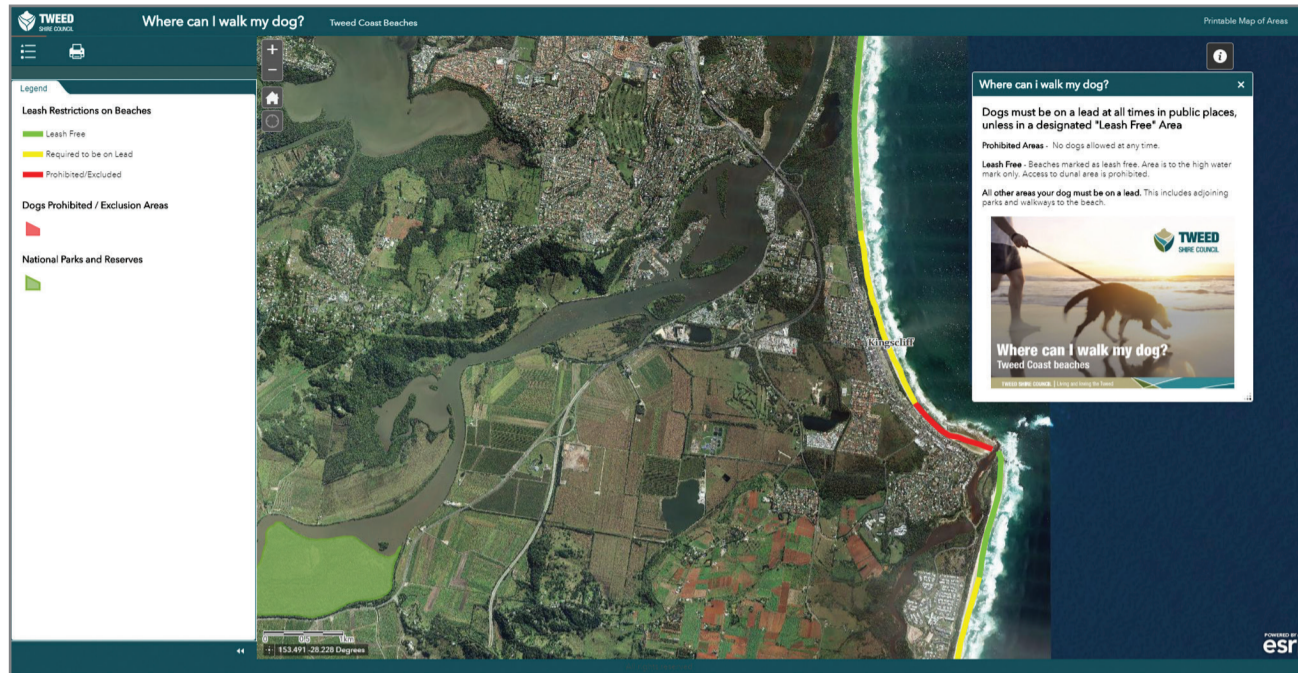
The 245-metre long boardwalk runs along the mangrove foreshore of Terranora Creek from the northern end of Keith Curran Park to Pelican Point.

It was rebuilt by Council contractor Envirostruct Services Pty Ltd at a cost of \$936,000, using composite fibreglass piers, decking and handrails and powder-coated aluminium balustrading, which will not rust, rot or be attacked by termites.

The boardwalk offers a scenic pedestrian pathway through an aquatic environment and opens the area to the entire community, not just the residents of The Anchorage. At 1.8 metres wide, it will also allow wheelchair and mobility scooter access. It has been designed to last 50 years.

The project presented many challenges, both in design and construction. The original timber boardwalk was built in the early 1990s but had been closed for a considerable time due to safety concerns as several sections had rusted and were structurally unsafe.

The rebuild was funded by the NSW Government, with \$685,000 being committed in June 2017 from the Cycling Infrastructure Fund and a further \$225,000 secured the following year from Roads and Maritime Services.



Check out where you can take your dog 'leash free' at the beach in the Tweed. Remember, in all other areas your dog needs to be on a lead, unless dogs are prohibited for other reasons such as designated swimming areas or playgrounds.

Introducing your online canine Tweed beach guide

Want to know where you can take your dog to the beach? Council has developed a handy new online mapping tool which shows leash free areas, zones where dogs are required to be on a lead and areas where dogs are prohibited.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times in public places, unless in a designated 'leash free' area. The online mapping tool shows:

- Prohibited zones – no dogs allowed at any time
- Leash free beaches. This is to the high water mark only. Access to the dunal area is prohibited – please **do not** let your dogs go into the dunes as there are many vulnerable and threatened species in these areas.
- In all other areas at the beach your dog must be on a lead. This includes adjoining parks and walkways to the beach.

Council's Director Community and Natural Resources, Tracey Stinson, said while these zones had been in place for some time, residents and visitors were often confused or unaware about the location of the zones and the points where they started and finished.

"We know many people get great pleasure from taking their dogs to the beach for exercise and letting them run and socialise with other dogs," Ms Stinson said.

"It's equally important to make sure that we're looking after wildlife that live in this environment, including threatened shore birds such as the Beach Stone-curlew and sea turtles.

"Dogs need protection too and staying out of the dunes keeps your dog safe from snakes and other threats like ticks, as well as protecting the environment," she said.

The benefits of keeping dogs away from wildlife has been demonstrated at Hastings Point this summer, where a critically endangered Beach Stone-curlew chick has successfully survived to adulthood along the banks of Cudgera Creek.

"Well done to the Tweed's dog owners for their understanding of the exclusion zone around the chick and for all the volunteers who contribute to its survival," Ms Stinson said.

To view the online mapping tool, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/dogs and click on the link 'Where can I walk my dog?' or go to <http://bit.ly/TweedDogMapping>

Over the next few weeks, watch out for Council's 'Dogs of the Tweed' campaign – on social media, posters and in the Tweed Link – which will encourage residents to share stories about their dogs and spread the message about responsible pet ownership and the importance of wildlife protection.



Some of the happy residents who turned out to celebrate the official opening of the Anchorage boardwalk.

Worst weeds prove popular

More than 60 people are more informed about the 'Worst Weeds of the Tweed' after attending a workshop at Uki Hall on 7 March.

Most participants were landowners keen to find out more about identifying and managing weeds on their property.

Organised by Tweed Landcare, the event helped landowners understand their responsibilities for managing weeds, particularly high risk weeds that threaten agricultural land and our precious environment.

Tropical Soda Apple was a focus of the workshop due to an outbreak in Byrrill Creek which has spread down the Tweed River as far as Byangum.

Presenters included representatives from Rous County Council (the local weed control authority), Tweed Shire Council, Tweed Landcare and a vet from Local Land Services.

Tweed Landcare plans to continue the focus on weeds with a weed strategy and treatment workshop planned for later in the year.



Plenty of local landowners and residents attended the workshop at Uki Hall to examine the 'Worst Weeds of the Tweed'.



Are you a Year 10 student interested in environmental sustainability? Apply now for a free wilderness adventure.

Learn about environment and yourself – for free

Tweed Shire Council in collaboration with Outward Bound Australia is offering 18 Year 10 students from Tweed secondary schools an opportunity to participate in an exciting and innovative, environmental learning program from 2 to 5 July 2019.

The free four-day Outward Bound Australia learning adventure held at Kunghur, near Wollumbin National Park, is funded by Council and will involve outdoor activities such as hiking and navigating, abseiling and canoeing, camping and bush skills.

Students will complete a wilderness adventure, designed to inspire

students interested in environmental sustainability to take a leadership role within their school and community.

The program is designed to inspire, build confidence, communication and collaboration skills in participants to assist them to lead a future initiative or get involved with a local environmental organisation.

Places are limited to 18. Applications close 5pm Monday 6 May 2019 and successful applicants will be notified after 20 May 2019. For more information and to download and application form go to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/EducationalTours

Roadworks at Tweed Heads

Council has engaged contractors to stabilise and re-asphalt four streets within the Tweed Heads Hospital Precinct.

The affected streets are:

- Keith Compton Drive, from Brett Street to Navigators Way
- Powell and Solander streets, from Brett Street to Keith Compton Drive, and
- Florence Street, from Wharf Street to Powell Street.

The works on Keith Compton Drive and Powell and Solander streets will be done during the day time. The work on Florence Street will be done at night due to the high volume of daytime traffic and its close proximity to the Wharf Street intersection.

All streets being worked on will be closed to traffic during work hours. Traffic will be diverted via alternate routes, which will be signed, and stop/slow flagmen will be placed at key intersections to manage traffic flows.

Residents living within the construction zones will be allowed through but may experience short delays. Buses and emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zones.

Weather permitting, the works will be carried out from Monday 25 March to the evening of Thursday 11 April.



The worksite on Florence Street. This work will be carried out at night.

Come together in harmony

Come join in a celebration of multiculturalism at a Harmony Day event at the Kingscliff Farmers Markets at Kingscliff TAFE this Saturday (23 March) from 8am to 11am.

The event recognises the importance of inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians.

It's a cultural celebration involving dance, music from around the world, as well as children's activities.

Building on the success of a similar event last year, this celebration has been organised by the Tweed Multicultural Group, with the assistance of the Safer Communities Alliance who were successful in gaining funding from ITV Tweed Community Initiative Fund for the project.

The Tweed Multicultural Group is made up of service and community representatives including NSW TAFE, Safer Communities Alliance, Social Futures, Murwillumbah Community Centre, Northern Rivers Gambling Counselling Service, North Coast Settlement Services, Tweed Filipino Support Group and Tweed Shire Council.



Notice of compulsory acquisition of land

Roads Act 1993

Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991

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Tweed Shire Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for public road and compensation.

Dated at Murwillumbah, 6 March 2019, Troy Green, General Manager.

Schedule

Lot 2 DP1238850 being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Folio 3/8291

Lot 3 DP1238850 in Murwillumbah

Dedication of lands as public road

Tweed Shire Council – Roads Act 1993, section 10.

Dedication of lands as public road

Notice is hereby given that the Tweed Shire Council, by resolution of the Council dated 19 July 2018 has resolved to dedicate the land described hereunder as public road pursuant to section 10 of the *Roads Act 1993*. Troy Green, General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484.

Schedule

Lot 2 DP 1238850

This parcel forms part of Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah

Council notice

Tweed Shire Council – Clause 69 Roads Regulation

Tweed Shire Council hereby gives notice of its intention to grant a permit in respect of the erection of a public gate on Marshall Street, Uki adjacent to the boundary of Lot 103 in DP 1061154.

Any person may make submissions to the Tweed Shire Council with respect to the proposed public gate. Any such submissions should be made in writing, addressed to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484, within twenty eight (28) days from publication of this notice.

WATER WEEK 12 Check when your water meter is read at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

Road closures – Kingscliff Triathlon

Sunday 31 March 2019. Race starts 6.30am and finishes 12.30pm.

Swim course – Cudgen Creek closed 6am–10am. **Cycle course** – Roads closed – Marine Pde from Moss St to Seaview St roundabout (6am–12.30pm), Marine Pde from Seaview St roundabout to Wommin Bay Rd (6am–11am), Wommin Bay Rd from Marine Pde to Chinderah Bay Dr (6am–10.30am), Chinderah Bay Dr to Chinderah Village Caravan Park (6am–10.30am), Pearl St southbound from Turnock St to Seaview St (6am–11am). **Run course** – Roads closed – Moss St, Sutherland Point road, Cudgen Creek boardwalk (all 6am–12.30pm).

Visit www.kingsclifftriathlon.com.au or contact Melanie on 1300 282 949.

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

DA18/1047 – Pontoon

Lot 227 DP 253826, Lot 219 DP 249155, No. 16 The Anchorage, **Tweed Heads**

DA18/0845 – Detached two bedroom secondary dwelling

Lot 57 DP 205850, No. 8 Sandra Street, **Tweed Heads South**

DA18/0884 – Staged proposal consisting of warehouse or distribution centre, light industry, industrial retail outlet and ancillary office premises and electricity generating works (solar energy system); and additional works (NRPP)

Lot 10 DP 1084319, Lot 1 DP 1011625, Lot 41 DP 1200182, Lot 32 DP 1200182, Lot 33 DP 1200182, Lot 42 DP 1200182, Lot 34 DP 1200182, Lot 35 DP 1200182, Lot 36 DP 1200182, No. 1 Wollemi Place, **Tweed Heads West**

DA19/0015 – Patio and carport

Lot 420 DP 749369, No. 3 Gleneagles Place, **Banora Point**

DA19/0036 – Dwelling additions including carport in front setback

Lot 15 DP 30088, No. 39 Laura Street, **Banora Point**

DA19/0057 – Alterations and additions to detached dual occupancy including shed/garage, deck addition and 1.8 m high front fence

Lot 16 DP 28471, No. 42 Walter Crescent, **Banora Point**

DA19/0095 – Roofed patio

Lot 245 DP 829118, No. 8 Woodlands Drive, **Banora Point**

DA19/0092 – Patio roof

Lot 4 DP 808228, No. 21 Dallis Court, **Dunbible**

DA19/0007 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within front setback

Lot 5 DP 113077, No. 59 Fingal Road, **Fingal Head**

DA19/0056 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 2 DP 1246954, No. 55A Nautilus Way, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0090 – Carport within front building line

Lot 35 DP 830595, No. 14 Tulipwood Court, **Murwillumbah**

DA19/0117 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 228 DP 1139108, No. 55 Coral Fern Circuit, **Murwillumbah**

DA19/0010 – Verandah extension and detached carport

Lot 843 DP 1179600, No. 8 Watego Drive, **Pottsville**

DA18/1010 – Construction of retaining wall and vehicle access within access easement

Lot 23 Section 2 DP 3123, Lot 1 DP 1161052, No. 78 Charles Street, **Tweed Heads**

DA19/0091 – In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high front fence

Lot 3 Section 16 DP 28266, No. 56 Hillcrest Avenue, **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

Pump Fitter

Town Planner (Contract)

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.

Ordinary Council Meeting 21 March 2019

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 21 March 2019 is available on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings. The meeting will be held at the Council Chambers at the Murwillumbah Cultural and Civic Centre on 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 Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 21 February 2019
- 2 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 7 March 2019
- 3 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions at 21 March 2019
- 4 Mayoral Minute for February 2019
- 5 Receipt of Petitions at 21 March 2019
- 6 Single Use Plastic
- 7 Public Bike Racks
- 8 Electric Vehicles
- 9 Return and Earn Scheme

Reports for consideration

General Manager

- 10 Australian Local Government General Assembly 2019 – Submission of Motions
- 11 Review of Visitor Information Centres
- 12 Destination Management Plan
- 13 Australian SAE Surf Championship – Partnership Proposal

Director Planning and Regulation

- 14 Development Application DA18/0635 for the Demolition of Existing Structures, New Extended Dining and Alfresco Dining Areas, New Covered Kids Area, Modified Bowling Green, New Waste Room, Relocation of Proposed Pop Up Cafe and Alterations to Car Park

Director Community and Natural Resources

- 15 Surf Life Saving Services Summer Report 2018-2019
- 16 Proposed Renaming of Park – Burringbar
- 17 Amendment to Deed of Agreement – Richmond Tweed Regional Library
- 18 Allocation of Community Sponsorship
- 19 Tweed Coast Koala Study 2018

Director Engineering

- 20 RF02019002 Boyd Street Tweed Heads Road Stabilisation and Asphalt Works
- 21 Drought Water Restrictions Policy – Residential Consumption Targets
- 22 B-Double Applications – Meeting held 28 February 2019
- 23 Classification of Land as Operational – 701 Doon Doon Road, Doon Doon
- 24 Appointment of Native Title Managers
- 25 Licence for Temporary Access on Council Land – Tweed Heads Wastewater Treatment Plant

Executive Manager Finance, Revenue and Information Technology

- 26 Fossil Fuel Divestment
- 27 NSW Government Parking Fine Concessions
- 28 Monthly Investment Report for Period ending 28 February 2019

Executive Manager People, Communication and Governance

- 29 RF02018145 Casual Labour Hire and Associated Services Contract
- 30 Customer Experience Standards and Managing Unreasonable Customer Conduct

Sub-committees/working groups

- 31 Minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting held 4 February 2019
- 32 Minutes of the Tweed Shire Youth Council Meeting held Wednesday 13 February 2019
- 33 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 28 February 2019

Confidential items for consideration

- C1 Application Under Business Investment Policy
- C2 Class 1 Appeal – Development Application DA18/0001 for a Rural Land Sharing Community Comprised of 13 Dwelling Sites Over 5 stages at Lot 1 DP 1054943; No. 54 Wallum Court, Clothiers Creek
- C3 Proposed Disposal of Council Land – 218 Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West

Tweed Shire Council wishes to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.

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