



Local resident Brian Knudsen talks about motorcyclist safety during Motorcycle Awareness Month.

## Join a 'Coffee with a Cop' at Uki

**As we head into the busy summer months, it's important to recognise the variety of different road users out and about in the Tweed.**

Motorcycle riders are more exposed and risk serious injuries if they are in a crash. There were almost 2,700 motorcyclists killed or injured in NSW last year. Motorcycle Awareness Month is held in October each year and Tweed Shire Council supported the campaign by providing increased targeted messaging and by supporting events across the Tweed.

The campaign, an initiative of the Motorcycle Council of NSW and Transport for NSW, is designed to encourage the community to support everyone's wish to get home safely.

Council's Road Safety Officer Lily Morgan chatted with local resident and motorcyclist Brian Knudsen on what matters to him when it comes to riding in our beautiful Shire.

"We have some of the best scenic views with a mix of interesting bends and lower trafficked roads, including good gravel roads in the national parks for adventure riders," Mr Knudsen said.

"When it comes to motorcycle riding, training and skills are important to know how to protect yourself from risks on the road. Always learning, always practicing. When it comes to safety, protective gear is a must."

The Motorcycle Clothing Assessment Program (MotoCAP) and the Consumer Rating and Assessment of Safety Helmets (CRASH) program are the key source of safety information for motorcycle riders.

"The right gear can greatly reduce the likelihood of permanent injuries from a crash and shorten hospital recovery times. It's a no-brainer to gear up," added Ms Morgan.

NSW Centre for Road Safety statistics show that even though motorcycles only represent 4 per cent of motor vehicle registrations, they account for 21 per cent of all road fatalities and 12 per cent of all road injuries. Ms Morgan said that we can all play our part by looking out for motorcyclists on our roads.

When asked what drivers could do to support motorcyclists more, Mr Knudsen said it is a good idea to "remove distractions within the car, causing some drivers not to see motorcyclists and creating dangerous situations."

All motorists should check twice for motorcyclists and be aware of blind spots. If you're riding, look out for hazards. Road safety is a shared responsibility.

Council, in partnership with Transport for NSW, will be co-hosting "Coffee with a Cop" event, from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November at the Mount Warning Hotel at Uki. Book your free tickets now at [coffee-with-a-cop.eventbrite.com.au](https://coffee-with-a-cop.eventbrite.com.au)

"Come and join us this weekend at the 'Coffee with a Cop' event. Enjoy a free coffee or soft drink while we connect with motorcycle riders to assist with identifying community needs," Ms Morgan said.

To find out how we're supporting the community to stay safe on our roads, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/roads](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/roads)

## Come and celebrate inclusion in the Tweed this December

**Live music, dancing and a whole lot of fun will take place early next month to mark the Tweed's celebration of International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) on Saturday 3 December.**

Council will be hosting the half day fair for everyone at Kingscliff Community Hall and the adjacent Rowan Robinson Park on Coodjinburra Country, from 9am to 2pm NSW time.

The fair will be just one of the thousands of events globally which aim to celebrate the diverse and vibrant nature of our communities and to also start conversations at a local level that challenge perceptions and attitudes about living with disability.

There will be live music, dance performances, inclusive movement

classes, face and hand painting, food, photo displays and a designated chillout space. For full details on the program for the day visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/idpwd](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/idpwd)

International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) is a United Nations Observed Day celebrated every year on 3 December. It is a day to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of people with disability and to promote awareness, understanding and appreciation in our community.

This year's theme for the day is 'Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world'.



Last week we each used

**172L a day**

as at 21 November 2022

## Meet Target 160 this summer

**As the weather warms, Council is reminding everyone in the Tweed to save water and meet the Target 160 goal.**

Water and Wastewater Business and Assets manager Anthony Burnham said even when there are no water restrictions, it's important for all residents and holidaymakers to use just 160 litres of water per person a day.

"There's a limited supply of tap water and 2 factors are making it more important than ever for all of us to save water all the time," Mr Burnham said.

"Another 15,000 people are set to call the Tweed home by 2041 and climate change is making rainfall in our region more uncertain.

"While the planned upgrade of Clarrie Hall Dam will help secure our water supply, we all have a shared responsibility to save water and the environment.

"The most cost-effective action we can do as a community is to reduce our water use."

Mr Burnham said everyone in the Tweed typically uses about 200 litres of water per person each day. This year thanks to La Nina and ongoing wet weather, water use has slowly reduced with residents achieving Council's Target 160 goal in recent months.

However this week, water use has jumped as the weather warms to 172 litres per person a day.

"You may have skipped watering the lawn, you might have reduced your showers to 4 minutes or maybe you have mulched your garden beds and haven't needed to water as much," Mr Burnham said.

"Whatever you have been doing, please continue to save water throughout our summer months in particular. That's when our water use usually skyrockets every year.

"Thank you to everyone for meeting Target 160 in recent months. When we each save a little, we all save a lot."

Go to [tweed.nsw.gov.au/target-160-litres](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/target-160-litres) to see if you are meeting the target and to gain tips on how to save water indoors and outdoors.

## Change to soft plastics

**The REDcycle soft plastic collection program is no longer available.**

What does this mean for you?

You need to put your soft plastics in your waste (red lid) bin and they cannot be recycled in your yellow bin.

Council will update residents as soon as there is another option for the recovery of soft plastics.

For the moment it's best to avoid using soft plastic wherever possible. You can do this by:

- Buying loose produce using reusable bags
- Buying bulk food and use your own containers if your local shops allow it – there is no harm in asking
- Avoiding individually packaged items
- Opting for cardboard or paper packaging

While the current situation is unfortunate, the REDcycle program has been reducing waste to landfill for 11 years and your efforts have not been wasted!

For more information on recycling visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/recycling-reducing-waste](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/recycling-reducing-waste)

## Jump on to the Cane Toad Challenge in December

**Three upcoming cane toad busting challenges will be held across the Tweed throughout the cane toad season.**

Council in partnership with Watergum are working with the community to get rid of the pest from the environment. The first week-long challenge starts on Monday 12 December. Log your catch and join the toad busting fun from your own home!

The idea is to get together with friends and family, get outside and collect cane toads from your local environment. Log your data online to enter this fun competition and be in the draw for some very exciting prizes! The team or individual that catches the most cane toads wins.

First prize is a family pass to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, second prize is a toad busting kit and third prize is a Steve Parish kids' cane

toad story book and a cane toad control manual. Prizes are drawn on Monday 19 December.

Find all the event details and extra resources on the [Facebook](https://facebook.com/tweedshire) event page at <https://fal.cn/3tNtV>. Daily updates will be posted during the event so be sure to log your data throughout the week.

Cane toads collected can be donated at local Tweed Shire cane toad drop-off points and will be used by Watergum to create toad tadpole lures.

Find out more about how to get involved and what to do at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toads](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toads). Here you will also find a video about how to correctly identify cane toads and humanely euthanise them.

For more information contact [canetoads@watergum.org](mailto:canetoads@watergum.org)



Join in the Cane Toad Challenge next month.

# Flood recovery update 23 November

## Tyalgum Road

Road closure and road works, business support and viability and health and well-being issues were among key concerns discussed at a round table meeting between Tyalgum business and community representatives and NSW Government agencies and Council at Tyalgum on 16 November.

Held at the Tyalgum Hotel, which is currently being refurbished in preparation of a mid December opening, the meeting agenda covered a wide range of issues identified as by the Tyalgum community as having major impacts.

Council's Director Engineering David Oxenham provided an update on the engagement of contractors and consultants looking at not only restoring the major land slip but also slips on Limpinwood Road.

Mr Oxenham said Council, in consultation with Transport for NSW, was looking at what would be the best approach to the flood recovery work, reassuring the meeting that Tyalgum road access was among Council's top priorities.

For full details of the meeting visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-update](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-update)

## Mooball flood visit

The NSW Government's Flood Property Assessment team will be visiting Mooball in the mobile registration vehicle this Friday.

The team can assist residents, businesses and primary producers with accessing: a free property assessment, including an inspection report and repair schedule with estimated costs; if required, an electrical make safe and structural inspection and free property demolition if applicable and only with the property owners' consent

The team will be on Tweed Valley Way at Mooball between 9am and 4pm this Friday 25 November.

For this week's details of the meeting visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-update](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-recovery-update)



## 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

**DA22/0123** - Dwelling and secondary dwelling with inground pool Lot 85DP 1264557, No. 42 Black Wattle Circuit, **Casuarina**

**DA21/0535** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and rural tourist facility (tourist accommodation) Lot 2DP 1091831, No. 607 Cudgen Road, **Cudgen**

**DA22/0361** - Carport within the front building line Lot 17 DP 250827, No. 8 Uniacke Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA22/0617** - Inground pool, deck and 1.8m retaining wall Lot 1089 DP 31968, No. 91 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

**DA22/0300** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling Lot 70 DP 1030322, No. 34 Eclipse Lane, **Casuarina**

**DA22/0664** - Retaining wall Lot 391 DP 1052082, No. 46 Macadamia Drive, **Pottsville**

**DA22/0505** - 1.8 m fence, gate and ancillary structure (cubby house) Lot 7 DP 776195, No. 1 Highland Drive, **Terranora**

**DA22/0612** - In-ground swimming pool and retaining walls Lot 415DP 1252575, No. 35 Altitude Boulevard, **Terranora**

**DA22/0244** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and new shed Lot 1 DP 781662, No. 8870 Tweed Valley Way, **Tumbulgum**

**DA22/0391** - Carport Lot 14 DP 801161, No. 65 Ducat Street, **Tweed Heads**

**DA22/0411** - Carport Lot 1 SP 21708, Unit 1/No. 19 Bambaroo Crescent, **Tweed Heads**

**DA22/0395** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling (patio and new bathroom) Lot 3Section 12DP 28390, No. 5 Ocean Avenue, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA22/0465** - Carport within the front building line Lot 601 DP 1010132, No. 9 Semillon Court, **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](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Current vacancies

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

**WATER WEEK 6** Check when your water meter is read at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading)

# Compost workshop at the Tweed Library

As part of Council's efforts towards eliminating food waste and ensuring it doesn't go to landfill, a free composting workshop will be held at the Tweed Heads Library on Friday 16 December at 10 am.

Join North East Waste and Tweed Shire Council for a fun-filled practical morning learning all things compost as part of the Let's Get Our Scrap Together community education campaign.

Learn composting fundamentals, including how to make your own compost container, what can be composted, how long it takes to compost, how to manage weeds and vermin, as well as ways to use your home-made compost in the garden.

A compost expert will also offer trouble-shooting advice for those who need more specific support.

One lucky participant will go home with a compost bin and everyone will take home a bag of compost. The workshop is part of Council's commitment to work together with the community to reduce our impact on the natural environment.

Tweed Shire residents of all ages are welcome. Bookings are essential and spaces are limited. Book online at [free-compost-workshop-tweed.eventbrite.com.au](http://free-compost-workshop-tweed.eventbrite.com.au)

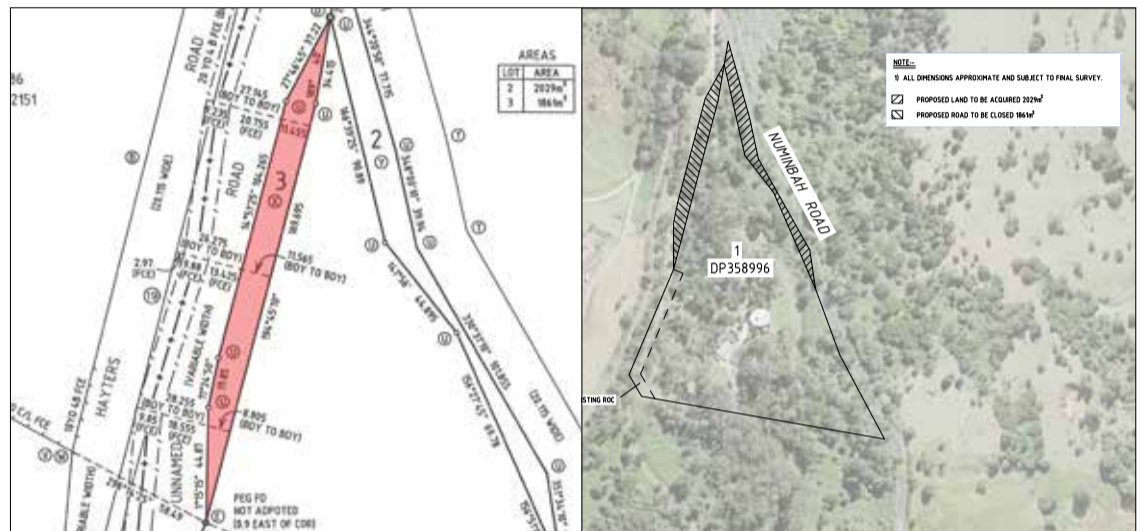


Come along to a free compost workshop at the Tweed Heads Library.

## Proposed road closing under section 38B Roads Act 1993

In accordance with the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993* (NSW), notice is given that Tweed Shire Council proposes to close part of a council public road being part unnamed road, Numinbah (west of Lot 1 DP 358996) indicated as Lot 3 in red on the map.

Upon closure of the road, Council intends to give the land as compensation for the acquisition of land for road under s.44 *Roads Act 1993* (NSW).



All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816 Murwillumbah NSW 2484 or via [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au), within twenty eight days of the date of this advertisement. Please note that under the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW), such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

Once the submission period is completed, Tweed Shire Council will consider all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal.

Council Ref: PN: 29789, Unnamed Road, Numinbah  
Enquiries: Jennie Stephenson, Technical Officer - Property, Ph (02) 6670 2400. For the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council. [yoursaytweed.com.au/road-closure-numinbah](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/road-closure-numinbah)

## Development proposal for public comment

The following Development Application has been received by the Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au) for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 23 November 2022 to Wednesday 7 December 2022.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File No.
ELKN Pty Ltd	Lot 4 DP 30841; No. 10 Minjungbal Drive Tweed Heads South; Lot 3 DP 30841; No. 12 Minjungbal Drive Tweed Heads South; Lot 1 DP 810555; No. 8-10 Cooloon Crescent Tweed Heads South	alterations and additions to Victory Group vehicle dealership including partial demolition and renovation of the existing workshop, expansion and renovation of the MG/LDV/Isuzu showroom, new MG/LDV/Isuzu service office, expansion and renovation of the Ford showroom, service office and combined service workshop, increase in the number of vehicle service bays, new service drive through, car park and vehicle display reconfiguration, relocation of existing signage and one new sign and lot consolidation	DA22/0724

The following Development Application is the subject of an appeal to the Land and Environment Court following refusal of the Development Application by Tweed Shire Council. The amended documents associated with the appeal may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au) for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 23 November 2022 to Wednesday 7 December 2022.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File No.
John Spedding, Donna Spedding	Lot 2 DP 121377; No. 271 Carool Road Carool	Recreation facility (outdoor)	DA21/0989

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

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 Councils' website [tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications)

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