



Last week we each used

176L a day

as at 13 March 2023

Museum opens its wardrobe doors with Social Fabric

Tweed Regional Museum's new exhibition **Social Fabric** displays some of the Museum's never-before-seen textile collection.



From the luxurious to the humble, these textiles weave together our social fabric, telling stories of who we are, and how they have shaped our identity.

Behind each garment is a surprising and unexpected story. Drag queen gowns, mermaid costumes, military uniforms and lacy corsets all chronicle the social history of fashion and dressmaking in the Tweed.

The exhibition features 'The Dressing Room,' an interactive space that allows visitors to explore, and wear, a collection of real vintage fashion from the 1940s to the 1990s.

It will be supported by a series of investigative public programs that explore contemporary industry and culture regarding production, sustainability and attitudes towards fashion.

Social Fabric's red carpet features a changing selection of Tweed-based textile designers, seamstresses and businesses such as Hastings Handmade, Elke and Nine Lives Bazaar. Selected accessories and homewares from these suppliers are available for purchase in the new Museum Shop.

Social Fabric is now open and runs until 15 July 2023.

For more information visit museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au.

Council to consider Conservation zone planning proposal

Council will decide at the 16 March Council meeting whether to submit a planning proposal to the NSW Department of Planning that proposes amendments to the Tweed Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014.

The planning proposal seeks to introduce the zone objectives and list of permitted and prohibited land uses for the C2 Environmental Conservation and C3 Environmental Management zones into the Tweed LEP 2014. No land is proposed for a conservation zone and no changes to the land use zone maps are proposed as part of this planning proposal.

While this planning proposal does not make any changes to land use zone maps, these amendments do seek to create a legal pathway for those landowners who want to voluntarily apply for a C zone and will also mean C zones can be used in rezoning applications on sites where high conservation value land must be protected from development.

If Council supports the planning proposal on Thursday, the draft will be submitted to the NSW Government and the community will have an opportunity to provide feedback when the proposal is formally exhibited later this year.

Tweed residents regularly identify the need to protect our internationally significant natural environment and outstanding biodiversity as one of their highest priorities. To this end, C zones aim to ensure that high value natural areas are protected from inappropriate land uses now and in the future.

This planning proposal is part of a staged approach to the application of new C zones introduced by the NSW Government in 2021. Council began a C zone review in 2022 including consultation with landowners, beginning on the Tweed Coast.

Council staff are preparing a separate planning proposal to amend the LEP maps and apply conservation zones to land across the Stage 1 area.

For more information visit yoursaytweed.com.au/czones



Across the Tweed, there were some 50 registered clean up events organised by individuals, primary and secondary schools and community organisations for Clean Up Australia Day.

Thanks Tweed - you stepped up to clean up!

Council proudly supported this year's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 5 March which saw hundreds of kilos of waste removed from Tweed parks, gardens, and waterways.

Across the Shire, there were some 50 registered clean up events organised by individuals, primary and secondary schools and community organisations.

Volunteers of all ages helped at each clean up event, doing their bit to reduce the amount of litter found in our natural environment and spread the message that the less waste we create, the better.

Lauren Morgan from Positive Change for Marine Life at pcfml.org.au was part of the team who organised the Kingscliff Clean Up. She said they had 200 people step up to clean rubbish from the foreshore and surrounds of Rowan Robinson Park at Kingscliff, including Nippers from Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club.

Big Trev from Watersports Tweed said a huge thank you to the 40 or so people who showed up to the yearly clean-up he organises at Jack Evans Boat Harbour at Tweed Heads. Also in the area as part of a school clean up were students from Tweed River High's Green Team who worked tirelessly picking up rubbish along the Tweed River.

The Wooyung Clean Up Team did some heavy lifting, clearing out old car tyres and scrap building materials that had been thrown in the bush.

One thing is for certain, single use plastics are still the most common littered items across the Tweed. Plastic bottles, straws and food packaging were sadly a common sight in most areas. Cigarette butts were also prolific, found strewn in large quantities across our nature parks and coastline.

There were also other common additions to the waste piles collected, including deck chairs, bait bags and fishing lines.

Council's Resource and Recovery Project Officer Wesley Knight thanked the community for getting behind the national event year after year and for helping push the sustainability message.

"It is great to see people in the Tweed showing up to support Clean Up Australia Day. It shows that we have a community that cares. Judging from the amount of rubbish collected this year - it shows that much more needs to be done," he said.

"We also hope people are getting the message about single use plastics. It is always better to use reusable products than add to landfill - and absolutely never litter! Worst case, if you must use them, recycle these items when you can. And if you are ever unsure what goes in which bin, use Council's online Waste Wizard."

Waste Wizard is a tool developed by Council that allows you to search for products to see which bin they go in.

He thanked Council partners Solo Resource Recovery who donated their time, trucks and bins to assist with waste collection on the day. He also mentioned the generosity of Twin Towns in Tweed Heads for their donation of BBQ goods for their local clean ups.

For more information about the responsible disposal of waste, visit Waste and Recycling at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tip-resource-recovery. To find out what goes in which bin, you can visit Council's Waste Wizard at tweed.nsw.gov.au/waste-wizard

To find out more about Clean Up Australia Day, you can visit the Clean Up Australia Day at cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

Prevent feral deer from establishing in the Northern Rivers

Here's a call to report all sightings of feral deer in the Tweed and comment on the draft National Feral Deer Action Plan by 20 March.

There were 13 reports of feral deer in the Northern Rivers between January and December 2022 with 6 of those in the Tweed Shire.

The mating season or rut has begun for deer which lasts from March to September and is when they are most active. Council is urging residents, landholders, bushwalkers and motorists to report any and all feral deer sightings online through FeralScan to help stop populations establishing in the Northern Rivers.

Council's project officer - wildlife protection (feral deer management) Rachel Hughes said along with the official reported figures, there have been numerous anecdotal sightings and reports of activity.

"We need the community's help by reporting all deer activity so we can get a better picture of movement across the landscape. This will allow us to better manage any incursion before they get an opportunity to establish," Ms Hughes said.

"One deer can turn into 10 in a year and 10 can turn into hundreds in 2 to 3 years. This is a pest species we need to pay attention to.

"The destruction to the environment, economic impact to primary

producers and danger to the public is very real, especially regarding collisions on our roads. We have seen the negative impacts in places like Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour where authorities are now finding it hard to control the problem."

There has been an approximate tenfold increase in the number of feral deer across Australia over the last 20 years which has prompted a new draft National Feral Deer Action Plan.

"This plan is a potential gamechanger in stopping one of the most concerning pest species in Australia establishing in the Tweed Shire," said Ms Hughes.

"I encourage all landholders and land managers to provide comment on the plan and support the ongoing prevention eradication and containment of feral deer in the Northern Rivers region."

The community is encouraged to comment on the plan which is open for public consultation until 20 March at feraldeerplan.org.au/the-plan

Report all sightings at feralscan.org.au/deerscan or phone Local Land Services on 1300 795 299. For more information go to tweed.nsw.gov.au/deer



A feral deer captured on monitoring cameras at Cudgen in 2021.

Pedal, party and play!

On Saturday 25 March and Sunday 26 March, the new Northern Rivers Rail Trail will come alive with activities and events along the 24km Tweed stretch for the community to enjoy.

Celebrate the rich history and cultural influences of the Northern Rivers Rail Trail and experience the new Rail Trail itself and the beauty of the surrounding regions around. There is so much to see and do.

At the historic Murwillumbah Railway Station site, visit the Museum on Wheels with an exhibition of historic photographs of the former North Coast Line dating back to the early 1900s.

Kids can embark on their Rail Trail journey with a specially-designed scavenger hunt while uncovering hidden stories.

Cycling Without Age will also be at Murwillumbah Station providing people with reduced mobility to enjoy the freedom of cycling with their popular trishaw rides powered by volunteers.

The station will be lively and activations will be dispersed across the new 24km Rail Trail section including a new experience at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery connection.

Other activations throughout the weekend will be on at Mooball, Burringbar, Stokers Siding and Crabbes Creek to support the community to experience new things and learn about surrounding flora, fauna, and aboriginal cultural stories.

Sign up to the Northern Rivers Rail Trail e-news at northernriversrailtrail.com.au and follow on Facebook and Instagram for further details.



Get ready to party at the community celebration weekend for the Northern Rivers Rail trail.

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

Notice of compulsory acquisition of land

Roads Act 1993

Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991

Tweed Shire Council declares with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule below, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for the purpose of a bridge. Dated at Murwillumbah 7 March 2023.
Troy Green General Manager

Schedule

Lot 1 DP1264480 being part of Crown Waterway, Byrill Creek and adjoining part of the land comprised in folio: 5/804979

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 10 Check when your water meter is read at tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading



02 6670 2400 or 1300 292 872

PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

@ tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

tweed.nsw.gov.au

Subscribe to the Tweed Link online at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

or follow Council on: [f](https://www.facebook.com/tweedshirecouncil) [i](https://www.instagram.com/tweedshirecouncil) [y](https://www.youtube.com/tweedshirecouncil) [in](https://www.linkedin.com/company/tweedshirecouncil)



Learn how to trap cane toad tadpoles

Did you know? Cane toads are toxic at every life stage and female cane toads can lay up to 35,000 eggs at one time! This presents a danger to our pets, wildlife and agriculture.

The community is invited to a free information session to learn:

- about the impacts of cane toads
- how to trap thousands of tadpoles on your properties
- How to toad-proof waterbodies and more.

Council has partnered with experts Watergum who will lead the education session from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday 23 March at the Murwillumbah Services Club.

Register for the free event or find out how you can tackle the cane toad problem at tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toads



Learn how to trap thousands of cane toad tadpoles at the upcoming free information session.

Council Meeting agenda Thursday 16 March 2023

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 16 March 2023 is available on Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/councillors-meetings. The meeting will be held at the **Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah** commencing at 3.30 pm.

Agenda

Reports for consideration

- 5.1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meetings held Thursday 16 February 2023 and Thursday 2 March 2023
- 8.1. Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions at 16 March 2023
- 9.1. Mayoral Minute for February 2023

Orders of the day

- 11.1. NOM - Cr Firth - Rat Management and its Effects on the Environment
- 11.2. NOM - Cr Firth - Councillor representation on the Growth Management and Housing Strategy project reference group
- 11.3. NOM Cr Dennis - Clothiers Creek Wildlife Crossing Structures
- 11.4. NOM Cr Cherry - Country Mayors Association of New South Wales Membership Invitation

Reports from the General Manager

- 15.1. Statewide Mutual Meetings with Underwriters 27 March - 4 April 2023

Reports from the Director Planning and Regulation

- 16.1. Procurement and Preparation of an Affordable Housing Strategy for Tweed
- 16.2. Development Application DA02/1983.21 for an amendment to Development Consent DA02/1983 for use of property for filming and producing a television program at Part Lot 77 DP 755715 Dungay Creek Road, Dungay; Part Lot 74 DP 755715 No. 366 Dungay Creek Road, Dungay; Lot 93 DP 755715 No. 486 Dungay Creek Road, Dungay

Reports from the Director Sustainable Communities and Environment

- 17.1. Acceptance of Grant: Crown Reserve Improvement Fund 2022-2023

Reports from the Director Engineering

The agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting and is available on Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings

It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public. Also, the minutes of this meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meeting and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting.

Please be aware that meetings are livestreamed, and video recordings will be available on Council's website following the meeting. A person's image and/or voice may be broadcast. Attendance at the meeting is to be taken as consent by a person to their image and/or voice being broadcast.

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

DA22/0785 - Carport partially forward of the building line Lot 62 DP 1006590, No. 5 Macquarie Street, **Banora Point**

DA23/0035 - In-ground swimming pool Lot 783 DP 32094, No. 22 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

DA22/0660 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport Lot 70 DP 811969, No. 21 Heron Road, **Burringbar**

DA22/0551 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including observatory, spa, carport, 2 m high front fence and gatehouse Lot 156 DP 1031933, No. 13 Ebony Court, **Casuarina**

DA22/0759 - Two storey dwelling and in-ground swimming pool Lot 76DP 1264557, No. 33 Black Wattle Circuit, **Casuarina**

DA23/0001 - Swimming pool/spa and 1.8m high front fence Lot 2 SP 76266, Unit 2/No. 575 Casuarina Way, **Casuarina**

DA23/0032 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including house raising Lot 34 DP 29200, No. 26 Ocean Drive, **Chinderah**

DA22/0722 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage, inground pool

and fences Lot 342DP 1087716, No. 1 Cylinders Drive, **Kingscliff**

DA22/0808 - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including carport forward of the building line Lot 184 DP 852230, No. 23 Monarch Drive, **Kingscliff**

DA22/0856 - Dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls Lot 110DP 1284746, No. 78 Castle Field Drive, **Murwillumbah**

DA22/0499 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage Lot 143 DP 246854, No. 19 Norman Street, **Tweed Heads**

DA22/0717 - Dwelling with attached garage Lot 161DP 1281855, No. 16 Tucana Close, **Tweed Heads South**

DA21/0738 - Detached addition to existing dwelling Lot 185 DP 1037521, No. 70 Border Crescent, **Pottsville**

DA22/0327 - Signage installation and upgrade works Tweed City Shopping Centre Lot 100DP 1255399, No. 38 Minjungbal Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

DA22/0633 - 15 lot strata subdivision Lot 14 DP 23512, No. 36 Dry Dock Road, **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