



This year's World Environment Day Festival will be postponed with hopes of a sunny day for the new date, as pictured here at the 2021 Festival.

## New date for World Environment Day

Due to predicted continuing wet weather the World Environment Day Festival will now be held on Sunday July 17 at Knox Park, Murwillumbah from 10 am to 3 pm.

In case of wet weather on the day, the festival will take place indoors at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre Auditorium.

This year's World Environment Day Festival theme is 'Only One Earth'. The festival promotes sustainability and protection of the natural environment with live music and performances, environmental speakers, demonstrations, information stalls and delicious food.

**Highlights include:** First Nation Dancers, Hoopla Kids Circus and workshop, The Pitts Family Circus, music from Luna Junction and others, talks by Forest Ecologist Robert Kooyman and Botanist Lui

Weber, electric vehicles, stalls including Council's Sustainability and Environment and Resource Recovery teams plus more.

Event organiser Ari Ehrlich said: "The Festival brings people together in conversation and learning on the challenges we face in a time of ecological crisis."

It's a free, family-friendly, COVID-safe community event. Don't forget your own bottle and mug as it's a 'waste-wise' event.

Visit the Caldera Environment Centre's website at [calderaenvironmentcentre.org](http://calderaenvironmentcentre.org) or Facebook page at [facebook.com/calderaenvironmentcentre](https://facebook.com/calderaenvironmentcentre) for up-to-date Festival information.



## Here's your Tweed flood recovery update

With so much going on post-flood, it can be hard to know where to go for credible and up-to-date sources of information.

We've got you covered. Each week in the Tweed Link, we will now include a flood recovery update, as the Tweed

moves to recover and rebuild following the unprecedented flood earlier this year.

Keep reading the [Tweed Link](#) for updates on roads, bridges, waste, buildings, parks and sports fields as well as relevant information from other levels of government, including Flood Recovery Centre updates, emergency housing news and funding and grant opportunities.

Subscribe at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe) to receive the Tweed Link direct to your inbox each week so you don't miss a flood recovery update.

### Website improvements

- All flood recovery updates will be available on the Flood Recovery Dashboard, your one-stop-shop for recovery news, advice and assistance from a range of government sources. Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/recovery-dashboard](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/recovery-dashboard). You can easily find the dashboard by clicking on the link on the home page of Council's website: [tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au)
- Council's roadworks and closures page has been revamped ([tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks-closures](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks-closures)) and now has clear links through to flood recovery works, current planned works ([tweed.nsw.gov.au/current-planned-works](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/current-planned-works)) and upcoming planned works ([tweed.nsw.gov.au/upcoming-planned-works](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/upcoming-planned-works)).
- The flood recovery works page ([tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-works](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-works)) will be regularly updated on significant repairs, including landslips which are responsible for long-term road closures. These include closures at Scenic Drive, Tyalgum Road, Reserve Creek Road and Mount Warning Road, as well as significant slips at Kyogle and Limpinwood roads.
- Nobody likes potholes. Find out how they form and the difficulties of fixing them in the wet on the new pothole page ([tweed.nsw.gov.au/potholes](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/potholes)) on Council's website.

### Latest news on significant repairs

**Scenic Drive:** Council is prioritising repairs to the Scenic Drive landslips to lessen the impacts on Bilambil Heights residents and surrounding communities.

Following completion of stage 2 of the geotechnical assessment, the

tender to design and construct has been released to open market. The tender will close on 8 June 2022 and Council will choose a contractor to undertake the repairs.

The tender document stresses the importance of the timely reinstatement of the Scenic Drive landslips and reopening of the road to lessen the impacts on the community.

**Kyogle Road, Limpinwood Road, Mount Warning Road, Tyalgum Road, and Reserve Creek Road:** The preliminary geotechnical assessments for these major landslips have been completed. The reports provided comments to ensure short-term and ongoing safety along these roads.

The second stage of the assessments is underway, with the final reports expected in early August 2022. These will provide Council with options to fix the roads. Council will then evaluate the reports and prepare funding submissions.

For more information on these and other repairs, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-works](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-works)

### Plan for Murwillumbah's 50 metre pool

There's a complex reason as to why the 50 metre pool at the Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre (TRAC) Murwillumbah is still full of brown water. The pool filled with sediment from storm water run-off from the surrounding hill during the February and March downpours.

With the ground waterlogged, draining the pool may cause the walls to crumble and the structure to crack.

A structural engineer assessment is required to determine the best course of action. Once the assessment is complete, a decision will be made about how to move forward with emptying, repairing and refilling the pool.

The aim is to have the pool back in action in time for summer. All indoor facilities and programs remain operational – including the 25 m pool, hydrotherapy pool, Learn to Swim and other programs.

Keep up to date on all of TRAC's facilities at [trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

### Flood inquiry extension

The NSW Flood Inquiry has extended public submissions until 24 June 2022 to ensure everyone affected by the floods has the opportunity to contribute to the inquiry. Make your submission at [nsw.gov.au/floodinquiry](http://nsw.gov.au/floodinquiry)

### Select Committee questionnaire

You can have your say to a Select Committee which is inquiring into and reporting on the response to major flooding across NSW in 2022.



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## In brief ...

### Redeem your NSW vouchers at TRAC

The Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres (TRAC) accepts both Active Kids and First Lap vouchers to put towards swimming lessons.

The First Lap voucher program provides a \$100 voucher for parents, guardians and carers of children aged 3 to 6 years who are not enrolled in school, towards the cost of swimming lessons. The First Lap offer ends 30 June 2022.

The Active Kids program provides 2 x \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

To apply for both vouchers, visit the Service NSW website at [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)

### EoIs open for Advisory Committees

Council is currently seeking expressions of interest to join a range of Advisory Committees. The committees provide advice and recommendations to help guide decision making across a range of Council projects.

Advisory Committees currently open for expressions of interest include the Equal Access, Floodplain Management, Tweed Coast Koala Management, Tweed Coast and Waterways, Tweed Regional Gallery and the Tweed Regional Museum advisory committees.

To learn more and express your interest by Wednesday 15 June 2022 visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/advisory-committee-eoi](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/advisory-committee-eoi)

### Have your say on the Tweed's future

Tweed residents are invited to register to attend a Community Conversation, or go online in their own time, to have their say on the draft Community Strategic Plan that will help shape the future of the Tweed.

The last of the Community Conversations will be held this week:

- **Kingscliff:** 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Wednesday 25 May
- **Murwillumbah:** 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Thursday 26 May

To register for a Community Conversation in Kingscliff or Murwillumbah, learn more or have your say online visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed)

### Have an idea for a community event?

Applications are now open for expressions of interest from event organisers and community groups wanting to run or develop an event to support Tweed communities and businesses in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and recent floods.

The NSW Government has provided a funding pool of \$330,000 as part of its Reconnecting Regional NSW Community Events Program designed to bring the Tweed community together.

Applications will close at 12 noon on Monday 6 June 2022. This is a competitive process and not all applications may be supported.

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/community-events-eoi](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/community-events-eoi) to lodge your submission.



The Select Committee on the Response to Major Flooding across NSW in 2022 is an inquiry established by the Upper House of the NSW Parliament. Visit [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/listofcommittees](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/listofcommittees) and scroll down to 'Response to major flooding across New South Wales in 2022'.

The Select Committee's inquiry is different to the NSW Government's independent flood inquiry. Its purpose is to make recommendations to the NSW Government.

You can respond to the committee's inquiry via an online [questionnaire](#), which has 12 questions. Responses close on Thursday 30 June 2022.

### Drop into a Recovery Centre or Assistance Point for a chat

The team at Resilience NSW are coming to you with outreach flood recovery centres open at Burringbar and Uki this week.

**Burringbar:** The Flood Recovery Assistance Point will be open on Thursday 26 May 10:30 am to 4:30 pm at Burringbar Uniting Church Hall.

**Uki:** The Flood Recovery Assistance Point will be open on Friday 27 May 10:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Uki School of Arts Hall.

If you've been impacted by the February/March flood and require assistance, please visit one of the Recovery Assistance Points.

Staff from a number of agencies are on hand to assist you: Service NSW, Services Australia (Centrelink), Legal Aid, Mental Health, Financial Counselling and insurance providers.

The main Flood Recovery Centre at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre remains open from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

# Free energy-saving events

Council is hosting 2 free events to help residents learn how to save energy in the home.

The events will be on Wednesday 1 June at 9:30 am at the Banora Point Community Centre and on Friday 3 June at 12:30 pm at the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre.

Accredited Home Energy Advisor, Seb Crangle will provide tips to help enhance your home's comfort while reducing power bills and your carbon footprint. The session is suitable for both renters and home owners.

Attendees will go into the draw to win 1 of 5 free home energy assessments per event, each valued at \$250.

It will be a COVID-safe event and light refreshments will be provided. Registrations are essential and close Sunday 29 May. Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/saving-energy](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/saving-energy) to register.



# Soil improvement workshop

A workshop will be held on Monday 30 May promoting a 2-year soil improvement trial project.

The 'Growing Sustainable Farms from the Ground Up' project is set to conclude after 5 local vegetable growers trialled a range of soil management approaches to address soil and plant health issues.

Council's Sustainable Agriculture Program Leader Eli Szandala said the upcoming workshop is an opportunity to share valuable lessons. The 2-year project supported vegetable farmers to understand the production constraints of their soils and implement biological farming approaches.

Soils expert Dave Forrest, a renowned organic vegetable grower, Vice Chair of SoilCare and former TAFE NSW horticulture teacher will facilitate the workshop.

The Cudgen address will be provided on registration. The project has been delivered by Council with funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

Registrations close Sunday 29 May. Find out more at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming) or contact Council's Biodiversity Officer Aiden Sloman on 02 6670 2400.



## Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed

### Code of Meeting Practice

On Exhibition from 20 May to 1 July 2022

You're invited to comment on the proposal to amend the Code of Meeting Practice Policy.

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/codeofmeetingpractice](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/codeofmeetingpractice) to view the proposed amendments and provide your feedback by 1 July 2022.

**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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### Request for offer

**RF02022028 - Design, supply and install two rooftop solar systems at Tweed Regional Gallery and Banora Point Community Centre**

**Offers close:** Wednesday 12 noon 8 June 2022

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders-contracts](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders-contracts)

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.

### Current vacancies

View current vacancies at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies)

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

**WATER WEEK 8** Check when your water meter is read at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading)

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## Advisory Committee Expressions of Interest

Open from 25 May to 15 June 2022

Raise your hand and express your interest in joining one of Council's Advisory Committees.

### What is an Advisory Committee?

An Advisory Committee at Council is a group of suitably experienced people appointed to give considered advice and recommendations to Councillors to achieve a strategic Council purpose across a range of Council projects.

Expressions of interest are open for the following committees:

- Equal Access Advisory Committee
- Floodplain Management Advisory Committee
- Tweed Coast Koala Management Advisory Committee
- Tweed Coast and Waterways Advisory Committee
- Tweed Regional Gallery Advisory Committee
- Tweed Regional Museum Advisory Committee

To learn more and express your interest visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/advisory-committee-eoi](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/advisory-committee-eoi)

Please phone 02 6670 2400 to make alternative arrangements if you have access needs.

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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

**DA22/0069** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and inground swimming pool  
Lot 21 DP 250827, No. 7 Uniacke Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA22/0120** – Carport within the front building line  
Lot 73 DP 263368, No. 109 Old Ferry Road, **Banora Point**

**DA22/0164** – Partially out of ground swimming pool with deck  
Lot 22 DP 613653, No. 30 Pacific Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA22/0128** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 335 DP 854383, No. 137 Cabarita Road, **Bogangar**

**DA22/0174** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 214 DP 241367, No. 91 Cabarita Road, **Bogangar**

**DA22/0080** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage, swimming pool and 1.8 m front fence  
Lot 14 DP 1264557, No. 37 Habitat Drive, **Casuarina**

**DA22/0188** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 170 DP 1201995, No. 3 Callistemon Avenue, **Casuarina**

**DA22/0206** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 4 DP 1031933, No. 12 She-Oak Lane, **Casuarina**

**DA21/0669** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and shed conversion to home office  
Lot 2 DP 251479, No. 1434 Numinbah Road, **Chillingham**

**DA21/0566** – Dwelling and garage  
Lot 2 DP 574015, Brinsmead Road, **Duranbah**

**DA21/0913** – Patio roof  
Lot 6 SP 102299, Unit 6/No. 74 Pearl Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA22/0227** – Out-of-ground swimming pool and deck  
Lot 206 DP 1069887, No. 14 Snapper Avenue, **Kingscliff**

**DA22/0042** – Dwelling with two sheds  
Lot 4 NPP 286231, Unit 4/No. 2981 Kyogle Road, **Kunghur**

**DA22/0098** – Single storey dwelling with swimming pool and shed  
Lot 19 NPP 286231, Unit 19/No. 2981 Kyogle Road, **Kunghur**

**DA22/0236** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 704 DP 1263014, No. 6 Hemlock Street, **Murwillumbah**

**DA21/0986** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 330 DP 860725, No. 18 Eliza Fraser Court, **Terranora**

**DA21/1025** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool  
Lot 453 DP 1270825, No. 4 Darro Road, **Terranora**

**DA22/0111** – Two storey dwelling, attached double garage and retaining walls  
Lot 432 DP 1270825, No. 11 Darro Road, **Terranora**

**DA21/0952** – Part demolition and alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 43 DP 260022, No. 6 Diamond Place, **Tweed Heads**

**DA22/0242** – Patio roof  
Lot 426 DP 865374, No. 50 The Hermitage, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA22/0248** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 23 DP 1046037, No. 10 Traminer Court, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA21/0976** – Shed  
Lot 66 DP 253035, No. 1 Perch Place, **Tweed Heads West**

**DA21/0996** – Carport within front building line and awnings  
Lot 120 DP 701433, No. 35 Tringa Street, **Tweed Heads West**

**DA22/0256** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 3 DP 250884, No. 58 Riviera Avenue, **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 [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](https://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

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