

## Virtual reality dementia training for Council staff

Last week, as part of Dementia Action Week, Tweed Regional Museum in Murwillumbah hosted a training event for Museum, Tweed Regional Gallery and Council staff and volunteers.

The training included wearing virtual reality headsets to see how those living with dementia see the world.

The session, provided by the Centre for Dementia Learning, was designed for staff to gain a better understanding of dementia and how to improve customer experience for someone living with dementia.

The Tweed has one of the highest rates of dementia in NSW, mostly due to the area's demographics. Many people experience the impact of dementia among their own family and friends.

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed Regional Museum and Richmond Tweed Regional Libraries are all registered Dementia Friendly sites.

For a list of Dementia Friendly sites in the Tweed, visit Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/olderpeople](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/olderpeople)



Staff participated in a training session provided by the Centre for Dementia Learning which included wearing virtual reality headsets.

Tweed residents now divert 60 per cent of residential waste from landfill, an increase of 20 per cent in three years.

## Green bin success story thanks to residents

Since the introduction of residential green bins for food and garden waste in the Tweed, the amount of waste sent to landfill has reduced dramatically.

The Tweed now diverts 60 per cent of residential waste from landfill – an increase of 20 per cent since the introduction of the kerbside organics collection just three years ago, in 2017.

Now, every month, the Tweed community collectively puts 1000 tonnes of garden waste and food scraps in their green organics bin to be turned into compost.

“The credit goes to our residents,” Tweed Shire Council's Unit Coordinator – Resource Recovery Rod Dawson said, “they've really got behind the new system and clearly care about the environment.”

The weekly green bin collection was introduced as part of a three-bin system which also includes fortnightly recycling and landfill bin collections.

The three-bin system is a compulsory service in those areas where it is provided (single and duplex properties in the urban footprint). The service is not typically provided to rural or multi-unit properties.

Work has also commenced on a new \$7 million organic processing facility on the Tweed which will turn the green organic waste collected into compost.

Currently green waste which includes food is sent to a neighbouring facility to be processed.

The new facility, being built at Council's Stotts Creek Resource

Recovery Centre, will also be environmentally sustainable with features such as a 99KW solar power system, which is expected to offset 22 per cent of the facility's power consumption.

Rainwater will be captured for processing operations and all wastewater generated in the processing of organics will be reused in the composting process.

### What can go in your green bin:

- all food scraps including meat, bones and seafood, dairy and citrus
- soiled paper and cardboard e.g. pizza boxes
- soiled tissues and paper towels
- newspapers and shredded paper
- teabags and coffee grounds
- garden waste including leaves, grass clippings, small branches, palm fronds (cut into smaller pieces)
- Australian certified compostable liners (AS4736).

### Don't put these in your green bin – all go in the red landfill bin:

- plastic bags (including degradable and biodegradable bags)
- nappies
- pet waste and litter.

For a full list of what you can and can't put in your green bin, visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/greenbins](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/greenbins)

### Planning Committee meeting agenda Thursday 1 October 2020

The Planning Committee meeting agenda for Thursday 1 October 2020 is available on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings). The meeting will be held via livestream commencing at 3pm. A Planning Committee public forum on agenda items being considered is to be held at 2pm prior to the meeting.

#### Agenda

#### Reports for consideration

#### Planning And Regulation

- 8.1** Development Application DA20/0325 for a two lot boundary adjustment at Lot 10 DP 625042 No. 1004 Numinbah Road, Crystal Creek; Lot 7 DP 594172 No. 44 Upper Crystal Creek Road, Crystal Creek
- 8.2** Development Application DA20/0301 for a three (3) lot boundary adjustment at Lots 6, 7 & 8 DP 1059139 No. 217 Pumpenbil Road, Pumpenbil, No. 46 Pinnacle Road, Pumpenbil & No. 97 Pumpenbil Road, Pumpenbil
- 8.3** Development Application DA18/0053 for mixed use development (restaurant, offices and dual use residential and tourist accommodation units) including works within Tweed Coast Road reserve, tree removal and extension to a right of carriageway over Lot 6 DP 872039 at Lot 6 DP 872039 Hastings Road, Bogangar; Lot 17 Section 6 DP 30043 No. 53 Tweed Coast Road, Bogangar; Road 2188 Tweed Coast Road, Bogangar
- 8.4** Compliance Matter (Three Unauthorised Structures) at Lot 1 DP 392571 No. 120 Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West
- 8.5** Variations to Development Standards

The agendas for these meetings, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meetings. It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public.

Minutes of these meetings will be available as soon as practical following the meetings and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting. Please be aware that these meetings are webcast and will be available on Council's website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings)

### Council meeting agenda Thursday 1 October 2020

The Council meeting agenda for Thursday 1 October 2020 is available on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings). The meeting will be held remotely via livestream commencing at the conclusion of the Planning Committee meeting.

#### Agenda

#### Reports for consideration

- 3.1** Adoption of Recommendations from Planning Committee Meeting held 1 October 2020

#### General Manager

- 11.1** Tweed Kenya Mentoring Program Annual Report 2019–2020

#### Sustainable Communities and Environment

- 13.1** Acceptance of Grant Offers from External Funding Bodies

#### Sub-committees/working groups

- 16.1** Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held 13 August 2020

#### Confidential items for consideration

#### Sustainable Communities and Environment in committee

- 21.1** The Anchorage Island Canal Estate – Management of the Lease Area, Vessel Storage and Public Facilities

#### Engineering in committee

- 22.1** Compensation request, 40 River Street South Murwillumbah
- 22.2** Voluntary Planning Agreement – 44 Enterprise Avenue and 41 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South

## Switch off on Water Night

Tea left in the pot at Kym and Rick Kranen's house at Cabarita Beach doesn't go down the sink but instead goes on a pot plant needing a drink.

The Kranens are passionate about water and knew they could easily pass a test run of the Water Night challenge to use just one 10-litre bucket of water from 5pm to 5am.

Kym and Rick have always taken their water use seriously and as a matter of course only flush when they must; save their shower water and reuse it on the garden; handwash clothing in a basin and again use it on the garden; and easily make-do with a bird bath rather than a shower.

They did plan ahead for the test run challenge, opting to do it on a Thursday night – one of Kym's fasting nights – and there were plenty of leftovers in the fridge for Rick and little to clean-up.

Kym's healthy attitude to water formed in the days when she was a young mum relying on tank water.

“When you're wholly reliant on tank water you constantly wait for rain and do everything you can to not run out of water,” Kym said. “But the reality is whole towns can run out of water as easily as a tank runs dry so why waste it?”

“When you consciously think about your water use it's not hard to save water.”

Kym and Rick will be participating in the first national Water Night challenge to be held on Thursday 22 October.

Water Night encourages all Australian households to use just one 10-litre bucket of water between 5pm to 5am on 22 October. To join them, register online at [www.waternight.com.au](http://www.waternight.com.au)



Kym Kranen easily makes do with a bird bath rather than a shower.

# WATER NIGHT

Thursday 22 October 2020  
5pm-5am

No taps. One bucket.

Improve your water mindfulness

WATER NIGHT

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## Public notice

### Notice of intention to dispose of Council land

Tweed Shire Council hereby gives notice of its intention to sell the following Council property in accordance with Council's *Disposal of Land Policy*.

#### Lot 1 DP219498 Chauviers Road Crystal Creek

Any person may make submissions to Tweed Shire Council with respect to the proposed sale. Any such submissions should be made in writing, addressed to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484 or email [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) within twenty one (21) days from the publication of this advertisement.



## Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

**Chinderah Districts Residents Association Inc.** meet Tuesday 6 October, 7pm at 24 Kingscliff Street, Uniting Church Hall. Opposite Eloura Nursing Home Kingscliff.

## Current vacancies

View current vacancies at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)  
Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

**WATER WEEK 1** Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading)

## On exhibition – Draft Canal Management Policy

You are invited to have your say about the *Draft Canal Management Policy* which seeks to provide guidance on Council's position on matters relevant to canals, from maintenance of beaches, unapproved structures, the use and storage of vessels, to licensing of pontoons and the fees charged.

The draft document will be on exhibition from Wednesday 23 September to Wednesday 4 November 2020 and is available to view online at [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/draft-canal-management-policy](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/draft-canal-management-policy)

Submissions should be made in writing by 4pm Wednesday 4 November.

**Online:** [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/draft-canal-management-policy](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/draft-canal-management-policy)

**Email:** [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

**Post:** General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484.

For more information contact: Tweed Shire Council on 02 6670 2400 or email [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## 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

**DA20/0427** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage  
Lot 274 DP 31998, No. 106 Broadwater Esplanade, **Bilambil Heights**  
**DA20/0462** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport  
Lot 3 DP 238880, No. 71 Tamarind Avenue, **Bogangar**  
**DA20/0505** – Retaining wall  
Lot 29 DP 1052380, No. 6 The Foreshore, **Bogangar**  
**DA20/0528** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 66 DP 1027531, No. 14 Beason Court, **Casuarina**  
**DA20/0535** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 60 DP 1191156, No. 12 Lambent Avenue, **Casuarina**  
**DA20/0555** – Swimming pool and 1.8m high fence  
Lot 52 DP 1055660, No. 5 Harper Court, **Casuarina**  
**DA20/0485** – Garage with mezzanine and amenities  
Lot 15 DP 631638, No. 35 Hammond Drive, **Clothiers Creek**  
**DA20/0473** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 382 DP 1087716, No. 8 Cylinders Drive, **Kingscliff**  
**DA20/0491** – Carport within the front building line  
Lot 27 DP 873094, No. 2 Dove Close, **Kingscliff**  
**DA20/0508** – Front and rear fences up to 1.8 m  
Lot 5 DP 1222073, No. 10 Sunfish Lane (Private Road), **Kingscliff**  
**DA20/0509** – Front and rear fencing to 1.8 m  
Lot 4 DP 1222073, No. 8 Sunfish Lane (Private Road), **Kingscliff**  
**DA20/0517** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 93 DP 867769, No. 14 Channel Place, **Kingscliff**  
**CDC20/0082** – Rear deck extension to second floor  
Lot 2 DP 329243, No. 31 Ewing Street, **Murwillumbah**

**DA20/0524** – Carport within front building line  
Lot A DP 378638, No. 54 Hartigan Street, **Murwillumbah**  
**DA20/0534** – Shed  
Lot 2 DP 794392, No. 795 Piggabeen Road, **Piggabeen**  
**DA20/0458** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 154 DP 263155, No. 42 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**  
**DA20/0539** – Carports, patio and in-ground swimming pool  
Lot 64 DP 854533, No. 36 McKenzie Avenue, **Pottsville**  
**DA20/0559** – In-ground swimming pool and deck  
Lot 395 DP 1052083, No. 38 Macadamia Drive, **Pottsville**  
**DA20/0514** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 2 DP 216005, No. 79 Tweed Valley Way, **South Murwillumbah**  
**DA20/0529** – Dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls  
Lot 421 DP 1252575, No. 36 Altitude Boulevard, **Terranora**  
**DA20/0451** – In-ground swimming pool and pergola  
Lot 3 DP 21809, No. 60 Adelaide Street, **Tweed Heads**  
**DA20/0506** – Deck  
Lot 10 DP 32024, No. 20 Lalina Avenue, **Tweed Heads West**  
**DA20/0243** – Change of use of Unit 10 to recreation facility (indoor)  
Lot 2 DP 1185359, Lot 3 DP 1185359, No. 18 Naru Street, **Chinderah**  
**DA20/0300** – Change of use of existing shed to agricultural produce industry (distillery)  
Lot 1 DP 733628, No. 715 Cudgera Creek Road, **Cudgera Creek**  
**DA20/0205** – Change of use of an existing tenancy to a medical centre (physiotherapy and injury rehabilitation)  
Lot 3 SP 80159, Unit 3/No. 14–22 Stuart Street, **Tweed Heads**

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 [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

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# Our community is facing COVID-19 together

As we adapt to our new normal and keep up the good work to stay COVID-Safe, we want to share a heartfelt thanks to the Tweed community.

