

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 custodians of these lands.



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Tweed Shire Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Australian Seabird Rescue volunteer Amanda Philp.

Meet this year's Tweed Australia Day Award winners

A combination of technology and tradition has come together for this year's Tweed Shire Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony.

The awards and citizenship ceremony were held online in the interests of public health – the first time Council had converted to an online event.

Australian Seabird Rescue volunteer and Marine Science graduate Amanda Philp from Banora Point was named as the **2021 Tweed Shire Citizen of the Year.**

Born and bred on the Tweed, Amanda has taken her passion for the area's marine life and its foreshore environment to heart, graduating from Southern Cross University with a Bachelor of Marine Science and Management. She is on call for the Australian Seabird Rescue as a volunteer and has rescued and looked after countless different animals and sea life in our local area.

No matter the time of night or day, Amanda has no limits when an injured animal is in need of care.

The award recognised Amanda's dedication as a volunteer for the wildlife service and it was her work with animals which inspired her studies.

Council's General Manager Troy Green was the MC for the awards which saw recipients honoured in 5 other categories:

The **2021 Community Event of the Year** goes to the **Murwillumbah Arts Trail**. Initiated by Creative Caldera, the Murwillumbah Arts Trail has been held 5 times since 2016 and last year's event featured 97 artists at 26 locations throughout the Tweed Valley, with Murwillumbah as the hub. It attracted a large number of visitors to the Tweed, contributing to the Tweed tourism market as well as engaging the local community and promoting our local talent.

An Honourable Mention in this category went to Music Trivia at South Tweed Sport Club for its social engagement with the community.

The **2021 Sporting Achievement (Individual)** was shared by 2 people – sisters **Madison and Savannah Fitzpatrick**. The Cabarita Beach women are both members of Australia's Hockeyroos team and represented the country at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics.

There were also 2 Honourable Mentions in this category – Jay Hoy who is bringing soccer to children and adults with special needs, and promising young Murwillumbah swimmer Timothy Wellm.

The **2021 Young Achiever in Community Service** award went to Pottsville's **Sven Loemker**. Aged just 17 years, Sven is a member of the Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club and was recognised for his dedication to patrolling and his involvement in the club. In the 2020-21 patrol season, he racked up a massive 171.2 volunteer patrol hours – one of the highest of the Far North Coast. He also spends a significant amount of his own time training and mentoring the club's juniors.

The **2021 Volunteer of the Year (Individual)** award went to Murwillumbah SES Commander **Grant 'Jack' Frost**. Jack was recognised for his work in building relationships between the community and the SES, particularly around Tumbulgum. He has been instrumental in assisting to set up local community action/response groups in the Tweed and constantly keeps group leaders up to date with information regarding threats such as fire and flooding.

An Honourable Mention in this category went to Jake Swift for his service as a volunteer at the Murwillumbah Rural Fire Service and Tweed District Rescue Squad.

The **2022 Volunteer of the Year (Group)** award was presented to the **Tweed Broadwater Village Craft Group** for its tireless efforts in providing breast cushions for women who have had breast surgery at Tweed and John Flynn Hospitals.

The group, with support from Southern Gold Coast/Tweed Zonta, has produced almost 3000 cushions as well as making knee blankets for patients at Wedgetail Palliative Care, baby beanies for Byron Bay Hospital and fundraising events for the Cancer Council, Wedgetail Retreat – Tweed Palliative Care and Tweed Hospital.

Each of the award recipients was featured in short videos which will be added to Council's website and YouTube page for viewing.

The 2022 Tweed Shire Ambassador of the Year Gemma Eaton and Council's Community representative and 2020 Citizen of the Year Jenny Hayes joined in the virtual ceremony.

The awards ceremony was followed by a Citizenship Ceremony, which saw 35 residents from 18 countries across all continents of the globe become the Tweed's newest Australians.

No-fail summer tip for your green bin

Is your green bin a little less fresh this time of year? With the intense heat, bins can get a bit trickier to manage.

However, we do have the key to a fresh smelling bin and a happier you.

Put meat and seafood scraps in the fridge or freezer, then place into your green bin on collection day. Hey presto! A fresh bin.



Last week we each used

177L a day

as at 24 January 2022

In brief ...

Traineeships on offer

Do you know a 2020 or 2021 high school leaver who is interested in a career in infrastructure?

The NSW Government offers high school leavers an opportunity to do a 2-year infrastructure traineeship.

Trainees get paid to do 3 work rotations with a NSW Government agency, contractor or industry consultant as well as a TAFE course.

Applications close at the end of January. Search 'traineeship' at education.nsw.gov.au

In brief ...

Toad busting next week

Don't forget, the next toad-busting session will be held at Fingal Head on Monday 31 January from 7:45 to 9:30 pm (NSW time).

Cane toads are highly toxic, present significant danger to pets, wildlife and agriculture and are spreading at an alarming rate across the Tweed. Council has partnered with Watergum and is working together with the community to reduce cane toad numbers.

Register your attendance at tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toads or for more information contact Kristyn Way at canetoads@watergum.org. Meet-up location will be provided upon registration. This will be a COVID-Safe event.



Bartletts Road to the tip getting an upgrade

Are you heading to the tip soon? Roadworks will be taking place on Bartletts Road, Eviron – the southern entry access to the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre (the tip) until the end of March, weather permitting.

Bartletts Road will be closed during these works.

During this time, please use the alternate access via Leddays Creek Road.

The works will involve sealing of the remaining gravel part of Bartletts Road. Once finished it will ensure a smoother ride to the tip.

Visit Council's roadworks and closures page at tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks-closures or MyRoadInfo at northernrivers.myroadinfo.com.au for more information.

Find out how we build, upgrade and maintain a safe and connected local road network, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/roads



Simply gather meat and seafood scraps throughout the week and keep adding to it. There are a few options:

- wrap it in newspaper or butcher's paper
- use a 100% Australian certified compostable liner – labelled AS 4736 (look for seedling logo below)
- store it in a reusable container with a lid (i.e. yoghurt container), then empty contents into the bin on collection day (container can be reused or put in recycling bin).



You can reuse the same paper or liner, just unwrap, add scraps, wrap up and place back in fridge or freezer again.

Put an alarm on your phone at night or first thing in the morning to grab the bundle out of the fridge/freezer and pop it in your bin.

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/green-lid-bins for more green bin tips.

Left: Put meat and seafood scraps in a compostable bag, then in the fridge or freezer and place into your green bin on collection day.

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

Find out more about the Tweed's waste

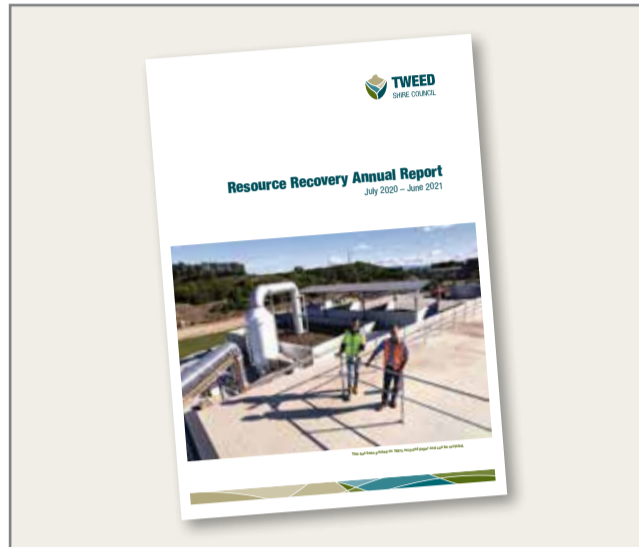
Keen to know more about waste and how it is managed?

Find out more about Council's Resource Recovery (waste) operations for the period July 2020 – June 2021.

The report details information about key achievements, waste and recycling figures, education and behaviour change campaigns and information about the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre and masterplan.

It's all part of the way Council delivers high quality infrastructure and services to meet the needs of Tweed residents now and into the future.

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/tip-resource-recovery



Check out the *Resource Recovery Annual Report*.

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

DA21/0600 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including 2 double carports, detached studio and rooftop terrace
Lot 50 DP 258333, No. 77 Oyster Point Road, **Banora Point**

DA20/1003 – Shop top housing comprising 2 commercial premises and 8 x 2 bedroom units, stratum subdivision, strata subdivision and tree removal
Lot 2 DP 842350, Lot 3 DP 842350, No. 27 Tweed Coast Road, **Bogangar**

DA21/0855 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including deck, carport, 1.8m high front fence and in ground swimming pool
Lot 5 Section 4 DP 31209, No. 1 Palm Avenue, **Cabarita Beach**

DA21/0891 – First floor addition to existing dwelling
Lot 75 DP 1182600, No. 31 Laceflower Parade, **Casuarina**

DA21/0979 – Use of existing deck
Lot 10 DP 263998, No. 48 McLeod Street, **Condong**

DA21/0928 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including in-ground swimming pool
Lot 64 DP 237400, No. 20 Valiant Street, **Kingscliff**

DA21/0897 – Swimming pool and deck
Lot 1 DP 503305, No. 201 Byangum Road, **Murwillumbah**

DA21/0919 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 708 DP 1068713, No. 9 Moonee Street, **Pottsville**

DA21/0880 – Dwelling, swimming pool and shed
Lot 5NPP 286750, No. 12 Black Myrtle Court, **Terranora**

DA21/0067 – Telecommunications facility
Lot 5 NPP 270419, Unit 5/No. 6 Parkside 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 datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

Chinderah Districts Residents Association meet Tuesday 1 February 2022, 7 pm (AEDT) at Uniting Church Hall, 24 Kingscliff Street, opposite nursing home, Kingscliff.

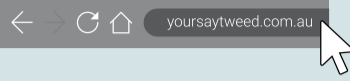
Current vacancies

View current vacancies at tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

WATER WEEK 4 Check when your water meter is read at tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading-billing-schedule

Your Say Tweed 2021 Highlights



51,000
website visits

453
users
per day

6,242
registered
participants



+1,400
in
2021

55 project
surveys



1700 surveys
completed

Most popular projects:



**Tweed Pedestrian
Bike Plan**



**Public Toilet
Strategy**



**Northern Rivers
Rail Trail**



Some facts and figures from Your Say Tweed for 2021.

Thank you Tweed for having your say in 2021

Thank you to everyone who contributed to decisions in the Tweed in 2021 through Your Say Tweed.

Your Say Tweed provides you with the opportunity to add your voice to Council decisions on the safety and comfort of your own home and we encourage you to get involved.

Council invites you to have your say on projects that are currently

seeking feedback. By sharing your thoughts, either supportive or constructive, you will add your voice to Council decision making on issues and projects that affect you.

We look forward to receiving your feedback on local projects in 2022.

Register to have your say yoursaytweed.com.au

Section 4.55 Modification Application for public comment

The following Section 4.55 application has been received by Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 26 January to Wednesday 9 February 2022.

The proposal is not designated development and Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority.

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
Elk'n Pty Ltd	Lot 6 DP 872039; Hastings Road, Bogangar ; Lot 17 Sec 6 DP 30043; No. 53 Tweed Coast Road, Bogangar ; ROAD 2188; Tweed Coast Road, Bogangar	amendment to Development Consent DA18/0053 for a 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	DA18/0053.01
Proposed modification			
Basement level		First floor level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modification to floor plan including provision of two additional carparking spaces, conversion of one car parking space to disability compliant, relocation of bicycle storage, relocation of the apartment storage areas, new pump room, new water tank. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor changes to the floor plan including the removal of void area along the northern boundary. 	
Ground level		Second floor level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the floor plan. Relocation of office premises to eastern frontage. Reduction in size of restaurant tenancy and associated dining area. Amendment to the toilet facilities provided and location. Changes to the awning lengths along Tweed Coast Road. Relocation of garden communal open space and removal of communal seating. Two tourist and visitor accommodation units along the western frontage. Unit 1 including single bedroom and bathroom and a private balcony area. Unit 2 including two-bedrooms, two bathrooms and a private balcony area. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of the four-bedroom dual use unit and provision of two, three-bedroom dual use units along the eastern boundary. Changes to the ceiling height to grade from 2.6m at the rear western end to 2.7m to the frontage to ensure the building is within the 13.6m building height limit. Changes to the floor plan to identically reflect the first floor. 	
		Elevations	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendment of the elevations to match the floor level change identified above. Inclusion of new materials including breeze blocks. 	
		General	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of the fit out of the restaurant tenancy from the consent. It is proposed that the restaurant tenancy will be delivered as a shell for future tenant to fit out via either first use development application or complying development certificate. 	

Any person may, during the period specified above, make a submission in writing to Council in relation to the Modification Application. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objection are required to be specified.

In accordance with Clause 118 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000*, there is no right of appeal under Section 8.8 of the Act by an objector.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the "Public Interest" and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* – GIPAA may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Please note – requirements regarding Disclosure of Political Gifts and Donations

A disclosure is required to be made in a statement accompanying the relevant development or planning application by a person who makes the application. In addition, a person who makes a written submission either objecting to or supporting a relevant development or planning application must also make a disclosure if the person has made a reportable political donation.

Further information regarding Donations and Gift Disclosure are available on Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications

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