



What a great time of year to head down to Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre Kingscliff to exercise in the 25-metre heated pool. It's heated to a pleasant 28 to 29 degrees. During the winter months, the Kingscliff facility is open 5.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 6am to 12pm on Saturdays and 9am to 12pm on Sundays. For more information visit <https://trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au/> or call (02) 66740195. Photo: Dwain Fitzsimmons.



Bad Boy Leroy loves the indoor life.

Cat Tales encourage owners to keep their cats happy and indoors

Tweed cat owners are switching to keeping their cats at home. You can find out how in Council's new online series of Cat Tales.

Residents of the Tweed who currently keep their cats at home, have shared their stories.

Research shows that cats kept inside at home (including at night), or are kept in cat proof yards or enclosures, live longer, are healthier and happier and there are less neighbourhood disputes.

Read how Bad Boy Leroy stays active indoors and other top tips on how you can keep your cat happy at home with our 10 online Cat Tales.

Check them out at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CatTales

Bad Boy Leroy has lots of interesting things to do inside – from dangly toys to playing hide and seek with Jessie the Border Collie – and he's much healthier than his owners' previous outdoor cats which has saved them heaps on vet bills.

Cat Tales is part of the Love Cats, Love Wildlife project. The three-year project, funded by the NSW Environmental Trust, promotes cat welfare and the protection of our natural environment.

The project works with cat owners to better understand their needs and to provide more information about the benefits of keeping cats safely at home.

Find out more by visiting www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LoveCatsLoveWildlife

Natural focus at Pottsville

Don't miss the free workshops coming up which aim to support education about local native habitat in backyards.

The workshops are part of the *Investing in the Future of Pottsville Koalas* project which has been assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust.

Council's Project Officer – Biodiversity, Michael Corke, said the *Investing in the Future of Pottsville Koalas* project has helped conserve Pottsville Wetland and secure its koala population.

"Large areas of existing koala habitat have been restored and a substantial area of new habitat has been created. The community has been integral to the project's success by supporting tree plantings, bird surveys, reporting koala sightings and keeping cats and dogs out of the Pottsville South Wildlife Protection Area," Mr Corke said.

Many Pottsville residents live next to bushland areas and the ways in which they use their backyard can have a positive or negative affect on neighbouring bushland.

"These workshops will help residents build their understanding of how to design and maintain backyard habitat that will attract native fauna," Mr Corke said.

Local experts will discuss good garden design, appropriate plant selection and maintenance as well as a focus on creating frog habitat, attracting birds, butterflies and bees and an emphasis on flora and fauna typically found in our coastal environment.

The event will be held at the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre, from 9am to 12.30pm on Saturday, 29 June 2019. Bookings are essential. Register by phoning (02) 6670 2400. Morning tea will be provided.

You can read Council's My Local Native Garden brochure online at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/NativePlants



Residents and their dogs were among those celebrating the official opening of the new cycleway lights in Casuarina and Salt. They included (from left) Andrew Robinson and Pandas, Rhonda Robinson and Aspen, Lynda Arnold and Ripley and Roland and Vanda Jahnke.

Learn more online

Want to keep up to date with the latest news from Tweed Shire Council and its facilities?

One way is to like or follow Tweed Shire Council's social media channels which include Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Tweed Regional Gallery and Tweed Regional Museum are on Facebook and Instagram and the Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre (TRAC) is on Facebook.

Or go to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe to sign up for a range of free e-newsletters, with topics including Business, Environment and Sustainability and TRAC.

You can also subscribe to a number of alerts, so you can be notified when a new Council job is posted or to view the latest media release.

And don't forget you can also sign up to receive the Tweed Link online. It's all available at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

Lighting officially switched on in Casuarina

The future is bright for Salt and Casuarina, with 3.5 kilometres of new overhead cycleway lighting officially switched on.

The project is designed to improve safety along the shared-user path and to allow cyclists and pedestrians to use the path at night, as well as improving security in the area.

The \$992,000 project was funded through the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

A total of 83 lights stretch from Cathedral Court south to Dryandras Court. They will be more resilient to the coastal environment, meet lighting standards for safety, minimise impacts on the adjacent residents, and use minimal electricity.

The Casuarina, Seaside & Salt Residents Association (CASSRA) had highlighted the importance of these lights for the locals and visitors to

this area after the old bollard lights installed by the developers had to be removed when they fell into disrepair.

Energy-efficient LED lights have been used to minimise energy costs to Council and carbon emissions.

The lights are motion sensitive and will illuminate when a pedestrian comes within eight metres of a pole, helping to improve safety for thousands of locals and tourists who travel along this cycleway every week while exercising or travelling home from work.

Two lights will illuminate in quick succession, giving pedestrians and cyclists sight of around 100 metres ahead which will help to reduce the risk of collision between pedestrians and cyclists in the dark and help people feel more safe and secure when travelling along this popular track.



Foxes and wild dogs are known to prey on a number of vulnerable native species on the Tweed Coast.

Upcoming fox baiting on Tweed Coast

Fox and wild dog baiting is about to be carried out in specific areas around Hastings Point, Round Mountain and Cudgera Creek.

All landholders within one kilometre of the following properties should take note: Lot 23 Round Mountain Road, Hastings Point; 337 Round Mountain Road, Round Mountain; 209 Towners Road, Round Mountain; Heath Road, Round Mountain and 1183 Cudgera Creek Road, Cudgera Creek.

Property owners are warned to keep their domestic pet dogs and cats confined to their property during the period 30 June to 30 December 2019 as 1080 poisoned baits will be laid.

The primary purpose of the 1080 baiting program is to target foxes during their breeding season and to reduce the overall fox and wild dog population in the study area.

The aim is to reduce the known impact of foxes and wild dogs on the bush stone-curlew population, as well as the impact on beach stone-curlews, pied oyster catchers and minimise potential impacts to the endangered Tweed Coast koala population.

For more information, contact Tony Heffernan at Local Land Services North Coast on 0412 769 193 or tony.t.heffernan@lls.nsw.gov.au

Have you heard about Council's new Tweed Sustainability Awards?

If you know a local sustainability champion or environmental project that deserves recognition, consider nominating them for an award.

You can nominate yourself, your school, a local business, farmer, building project, club, group or event that is helping to protect and enhance the Tweed's beautiful natural environment.

Sustainability means balancing environmental, economic and social impacts to satisfy the needs of the present without affecting future generations' ability to meet their needs.

There will also be an opportunity for the community to vote on their favourite nomination.

Nominations close at 4.30pm on Monday 2 September and award winners will be announced on Friday 15 November 2019.

Check out the video about the awards and find out more information on how to nominate at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/SustainabilityAwards



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

DA19/0336 - Garden shed

Lot 2 SP 44398, Unit 2/No. 25 Covent Gardens Way **Banora Point**

DA19/0347 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 9NPP 270772, No. 39 Snowgum Drive **Bilambil Heights**

DA19/0360 - In-ground swimming pool

Lot 249 DP 241371, No. 86 Cabarita Road **Bogangar**

DA19/0348 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 26 DP 503740, No. 40 Park Avenue **Bray Park**

DA19/0314 - Shed/studio

Lot 6 DP 849520, No. 191 Howards Road **Burringbar**

DA19/0327 - Dwelling with attached garage, carport and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 28DP 1252272, No. 19 Denman Drive **Cudgen**

DA19/0089 - Roof addition over existing decks

Lot 38 DP 30845, No. 33 Oceanview Crescent **Kingscliff**

DA19/0353 - In-ground swimming pool

Lot 2 DP 882391, No. 32 Buckingham Drive **Pottsville**

DA19/0307 - Shed

Lot 11 DP 1038726, No. 589 Pottsville Road **Sleepy Hollow**

DA19/0307 - Shed

Lot 11 DP 1038726, No. 19 Sleepy Hollow Road **Sleepy Hollow**

DA19/0125 - Alterations and additions to existing dual occupancy (unit 1) Lot 1 SP 86999, Unit 1/No. 6 Banksia Avenue **Bogangar**

DA19/0176 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and conversion of existing workshop and additions to create a detached secondary dwelling

Lot 2 DP 800344, No. 29 Ti Tree Avenue **Bogangar**

DA19/0136 - Use of an outdoor smoking area and internal gaming smoking area and works to reconfigure access to outdoor smoking area

Lot 903 DP 1113977, No. 2-6 Pandanus Parade **Cabarita Beach**

DA19/0266 - 2 lot strata subdivision

Lot 108 DP 1142485, No. 7 Woodgee Street **Murwillumbah**

DA19/0123 - Use of enclosed patio - unit12

Lot 12 SP 49777, Unit 12/No. 1 Harbour Drive **Tweed Heads**

DA19/0132 - Car wash within the existing underground car park at Tweed City Shopping Centre and associated signage

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

Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday 20 June 2019

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 16 May 2019 is available on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings. The meeting will be held in the Harvard Room, Tweed Heads Administration Building, Brett Street, Tweed Heads commencing at 5.30pm.

The Agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public.

Minutes of this meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meeting and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting.

- 1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 16 May 2019
- 2 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 6 June 2019
- 3 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions at 20 June 2019
- 4 Mayoral Minute for May 2019
- 5 Receipt of Petitions at 20 June 2019

Orders of the day

- 6 Expansion of the existing Mt Nullum Nature Reserve
- 7 Anti-Dumping Measures - McAllisters Road, Bilambil Heights and other applicable areas
- 8 Traffic Speeding Concerns - Casuarina
- 9 Bus Stop Adequacy Audit
- 10 Funding Request for "Smiley Face" Speed Signs
- 11 Kennedy Drive/Norman Street and Terranora Creek Boat Ramp

Reports for consideration

General Manager

- 12 NSW Ombudsman Review - Tweed Valley Hospital

Planning and Regulation

- 13 Development Application DA18/0478 for the Demolition of Existing Structures, Tree Removal, Earthworks, Construction of Dwelling and Two Swimming Pools at Lot 1 SP 17328; No. 1/20 Lagoon Road ; Lot 2 SP 17328; No. 2/20 Lagoon Road
- 14 Development Application DA18/1030 for the Demolition of Existing Structures and Erection of Dual Occupancy (Detached) at Lot 311 DP 246199 No. 43 The Quarterdeck, Tweed Heads
- 15 Amended 2019/20 Planning & Regulatory Services Fees

Community and Natural Resources

- 16 Proposals for Commercial Horse and Camel Rides on Tweed Shire Beaches
- 17 Declaration of Dog Prohibited Areas under the Companion Animals Act 1998
- 18 Sustainable Agriculture Small Grants Program Outcomes 2018/2019
- 19 Wyuna Road Community Land Foreshore Management
- 20 Licence for Uki Residents' Association Environmental Facility
- 21 Renaming of Park Burringbar - Burringbar Memorial Reserve and Masterson Park

- 22 Jack Evans Boat Harbour Plan of Management - Land Tenure
- 23 Introduction of Waste Levy in Queensland - Impact to Cost of Contract RF02016128
- 24 Rural and Regional Youth Participation Grants
- 25 Tweed Regional Museum Strategic Plan and Museum Service Agreement

Engineering

- 26 Request into the Deaths of Stephanie Jane King, Ella-Jane Kabealo and Jacob Matthew Kabealo
- 27 Minutes of the B-Double Routes Agency Advisory Group meeting held Thursday 2 May 2019
- 28 B-Double Outstanding Applications
- 29 RF02019065 Supply of Water Treatment Chemicals
- 30 RF02019046 South Murwillumbah Levee Repair
- 31 RF02018141 Design and Construct Uki Water Treatment Plant
- 32 [E-CM] RF02019045 Plant and Equipment Hire and Truck Haulage

Finance, Revenue and Information Technology

- 33 Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework - 2017/2021 Delivery Program and 2019/2020 Operational Plan
- 34 Monthly Investment Report for period ending 31 May 2019

People, Communication and Governance

- 35 Ken McDonald Training Centre, Kingscliff - Lease Arrangements
- 36 Compliments and Complaints Analysis Report for the Period 1 January to 31 March 2019
- 37 Legal Services Register Report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2019
- 38 Alternate Council Delegate - Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

Sub-committees/working groups

- 39 Minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting held 1 April 2019
- 40 Minutes of the Equal Access Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 17 April 2019
- 41 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 2 May 2019
- 42 Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held Friday 3 May 2019
- 43 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 8 May 2019
- 44 Minutes of the Tweed Shire Youth Council Meeting held Wednesday 8 May 2019
- 45 Minutes of the Community Halls Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 15 May 2019

Confidential items for consideration

Community and Natural Resources in committee

- C1 Park Naming - George Beattie Park - Oxley Cove

Engineering in committee

- C2 Potential Purchase of 45 Wardrop Street, South Murwillumbah
- C3 RF02018111 Design, Supply and Installation of Creative Lighting on Tweed Border Marker






Tweed Community Services NDIS Support Coordination

Our team has over 25 years' experience.
Helping you get the most out of your NDIS plan.

- help you understand your NDIS plan
- support you to achieve your goals
- find service and community options that are right for you
- support you to participate fully in life and in the community.

Call our friendly team today on (07) 5569 3110, to see how we can support you!

Request for offer

RF02019074 Small Site Retail Electricity Supply


Offers close: Wednesday 4pm (AEDST) 4 Sept 2019.

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 Contracts Administration (02) 6670 2606.



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