

Tweed Shire Council wishes to acknowledge the Ngandowal and Minyungbal speaking people of the Bundjalung Country, in particular the Goodjinburra, Tul-gi-gin and Moorung – Moobah clans, as being the traditional owners and custodians of the land and waters within the Tweed Shire boundaries. Council also acknowledges and respects the Tweed Aboriginal community's right to speak for its Country and to care for its traditional Country in accordance with its lore, customs and traditions.



The Murwillumbah Community Centre in Knox Park is now back in operation following a significant restoration after damage from the devastating 2022 flood.

Flood resilient Murwillumbah Community Centre reopens

Fifteen months after flood waters devastated the Murwillumbah Community Centre at Knox Park, its doors officially reopened again on Wednesday 31 May.

This followed the completion of a significant restoration project led by Council's Flood Restoration (Infrastructure Delivery) team.

The Community Centre was inundated in the February 2022 flood with water up to 700 millimetres deep extensively damaging the building internally.

Restoration works, which started in February 2023, were proudly funded by the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

The building features best practice construction and more flood-resilient and sustainable design.

Manager of the Murwillumbah Community Centre, Wendy Constantine, thanked Council and MCC staff and volunteers for their efforts and patience.

"All MCC staff and other services who typically work from the Community Centre are happy to be back working from the space, offering support to the community and having a bit of normality once again," Ms Constantine said.

The Murwillumbah Community Centre hub houses and delivers a range of services to Tweed residents including emergency relief, financial and budget counselling, Indigenous family support, youth services, supported playgroup, seniors support and welfare support. It also accommodates more than 30 outreach services for organisations from Lismore to Tweed Heads.

Minor upgrade for public toilet at Burringbar



The public toilet in the park at Burringbar Memorial Reserve is being upgraded.

A minor public toilet upgrade at Burringbar Memorial Reserve and Masterson Park has commenced and will be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.

The upgrade is to ensure the accessible public toilet is compliant with current Australian Standards.

Upgrades will include improved access for users with a disability, path widening, painting the exterior, recoating floors and upgrades to internal fixtures and fittings.

A portable accessible unisex public toilet and a standard toilet have been installed in the park during construction.

This project is part of Council's commitment to protect and improve the quality of the Tweed's public open spaces as part of Council's *Open Space Strategy 2019-2029*.

Find out more about the future upgrade of Burringbar Memorial Reserve and Masterson Park at yoursaytweed.com.au/burringbar

What are your thoughts on Crystal Creek Hall site?

Following advice from structural engineers, Council closed the Crystal Creek Hall in March this year, as the works required to make the building safe and up to code were substantial.

The only option for Crystal Creek Hall in its current state is to remove the building.

Council wants to hear from the Crystal Creek community to help Council determine the future use of this site.

You can provide feedback in the following ways:

Attend a Community Conversation

- Come along in person on Wednesday 14 June 2023 from 5:30 pm at Chillingham Hall to have your say.
- Refreshments will be available from 5 pm.
- Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/crystalcreekhall to register your attendance.

Complete the community survey

- Complete the online survey before 14 July 2023 at yoursaytweed.com.au/crystalcreekhall
- Hard copy surveys will be available at the Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre front desk and Chillingham General Store.

Mail your feedback

- Post a submission addressed to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484.

Once community feedback has been collected and reviewed, Council will assess the suggestions and incorporate them into the decision-making process regarding the future use of this community land.

To learn more visit yoursaytweed.com.au/crystalcreekhall



Last week we each used
172L a day
as at 5 June 2023

In brief ...

Heading to the tip? Read this!

Stotts Creek Resource and Recovery Centre (the Tip) will have a temporary weighbridge put in place for the next 3 to 4 months as the site goes through a range of upgrades.

Residents visiting the Centre are asked to follow the signs and take extra precaution when entering the site.

This new weighbridge is a temporary measure that will not affect access to other parts of the Recovery Centre including the Junktion Tip Shop and Community Recycling Centre (CRC).

The new upgrades to the centre and its surrounds are a necessary step towards adapting the current site for a more sustainable future.

Seen a deer in a headlight?

A new survey has just been launched to gather community support to better understand the prevalence, impacts and perception of feral deer in the Northern Rivers.

The survey in partnership with Kyogle and Byron Shire councils to understand the community's perception of feral deer, the impacts of feral deer, the presence or absence of feral deer in the Northern Rivers and the need to control them.

Council is urging residents to fill out the new survey, with results to be used to formulate management programs to stop the spread and prevent the establishment of feral deer in the Northern Rivers.

There have been 50 confirmed sightings of feral deer reported in the Tweed since the Northern Rivers Feral Deer Alert program was launched in May 2021.

Residents are urged to complete the short survey by 31 October 2023 at tweed.nsw.gov.au/deer and report all sightings to feralscan.org.au/deerscan. Read the full story at tweed.nsw.gov.au/latest-news

Be an Ambassador for the Tweed Regional Museum

The award-winning Tweed Regional Museum is looking to expand its fantastic team of Museum Ambassadors.

As a Museum Ambassador you will play a key role in welcoming and assisting visitors to the Museum. You will contribute to the daily operation of the Museum Shop and support Museum exhibitions, public programs and special events.

Tweed Regional Museum shares the stories of our community. It inspires wonder and provides unique experiences in unexpected places. It is part of a network of interesting spaces helping the Tweed be a vibrant place to live and visit.

"Joining our team is a great opportunity to grow your skills, expand your knowledge of our region and meet new people," Museum Director Molly Green said.

For more information about the Museum and the role of Museum Ambassador, please visit museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/ambassador-program or email trm@tweed.nsw.gov.au



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Rehabilitation works on Foysters Jetty

Rehabilitation of the concrete piles supporting Foysters Jetty on Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads has commenced.

The work is expected to take 12 weeks and due to be completed by the end August 2023, weather permitting.

Deteriorated sections of the jetty will be replaced to ensure the structure is safe for the community. Land-based access to the jetty will be limited during construction.

While the jetty will be closed on the landward side, vessels will still be able to access pontoons. The vessel sewage pump-out facility will be still available during construction.

Gates onsite will be locked out of hours and the site will be fenced during construction.

Find out locations for other boat ramps and jetties in the Tweed at tweed.nsw.gov.au/boat-ramps



Rehabilitation works on Foysters Jetty is currently underway.

Development proposal for public comment

The following development 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 10 May to Wednesday 24 May 2023.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application no.
Elkn Pty Ltd	Lot 2 DP 1242396 & Lot 2 DP 568035; No. 529 Cudgen Road, Cudgen	Temporary use of land - airstrip	DA23/0231

The following development 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 7 June to Wednesday 21 June 2023.

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

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* - GIPA 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 at tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications

Request for offer

RFO2023081 Grazing Licence - Lot 1 DP 1069561
Wardrop Valley Road, Murwillumbah



Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon (AEST) 28 June 2023

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for offer documentation is available at no charge at 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 2021*. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify.

For further information please email contact Contracts Administration on adminidu@tweed.nsw.gov.au

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Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed

Crystal Creek Hall site

Seeking community feedback from 7 June to 14 July 2023

The Crystal Creek Hall was closed in March 2023 as it was deemed unsafe. Council wants to hear the views of the Crystal Creek community to determine the future use of this site.

Have your say

You are invited to share your feedback:

- **In person:** Attend a Community Conversation on Wednesday 14 June 2023 from 5:30 pm at Chillingham Hall and/or
- **Online:** yoursaytweed.com.au/crystalcreekhall
- **Mail:** General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
- **Email:** tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Hard copy surveys will be available at the Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre front desk and Chillingham General Store.

Submissions close 5 pm on the 14 July 2023.

Enquiries: Sharon Moore and Amanda Micallef, Community Development

Phone: 02 6670 2400

Email: tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

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Help us make decisions with you
Register at yoursaytweed.com.au

Survey giveaway apology

Council would like to express our sincere apologies for an administrative error that occurred during the recent Sport and Active Recreation Strategy survey, which affected the planned giveaway.

While we were able to collect the valuable survey responses of those who participated, unfortunately the survey did not collect any participant personal contact details, so there is no way of randomly selecting or notifying a winner from survey entries received.

We regret any disappointment caused to the participants of this initial survey.

The giveaway will be re-run when the draft Sport and Active Recreation Strategy goes on public exhibition later this year giving everyone the opportunity to re-enter for a chance to win the 6-month family membership to Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 02 6670 2400 or email tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

We appreciate your continued support as we work towards a draft Sport and Active Recreation Strategy for Tweed Shire.

Community group support

Nominations are now open for Essential Energy's Community Choices program.

The program aims to support grassroots organisations that support our communities, with a total of \$250,000 to be shared by eligible community groups in 20 zones across Essential Energy's network area.

Eligible organisations such as sporting clubs, community associations, animal shelters, surf lifesaving clubs, Country Women's Associations, community halls and men's sheds are encouraged to nominate.

More information on the program can be found at essentialenergy.com.au/choices

Nominations close at 5 pm on Monday, 26 June 2023.

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

DA21/0609 - Two storey dwelling and attached garage

Lot 33 DP 532088, No. 3 Echuca Crescent, **Banora Point**

DA22/0701 - Use of unauthorised above ground swimming pool

Lot 28 DP 240020, No. 27 Terranora Road, **Banora Point**

DA23/0216 - Above-ground swimming pool

Lot 1 SP 53491, Unit 1/No. 321 Darlington Drive,

Banora Point

DA22/0705 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage

including inground swimming pool, retaining walls and 1.2

m front fence

Lot 34 DP 1266201, No. 1 Evergreen View, **Bilambil Heights**

DA23/0049 - Inground pool and deck

Lot 47 DP 740854, No. 51 Karingal Avenue,

Bilambil Heights

DA23/0123 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling,

house raising and carport within the front building line

Lot 438 DP 221546, No. 19 Mimosa Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA23/0195 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

including a carport within the front building line

Lot 49 DP 830352, No. 4 Sandalwood Drive, **Bogangar**

DA23/0063 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage

including inground swimming pool and 1.8m front fence

Lot 17 DP 1264557, No. 19 Blue Horizon Drive, **Casuarina**

DA23/0143 - Two storey dwelling with basement, inground

pool and front fence

Lot 68 DP 1264557, No. 22 Black Wattle Circuit, **Casuarina**

DA23/0191 - Carport within the front building line

Lot 615 DP 755740, No. 22 Fingal Road, **Fingal Head**

DA21/0941 - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling

and erection of attached secondary dwelling including carport

and fencing

Lot 4 DP 28153, No. 246 Old Bogangar Road, **Kings Forest**

DA23/0067 - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 126 DP 1284746, No. 57 Castle Field Drive,

Murwillumbah

DA23/0074 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage and

in-ground swimming pool

Lot 10 Section 17 DP 28390, No. 9 Seaview Street, **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

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