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## Design for new bridge underway

**Tweed Shire Council consultants have begun the detailed design of a new bridge to replace the existing McCabes Bridge on Commissioners Creek Road at Doon Doon.**

The existing one-lane bridge across Doon Doon Creek will be inundated by three metres of water at the full level of Clarrie Hall Dam after the dam wall is raised 8.5 metres.

The new bridge will be a two-lane, reinforced concrete structure and will be located parallel to the existing bridge but slightly downstream.

Commissioners Creek Road will be realigned to accommodate the new bridge, with Council staff undertaking the detailed design for the new road approaches and intersection upgrade of Commissioners Creek and Doon Doon roads.

The detailed design for both the bridge and associated roadworks is expected to take about four months and then be parked until construction begins to raise the wall of the dam around 2024 for completion in 2026.

### Dam wall raising

Raising the wall will double the dam's footprint, treble its capacity and provide security of water supply to 2046 or beyond.

Here's the latest:

- Work on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the raising of the dam wall is continuing, with consultant Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd reporting that the first excavation of a Potential

Archaeological Deposit (PAD) has been completed for the Cultural Heritage investigations.

- Additional flora and fauna surveys have been completed for winter, with more scheduled in spring.
- Planning is continuing for a range of stakeholders to be contacted to assist with assessing the socio-economic impact of raising the dam wall. Eco Logical's sub-consultant Coffey Australia is undertaking this part of the EIS.

### Keep up to date

Meanwhile 50 people have registered to follow the project on Your Say Tweed ([www.yoursaytweed.com.au/raisingclarriehall](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/raisingclarriehall)) to receive an email alert as soon as the EIS is on exhibition for public comment.

All submissions on the EIS must be formally considered and responded to in a Response to Submission Report, which goes to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for assessment along with the EIS document. The Department will then recommend to the Minister whether the project should go ahead and, if so, under what conditions. Tweed Shire Council then decides whether to proceed with or terminate the project.

If you are interested in this project and want to review the EIS and possibly make a submission on its content, please register to stay informed at [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/raisingclarriehall](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/raisingclarriehall)

## Connecting kids with art and culture

**There's plenty of free activities to do across the Tweed these school holidays.**

### Get into art

The Tweed Regional Gallery in Murwillumbah is one of Australia's most recognised galleries. With panoramic views of the Tweed Valley and a diverse range of inspiring exhibitions, it's the perfect place to visit over the holidays now that restrictions are easing.

Plan a visit to the Gallery and then download a free ARTPLAY activity to complete at home with your family.

To book your free tickets visit [artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

### Free museum activity bag

Tweed Regional Museum, Murwillumbah is one that you can return to again and again. Families are encouraged to plan a visit and book a free ticket over the school holidays.

Each child who visits the Museum will receive a free take-home activity pack. The 'My Museum's Most Magnificent Activity Bag' includes a range of activities; make your own fossils and animal shadow puppets to complete at home.

To book your free tickets visit [museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

### Library activities

Find an exciting range of live interactive and recorded online activities at the Richmond Tweed Regional Library. Visit [rtl.nsw.gov.au](http://rtl.nsw.gov.au)

Find more things to do across the Tweed at

[www.whatsontweed.com.au](http://www.whatsontweed.com.au)

### We're all in this together

As restrictions continue to ease, don't forget to:

- keep a safe distance - the 1.5m rule still applies
- maintain good hand hygiene
- check-in with your neighbours and vulnerable members of the community to see if you can offer any support
- stay connected with friends and family.



Exploring the free Land | Life | Culture exhibition at Tweed Regional Museum in Murwillumbah.



Last week we each used

**179L a day**

as at 3 July 2020

## Waste tip



### It's in the bag! – REDcycle

**Place soft plastic packaging (i.e. pasta and chip bags) in one of your reusable shopping bags.**

When it's time to go to a major supermarket, grab it, along with your other reusable bags. Go straight to the REDcycle bin and pour out your soft plastics. And just like that, you have recycled your soft plastics and have surprisingly less items in your red bin.

## Welcome to news from Tweed Shire Council

These pages usually appear weekly in the Tweed Daily News but as it no longer has a printed edition, we're bringing them to Gold Coast Bulletin readers.

If you're a Tweed resident, here's your usual news about Tweed Shire Council and happenings from the Tweed community.

If you live on the Gold Coast, welcome, and we hope you enjoy reading about your nearest neighbour to the south.

You can subscribe to receive the Tweed Link for free directly to your inbox at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)



Benches made from recycled plastic are just one of the ways Tweed Shire Council is encouraging less to landfill.

## Don't waste the chance to have your say

**Now is the time to have your say on Tweed Shire Council's draft Towards Zero Waste policy.**

The draft policy has been developed to guide Council on future strategies, actions and targets towards zero waste practices.

The towards zero waste concept means designing and managing products to reduce the volume of waste and materials generated, to conserve and recover all materials disposed of where possible, and to only send waste to landfill as a last resort.

Council is working to protect and enhance the Tweed's internationally significant environment. This is why it's even more important to manage and minimise any impacts from the waste we generate in the Tweed.

Towards zero waste is an aspirational target that will require Council and the community to work collaboratively to re-think how we all purchase, use and dispose of materials.

The draft Towards Zero Waste Policy is on public exhibition until Tuesday 21 July 2020 and Council welcomes community feedback.

Make a submission by using the online submission form at [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste). Please be as specific as possible with your answers. It also includes a short survey.

Submissions can also be made by email to [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) (Subject: Draft Towards Zero Waste Policy) or by mail to: The General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816 Murwillumbah NSW 2484. Submissions are open until 4pm on Tuesday 21 July.

## Online tutorial is the place to be

**It's time to put some space between you and plastic for Plastic Free July.**

To kick things off, Tweed Shire Council has teamed up with North East Waste - NEWaste to offer a FREE online workshop to learn how to make beeswax wraps.

Beeswax wraps are a great plastic free alternative to cling wrap.

Two online live tutorials are taking place on Wednesday 15 July (11am and 2pm). For more details and to book, go to [www.facebook.com/newastensw/events](http://www.facebook.com/newastensw/events)

The workshop, which is part of the Love Food Hate Waste program, will be recorded and made available to those who can't make it.

Plan a visit to the

# Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre

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To book your free tickets visit [artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au)



You can also visit **Gallery Downtown** – within the creative hub of Murwillumbah's vibrant M | Arts Precinct.

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## Road works in Nullum St

Work began this week to rebuild Nullum Street, Murwillumbah, from Condong to James streets including both intersections.

Works are due to last until Friday 17 July with the section of road closed to through-traffic on weekdays between 7am-5pm. Detours will be signed.

The work has been scheduled over the NSW school holidays to minimise inconvenience, particularly to the bus depots in Nullum Street.

Residents and bus companies will be able to travel through the worksite under the direction of stop/slow flagmen to access their properties.

For more information on roadworks in the Tweed, go to [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks)

## Specialised advisory service

Need to talk to a Tweed Shire Council planner or building officer?

You can call Council on 02 6670 2400 between 8.30am and 4.30pm to speak to the duty officer or leave a message and they'll call you back.

Face-to-face or virtual appointments are available from 9am-12pm each week day but you'll need to call to make an appointment.

For more information on planning and building advice visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/getadvice](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/getadvice)

## \$3000 grants for small business

Eligible NSW small businesses can apply for recovery grants of up to \$3000 from the NSW Government.

This grant helps small businesses get back to business by meeting the costs of safely reopening or upscaling operations.

The grant can be used to make fit-out changes, provide staff training and counselling, cover advertising and communications expenses and purchase cleaning products or services.

This grant can only be used for purchases of eligible expenses made from 1 July 2020, and only where no other government support is available.

Check eligibility and apply online at [mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au](http://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au) before 16 August 2020.

 **WATER WEEK 2** Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading)

## Financial incentives for small scale heritage projects

Owners of heritage-listed property or a property within a heritage conservation area in the Tweed are invited to apply for funding as part of Tweed Shire Council's Local Heritage Assistance Fund grants program.

The program aims to encourage positive conservation work and best practice management of built heritage in the Tweed.

"This year, our focus is to provide financial support for owners to undertake a comprehensive management plan to help guide future restoration on their property," Unit Coordinator Strategic Planning and Urban Design Iain Lonsdale said.

"However, we will also accept applications for any projects that demonstrate a good heritage conservation outcome and that do not require development consent."

Funding will be awarded based on the significance and value of the

expected heritage outcomes of the project with Council matching the applicant's expenditure up to a specified amount. Applications are open from 13 July to 21 August 2020.

The Local Heritage Assistance Fund is funded by Council in partnership with the NSW Government through the NSW State Heritage Grants scheme.

For more information and to apply visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/heritage](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/heritage)

### Current vacancies

View current vacancies at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)  
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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

**DA19/0791** – Demolition of existing dwelling and shed and construction of dual occupancy (attached) including two pools  
Lot 4 DP 246649, No. 113 Tweed Coast Road, **Bogangar**

**DA20/0315** – 1.7 m high front fence  
Lot 202 DP 1075237, No. 410 Casuarina Way, **Casuarina**

**DA19/0209** – Additions to dwelling and swimming pool and use of existing secondary dwelling and cabana  
Lot 30 DP 21680, No. 48 Sutherland Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA20/0126** – Demolition and erection of a dual occupancy (attached) and strata subdivision  
Lot 9 Section 7DP 758571, No. 73 Kingscliff Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA20/0165** – Two lot strata subdivision  
Lot 362 DP 1087716, No. 36 Avoca Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA20/0320** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool  
Lot 2DP 1262504, No. 49A Nautilus Way, **Kingscliff**

**DA20/0330** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 2 DP 20948, No. 103 Byangum Road, **Murwillumbah**

**DA19/0765** – Change of use of dwelling to health consulting rooms and pottery shop, internal fitout, construction of a car park and signage  
Lot 1 DP 540721, No. 19 Coronation Avenue, **Pottsville**

**DA19/0643** – Construction of dwelling for temporary use as exhibition home and associated landscaping  
Lot 469DP 1144944, Henry Lawson Drive, **Terranora**

**DA20/0253** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage, in-ground swimming pool and retaining walls  
Lot 205 DP 249155, No. 19 The Bowsprit, **Tweed Heads**


**DA20/0322** – Carport within front building line  
Lot 4 DP 259282, No. 8 Caloola Drive, **Tweed Heads**

**DA20/0292** – 1.8 m high front and boundary fence  
Lot 2 SP 16055, Unit 2/No. 31 Blundell Boulevard, **Tweed Heads South**

#### Refused

**DA19/0888** – Alterations and additions to an existing water bottling facility  
Lot 121 DP 1111869, Lot 66 DP 755715, Lot 1 DP 799355, Lot 1DP 1241753, Lot 0 ROAD 820, No. 101 Bryens Road, **Nobbys Creek**

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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**Tweed Regional  
Museum, Murwillumbah  
is now open!**

**Book your free ticket  
[museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au)**

Tweed Regional Museum has reopened its doors with an exciting new exhibition entitled *Design Nation*. *Design Nation* brings together outstanding examples of Australian ingenuity and innovation in a range of classic, everyday objects from Aussie households.