

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.



Last week we each used

163L a day

as at 9 April 2020

In brief ...

Plan your trip on Scenic Drive

Work to repair a landslip on Scenic Drive, near Gull Place, at Tweed Heads West will start this week (Tuesday 14 April) and last for at least two weeks.

The current coronavirus (COVID-19) travel restrictions and school holidays will likely reduce traffic volumes on this busy arterial road but motorists should expect delays, as one lane of Scenic Drive will be closed for about 30 metres for the duration of the repair.

Stop/slow flagmen will manage the one-way traffic flow through the area during work hours, with temporary traffic lights managing the flow after hours.

If possible, motorists are urged to avoid the area and travel via Bilambil Road and Terranora Road to access the Pacific Motorway, Tweed Heads and Gold Coast areas.

If using Scenic Drive, please plan your trip and leave early to avoid the stress of likely delays.

Tweed beach car parks closed for Easter break

Beach car parks on Council-managed land in the Tweed were closed from last Thursday to support the national effort to combat the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Council rangers were patrolling to ensure people are doing the right thing and to discourage beach visitors from getting around the new temporary rules.

Signs were also erected at boat ramps to advise of new NSW Government restrictions.

Under the car park arrangements, any unauthorised vehicle that entered a closed public car park, road or space could be issued an on the spot fine.

These closures were to be reviewed on Tuesday 9 April and at the time of going to press, the outcome of the review was not known.

For information on Council's response to COVID-19, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Any concerns regarding people not complying with social distancing rules must be reported to Crimestoppers and not Council. To contact Crimestoppers, visit nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or call 1800 333 000.

Visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime/covid-19-update to view current boating restrictions.



Twenty-two beachside car parks were closed for the Easter break.

On exhibition

Draft Procurement Policy V2.0

On 19 March 2020 Council resolved to place the draft *Procurement Policy V2.0* on public exhibition.

The draft *Procurement Policy V2.0* is an update to the existing *Procurement Policy v1.9* which outlines the key principals Council and contractors are expected to meet when procuring and providing goods and services. The updates in V2.0 refer specifically to incorporating changes to the definition of business located in the Tweed Shire and the mechanism for the application of mandatory local preference criteria.

The draft *Procurement Policy V2.0* is on public exhibition from 14 April 2020 to 12 May 2020. An electronic version is available on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition

Submissions on the content of the draft *Procurement Policy V2.0* must be made in writing, either by post or email, and received by Council no later than close of business on Tuesday 23 June 2020.

Written submissions should be addressed as follows:

Procurement Policy V2.0

General Manager, Tweed Shire Council

PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484

Email submissions can be sent to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au



Keep the kids busy with a range on online activities offered by Tweed Regional Museum.

History from Home – join the museum

Tweed Regional Museum has put together a range of activities to keep the kids occupied over the school holidays without leaving the comfort of home.

Visit museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au where you will find a range of activity sheets and online resources for children.

Make sure you follow their social media pages and get involved with the 'History from Home' online discussion. To take part in the

discussion visit facebook.com/TweedRegionalMuseum each Tuesday from 8am and ask the Museum to find photos of your choice.

The Museum will access a database of over 50,000 historical photographs and will personally post the images and stories from the past.

All suggestions and ideas are welcome, from funny animals, ancestors or any part of the local area.

It's not essential so don't take that tip trip

Bin collection services are continuing to operate as normal during the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency however, Council is asking all residents to avoid making trips to the tip at this time and to provide a clear pathway for collection trucks to pick up bins.

On 30 March the Government announced that all residents must stay home unless they are attending work or education, shopping for food and essentials, exercising or receiving medical care.

Visitors to the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre (the tip) have increased by almost 200 per cent over the last two weeks compared to the same period last year.

Apart from the health risks posed to the community, as well as staff at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre (the tip), visiting the tip at this time is **not considered essential**.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to stay home, as increased customers places more risk on staff and residents, and Council wants to do its part to minimise the spread of COVID-19.

To ensure the waste facility can continue to operate throughout this crisis for our bin collection services, it is imperative that staff aren't put at increased risk.

There are a lot of people at home with time on their hands so go ahead and have a clean-out, however, just stockpile any items that you would normally take to the tip unless it is absolutely critical to dispose of them (e.g. moving house).

While doing a clean-out, consider the 'less to landfill' approach and organise items into categories. For example, items to donate to charity, items to sell (on Gumtree or Facebook Marketplace, for example),

items to take to the tip for free which includes metal, white goods, TVs, computers and accessories, and paint (for a full list go to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/RecyclingReducing), green or garden waste (place onto tarp for ease of movement) and as a last resort, items for landfill.

You can also get creative and get the kids involved to **repurpose** items, such as turning a broken teapot into a garden pot, pull apart items that you may be able to **reuse** in the future, **fix** items to give them another life, or **recreate** items that you already have and turn them into new things.

On another note, collection truck drivers have also been experiencing some difficulties accessing bins for pick-up now that many people are at home and there are more cars parked in the street.

Wherever possible, try to make sure wheelie bins are accessible with a clear path for the collection truck as drivers will be avoiding moving bins by hand to minimise the risk of COVID-19.

Some easy tips to help things run smoothly and have your bin collected include: placing bins out on time (truck schedules may differ slightly during this period), ensuring bins are clear of parked cars, trees or poles, avoiding parking in front of bins on collection days, keeping turning-circles free at the end of cul-de-sacs and placing bins on a straight section of road, where possible.

Vulnerable residents with special collection agreements will not have any changes. Council has temporarily closed the Tip Shop until further notice.

For full details about Council's response to COVID-19, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Buy local, support local, love local

The Tweed's local businesses and essential workers need support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis.

Many local businesses generate an income from tourism, which is being hard-hit across the world, so it would be beneficial if residents stepped in and spent locally as much as possible to give our businesses a much-needed boost.

The Tweed Tourism Company has pulled together some of the fun, tempting, clever and practical innovations on offer across the Tweed, from take-home cookie dough, food hampers and farm-fresh produce, to delivered meals and books, drive-through craft beer or home-shipped gin.

Business owners – does your tourism-related business have a specific COVID-19-friendly initiative underway? Please email partnerships@thetweed.com.au or 1800 674 414 for inclusion in this promotion (it's free).

For details visit visithetweed.com.au/lovethetweed

How to support local businesses safely

- 1 Take advantage of food delivery and take away services.
- 2 Shop online with local suppliers.
- 3 Stay engaged and active by participating in yoga, fitness and art classes online.
- 4 Help local Tweed businesses grow their social media presence by writing a positive review, inviting friends to like the business page and sharing posts about their updated trading.
- 5 Stay home if you are sick, wash your hands and practice social distancing to help keep staff and other customers safe.
- 6 Buy a gift card from a locally-owned business to spend later.
- 7 Be patient and say thank you.

#lovethetweed

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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

DA19/0861 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 418 DP 1029368, No. 3 Yarra Close, **Banora Point**

DA20/0042 – Carport
Lot 219 DP 1035825, No. 5 Ashgrove Place, **Banora Point**

DA20/0123 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 2 DP 242802, No. 4 Hibiscus Parade, **Banora Point**

DA20/0134 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 137 DP 775593, No. 30 Oakland Parade, **Banora Point**

DA20/0168 – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 2 DP 1227671, No. 17 Willow Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA20/0102 – Verandah extension
Lot 6 DP 812957, No. 36 Yandala Place, **Clothiers Creek**

DA20/0070 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within front building line and 3rd floor rooftop deck
Lot 21 DP 1066506, No. 12 North Point Avenue, **Kingscliff**

DA20/0162 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 214 DP 1139108, No. 48 Coral Fern Circuit, **Murwillumbah**

DA20/0104 – Shed
Lot 19 DP 826084, No. 77 The Grove, **Nunderi**

DA20/0131 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls
Lot 204 DP 1237760, No. 18 Bartle Frere Close, **Terranora**

DA20/0132 – Two storey dwelling, attached garage, in-ground swimming pool and retaining walls
Lot 131 DP 1233026, No. 18 Altitude Boulevard, **Terranora**

DA20/0189 – In-ground swimming pool and deck
Lot 119 DP 1233026, No. 6 Featherstop Street, **Terranora**

DA19/0860 – Dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool on proposed Lot 2
Lot 3 Section 3 DP 10803, No. 27 Margaret Street, **Tweed Heads**

DA20/0124 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 66 DP 262417, No. 52 Bambaroo Crescent, **Tweed Heads**

DA20/0118 – Re-roofing of existing dwelling, new patio and driveway
Lot 1 DP 13658, No. 6 Philp Parade, **Tweed Heads South**

DA19/0635 – Staged development: stage one – two (2) lot strata subdivision, stage two – dual occupancy (detached)
Lot 816 DP 800049, No. 38 Amaroo Drive, **Banora Point**

DA19/0864 – Change of use of existing building to retail premises and dwelling
Lot 1 DP 805475, No. 19–21 Broadway, **Burringbar**

DA19/0489 – Land based tank aquaculture for algae farming in two stages
Lot 6 DP 738364, No. 279 Dulguigan Road, **Dulguigan**

DA19/0887 – Pontoon
Lot 1 SP 14381, Lot 2 SP 14381, Lot 118 DP 30960, Lot 365 DP 30960, Unit 1/No. 25 Lakes Drive, **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

Request for offer

RF02020036 Tweed Renewable Power Purchase Agreement

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon 6 May 2020

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 on (02) 6670 2606.

Stay up-to-date on social media



Current vacancies

View current vacancies at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Careers

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Subscribe

WATER WEEK 3 Check when your water meter is read at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

PHYSICAL DISTANCING CAN SAVE LIVES AND STOP THE SPREAD.

You must stay home

Unless you are going to:

- work (where you can't work remotely)
- school or an educational institution
- shop for food and essentials
- get medical care or supplies
- exercise.

If you have to leave home for essential reasons, stay **at least 1.5 metres** away from others.

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit health.gov.au



Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday 16 April 2020

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 16 April 2020 is available on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings. The meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah commencing at 2.30pm. A Council Public Forum on Agenda items being considered is to be held at 2.00pm prior to the Meeting.

Agenda

5 Confirmation of minutes

- 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 19 March 2020 and 2 April 2020

8 Schedule of outstanding resolutions

- 8.1 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions at 16 April 2020

9 Mayoral minute

- 9.1 Mayoral Minute for March 2020

10 Receipt of petitions

- 10.1 Receipt of Petitions at 16 April 2020

15 General Manager

- 15.1 Tweed Tourism Company – Deed of Variation to the Destination Management of Tourism Services Contract

17 Sustainable Communities and Environment

- 17.1 RF02020003 Licence to Operate Gallery Café
17.2 Tweed Regional Museum Create NSW Grant Funding and Program Delivery
17.3 Allocation of Community Sponsorship
17.4 Adoption of New Strategic Business Plan for Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre 2021–2024
17.5 Koala Beach Wildlife and Habitat Management Committee

- 17.6 Tweed Coastal Management Program Stage 1 Scoping Study for Endorsement

- 17.7 Licencing Jack Evans Boat Harbour Events – National Native Title Conference and Skyline Attractions Observation Wheel

18 Engineering

- 18.1 RF02020004 Tweed Valley Way (Bartletts Rd Intersection) Pavement Rehabilitation

- 18.2 Motorcycle Crashes in Tweed Shire

- 18.3 Classification of Land as Operational – McAllisters Road, Bilambil Heights

- 18.4 Draft Tweed Voluntary House Raising Scheme

19 Corporate Services

- 19.1 Draft 2017/2021 Delivery Program and 2020/2021 Operational Plan

- 19.2 Monthly Investment Report for Period ending 31 March 2020

21 Sub-committees/working groups

- 21.1 Minutes of the Community Halls Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 5 February 2020, including the Record of Proceedings of the Meeting held Wednesday 6 November 2019

- 21.2 Minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting – Monday 10 February 2020

- 21.3 Minutes of the Tweed Shire Youth Council Induction Meeting held Wednesday 12 February 2020

- 21.4 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Gallery Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 19 February 2020

- 21.5 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Museum Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 26 February 2020

- 21.6 Minutes of the Tweed Coast and Waterways Committee Meeting held Wednesday 11 March 2020

The Agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting. 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. Please be aware that this meeting is webcast and will be available on Council's website.

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