

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.



Head down to Rowan Robinson Park at Kingscliff to see Christmas-themed banners created by local primary school students.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

The Christmas spirit is spreading through the Tweed with decorations going up across the Shire.

Council is helping the Tweed celebrate the festive season with lights and street decorations being installed at various locations.

In Tweed Heads, street banners and decorations will be installed on light poles from Florence Street to Wharf Streets and at night, the Border Marker will feature Christmas images which will be changed before New Year's Eve.

Decorations have been installed in Alma and Main Streets and the Murwillumbah Bridge lights display festive season colours.

The team at the Murwillumbah Services Club also embraced the

Yuletide spirit by erecting a large tree on its land in Wollumbin Street which lights up at night.

Three primary schools in Kingscliff have been busy creating Christmas banners which have been installed at the various picnic shelters in Rowan Robinson Park.

The banners by Cudgen Public School, Kingscliff Public School and St Anthony's Primary School carry Christmas and holiday messages and artwork by the students.

At night, lighting will illuminate Norfolk pine trees around the park.

Council thanks Wilsons Displays and Elford's Electrical for their work installing decorations and banners.

What's closing and what's open at Council these holidays

Council offices at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads will close for a short period over the holiday season but essential services will continue to operate as usual.

Council will shut its offices at Murwillumbah Civic Centre and Tweed Heads Administration Office from Monday 27 December 2021, and reopen again on Monday 10 January 2022 at 9 am.

In the event of any Council-related emergencies during this time, residents can phone 02 6670 2400, any time of the day or night.

Head to tweed.nsw.gov.au/reportaproblem to report any non-urgent matters.

Essential services will continue throughout the closure period including water and sewage treatment and waste collection, with bins continuing to be collected on public holidays as scheduled, including Christmas Day.

The Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre will be open every day, except Christmas Day on 25 December.

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre will be closed from Christmas Day and reopen on Wednesday 29 December 2021 at 10 am. The Gallery will close again from Monday 3 January 2022 and reopen on Wednesday 5 January, in keeping with its usual days of operation from Wednesday to Sunday. Visit artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au for hours of operation.

Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres (TRAC) at Murwillumbah, Tweed

Heads and Kingscliff will be open up to and including Christmas Eve, from 5:30 am to 5 pm. All centres will be closed from Christmas Day to Tuesday 28 December 2021.

Restricted hours will be in place from Wednesday 29 December to Monday 3 January 2022, when Murwillumbah will open from 10 am to 5 pm, Kingscliff from 9 am to 12 pm and Tweed Heads South from 10 am to 4 pm.

Normal operating hours will resume on Tuesday 4 January 2022. See trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au for hours of operation.

Tweed Regional Museum Murwillumbah will be closed from Thursday 23 December 2021 and reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2022 at 10 am. Tweed Regional Museum Tweed Heads will shut from Monday 20 December 2021 and reopen on Sunday 9 January 2022 at 10 am. Visit museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au for regular hours of operation at both sites.

The Richmond Tweed Regional Libraries at Tweed Heads, Kingscliff and Murwillumbah will close from Christmas Day and reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2022 at 9 am. See trl.nsw.gov.au for hours of operation.

Keep up to date with emergency and other Council information by following Council on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Tweed Shire Council wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Have your say on the future of the Piggabeen Sports Complex

You're invited to comment on the draft Piggabeen Sports Complex Masterplan – a 10-year plan for the Tweed's favourite rugby league sporting facility.

Piggabeen is home to the Tweed Seagulls Rugby League Club who play in the QRL (Queensland Rugby League) and also the Tweed Seagulls Juniors.



The masterplan will define a shared vision for the Piggabeen Sports Complex and will inform Council applications for funding in the future.

The draft Masterplan proposes improvements to:

- car parking and pathways
- entry and bus drop-off zone
- multi-use space for Junior Rugby League and other local users
- re-alignment of the main playing field to gain space for a second field
- spectator seating and lighting
- maintenance sheds and fencing
- drainage and bank remediation
- amenities buildings
- a new neighbourhood playground.

Have your say before Wednesday 15 December 2021. Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/piggabeensportscomplex to review the proposal and share your comments by completing the survey or emailing tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Left: Have your say on a 10-year plan for Piggabeen Sports Complex.



Last week we each used

155L a day

as at 6 December 2021

In brief ...

Building Information Certificate change

From 17 December 2021, applications for Building Information Certificates must be submitted through the NSW Planning Portal.

A Building Information Certificate is not a mandatory requirement when buying or selling a property but is strongly recommended by Council as it assists to protect the purchaser and lending institution.

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/buying-selling-property to find out more.

Applications lodged on or after Monday 13 December will be processed from Monday 10 January 2022, when Council resumes operations after the end-of-year closedown (see story below).

Faxing ends, yet contacting Council has never been easier

While Council's fax number will be disconnected on Friday 31 December 2021, there are many other ways you can contact us.

Call 02 6670 2400 or chat to us through Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Send an email to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au anytime or reach out through social media – tweed.nsw.gov.au/social-media

Or head to our Tweed Heads Administration Office or Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

Also know that the National Relay Service can help if you are deaf or find it hard to hear or speak to others. Visit infrastructure.gov.au/national-relay-service to find out more.



Find yourself a bargain at the Tweed JUNKtion (Tip shop Treasures).

Tweed JUNKtion reopens

The long-awaited news for bargain hunters has arrived. The Tweed JUNKtion (Tip Shop Treasures) has now reopened to the public in line with NSW public health order regulations.

Opening times are Wednesday to Friday, 8:30 am to 3 pm and Saturdays, 9 am to 3 pm. Closed on public holidays.

Keep an eye out on Council's Facebook page for regular updates about items for sale in the shop at facebook.com/tweedshirecouncil

Find out more at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tip-resource-recovery

Get the Tweed Link early by email

Be one of the first to see all the latest news from Tweed Shire Council each week.

Subscribers to the Tweed Link receive it by email each week on Wednesday mornings, in addition to it appearing in print in the Tweed Valley Weekly on Thursdays.

But that's not all – you can also subscribe to Council job alerts, media releases and a range of e-newsletters and Council facility program alerts.

Sign up at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

Vote counting underway in election race

Counting is underway in the Tweed Shire Council election after residents cast their votes at the polls on Saturday.

Results for the poll are not expected to be declared until at least Tuesday 21 December 2021, with postal votes continuing to be accepted until 6 pm on Friday 17 December.

Under the NSW Electoral Commission's COVID-Safe plan, postal voting was expanded for this election with additional time provided for completed postal votes to be returned.

More than 290,000 people across NSW applied to the NSWEC for a postal vote before the cut-off date of Monday 29 November. No new applications will be accepted after that date.

Representatives of the NSW Electoral Commission – which conducted the election on behalf of most councils across the state – will continue their count over coming days, with the progressive results tally published on the Commission's website (see <https://fal.cn/councillor>)

Council's Manager Corporate Governance Stephanie Papadopoulos thanked the community for their participation in the democratic process.

"We are pleased the election has been completed and we're

looking forward to working with the newly elected Councillors," Ms Papadopoulos said.

"This was a complex election to navigate with various hurdles created by the COVID-19 pandemic, which saw the election date rescheduled twice and new physical distancing requirements.

"I thank all of the candidates and their supporters for their positive conduct and disciplined campaigns."

A total of 58 candidates contested the election, with 7 Councillor seats to be filled in the Tweed.

Following the declaration of the poll, an extraordinary Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 January 2022 for Councillors to take the oath of affirmation of office and to elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Councillors will participate in an induction program, which has been developed in line with the Office of Local Government Guidelines, to prepare them for the rigours of the role.

The new Councillors will serve a reduced term of 2 years and 8 months as a result of the 2020 election being rescheduled.

For more information, visit the NSW Electoral Commission at elections.nsw.gov.au or phone 1300 135 736.



Residents casting their votes on Saturday 4 December 2021 at the Pottsville Beach Public School polling station.

Plenty of cheer at free Seniors' Christmas Concert

Celebrating the festive season will be music to the ears of Tweed seniors when the Twin Towns Services Club hosts a free NSW Seniors' Christmas Concert next week.

Council's Community Services Project Support Officer Lyn Porter said this was the first time the concert will be held in Tweed Heads.

"This is a great opportunity for seniors will be able to join some of Australia's finest voices for a festive celebration full of song, dance and laughter, especially after the restrictions of COVID-19," Ms Porter said.

"There will be 2 concerts at 10:30 am and 2 pm (Queensland time) on Thursday 16 December at Twin Towns."

The star-studded line up for the 2021 concerts includes vocal

powerhouse Casey Donovan joined by Harrison Craig, Nathan Foley, Imogen Clark and Lorenzo Rositano, performing a full array of musical styles.

The NSW Seniors' Christmas Concert is a free performance presented by the Department of Communities and Justice to thank NSW seniors for their valued and ongoing contributions.

Tickets are now available to book either over the phone on 1800 014 014 from Monday to Friday or online at towntownssales1.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/sales

The concert will also be available to watch via a livestream at 3 pm (NSW) on the day of the event. Register via the link eventshumanitix.com/nsw-seniors-christmas-concerts

Ms Porter is also reminding Tweed seniors to save the date of the Tweed Seniors Festival 2022 which will run from Friday 25 March to Sunday 3 April 2022.

People wishing to host an event during the festival are invited to fill out an event nomination form available at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tweed-seniors-festival



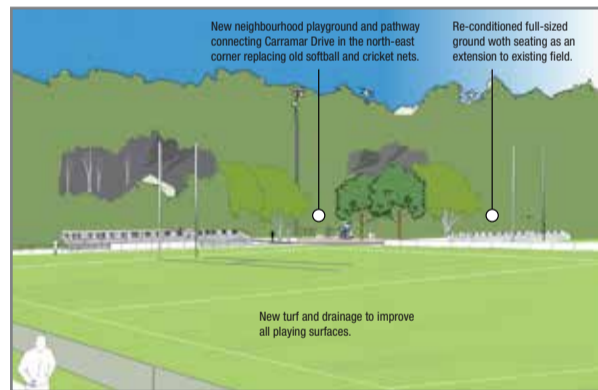
Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed

The future of Rugby League on the Tweed

On exhibition from 3 November to 15 December 2021

We invite your comments on the Draft Piggabeen Sports Complex Masterplan – a 10 year plan for the Tweed's favourite rugby league sporting facility.



Have your say

Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/piggabeensportscomplex to learn more about the draft plan and provide your feedback.

Council confidentiality policy: On request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality however, the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* may require confidential submissions to be released to an applicant.

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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

DA21/0505 – Retaining wall
Lot 584 DP 755740, No. 2 Elsie Street, **Banora Point**

DA21/0753 – Patio roof
Lot 13 DP 238601, No. 15 Blue Haze Crescent, **Banora Point**

DA21/0721 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 35 DP 1266201, No. 84 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

DA21/0739 – In-ground swimming pool and deck
Lot 2 NPP 270708, Unit 2/No. 116 Broadwater Esplanade, **Bilambil Heights**

DA21/0771 – Dwelling with attached double garage and retaining walls
Lot 9 DP 1266201, No. 54 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

DA21/0759 – Two storey dwelling, in-ground pool and retaining walls
Lot 16 DP 1273771, No. 13 Kanooka Crescent, **Bogangar**

DA21/0060 – Alterations and additions to unit 2 of existing dual occupancy (attached)
Lot 1 SP 79903, Lot 2 SP 79903, SP 79903, Unit 1/No. 126 Hastings Road, **Bogangar**

CDC21/0153 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 4 DP 811428, No. 209 Howards Road, **Burringbar**

DA21/0631 – Two storey dwelling with attached double garage
Lot 8 DP 1264557, No. 37 Blue Horizon Drive, **Casuarina**

DA21/0658 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 24 DP 1264557, No. 5 Blue Horizon Drive, **Casuarina**

DA21/0696 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 62 DP 1264557, No. 10 Black Wattle Circuit, **Casuarina**

DA21/0242 – Dual occupancy (attached) and farm building, earthworks
Lot 21 DP 1254463, No. 1091 Clothiers Creek Road, **Clothiers Creek**

DA21/0065 – Secondary dwelling and alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 2 DP 411004, No. 7 McPhail Avenue, **Kingscliff**

DA21/0797 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 382 DP 1196575, No. 16 Talganda Terrace, **Murwillumbah**

DA21/0525 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and swimming pool
Lot 20 DP 864093, No. 12 Sassafras Street, **Pottsville**

DA21/0724 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including pool, deck and patio
Lot 1101 DP 1115395, No. 12 Narooma Street, **Pottsville**

DA21/0056 – Dwelling house and secondary dwelling
Lot 74 DP 1241079, No. 39 Lorikeet Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

DA21/0559 – Pontoon
Lot 129 DP 255387, Lot 134 DP 255387, No. 100 Jacaranda Avenue, **Tweed Heads West**

DA21/0685 – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 1 DP 1244296, No. 759–769 Tumbulgum Road, **Tyngalga**

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

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