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The draft Sport and Active Recreation Strategy 2023 – 2033 is on exhibition until 4 pm, Friday 31 May 2024.

What sport and rec facilities does the Tweed need?

From tech games driven by augmented reality to yoga, swimming, hiking and everything in between, Council is seeking feedback on plans for sport and recreation in the Tweed over the next decade.

Share your thoughts on the draft Sport and Active Recreation Strategy and be in with a chance to win a pair of Apple AirPods*.

As part of our commitment to provide the community with opportunities to be more active and healthier, Council partnered with the Better Cities Group in 2023 to develop a *Sport and Active Recreation Strategy* to guide investment and decisionmaking over the next 10 years.

The strategy will be an important planning tool to direct future resource priorities, major projects and initiatives that support participation in community sport and active recreation.

Manager Parks and Active Communities Murray

Anyone considering running for Council at the upcoming NSW Local Government election is invited to attend a candidate briefing session, with the first to be held in Tweed Heads next week.



Former Lismore mayor Jenny Dowell (pictured), who will host 4 candidate briefing sessions in the Tweed in May and June, urged anyone interested in standing for election on 14 September to attend.

"Being a councillor is an enormous honour but with that honour, there are big responsibilities," Smith said Council needs to plan to ensure affordable places and programs are available to all.

"Sport and active recreation are essential for our physical and mental health and central to bringing communities together, which is why this strategy is so important," Mr Smith said.

"Regionally, sport and recreation also contribute to economic development through job creation, tourism promotion, infrastructure development and increased consumer spending."

The community is asked to review the draft strategy and share their feedback by 4 pm, Friday 31 May 2024. Residents aged 12 to 24 years are also encouraged to provide feedback by taking part in a youth-focused survey submission.

Visit <u>yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation</u> for more information.

*Terms and conditions apply. See website for details.

Interested in running for Council this coming election?

Ms Dowell said.

"Communities expect and deserve all candidates to go into the election with eyes wide open.

"These candidate briefings will outline the steps in becoming a candidate and being a councillor.

"They will cover how councils work, what the administrative arm of a council does and the important governance role of being an elected community representative. Like any specialised role, it's vital to learn about that role prior to applying."

The briefing sessions will be held on Tuesday 7 May in Tweed Heads and on Tuesday 4 June in Murwillumbah. A morning and evening session will be held on both dates and prospective candidates need only attend one session.

Visit <u>tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-elections</u> to book your spot.

Under pressure – managing water pressure in the Tweed

When water pressure is too high, it can lead to breaks and leaks in water pipes – Council's and yours.

Council's Water and Wastewater Operations Manager Brie Jowett said Council works hard to deliver a reliable and constant water supply, at a consistent pressure range.

"The Tweed's undulating hills mean water pressure can vary," Mrs Jowett said.

"Higher properties closer to water reservoirs, usually receive lower water pressure. While properties in lower areas usually receive higher water pressure."

Because pressure can vary, the Australian Standard 3500 for Plumbing and Drainage requires all properties to have a working pressure limiting valve installed on the homeowner's side of the water meter, set to 550KPa.

"If you're experiencing high pressure, you might not have a pressure limiting valve installed or it may not be working properly," Mrs Jowett said.

"Contact a licensed plumber to check you have one and if you do, that it's working as it should."

Council uses pressure reduction valves in our water supply system to achieve more consistent pressure ranges across our water supply networks.

Visit <u>tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-wastewater</u> find out more about how Council's manages our water supply network.

In brief ...

Portaloos at Ray Pascoe Park

Council is installing portable toilets at Ray Pascoe Park in Tweed Heads this week, ensuring temporary toilet facilities are available while the current toilet block is demolished and a new facility is in full working order.

Works will be completed in about 2 to 3 weeks. The toilet replacement is part of Ray Pascoe Park's \$990,000 upgrade. To find out more about the project head to <u>yoursaytweed.com.au/raypascoepark</u>

Attention local builders

Builders interested in finding out more about the NSW Government's Home Raising and Home Retrofit streams as part of the Resilient Homes Program (RHP) are invited to attend an industry briefing.

Briefings will be held across the Northern Rivers, including at the Murwillumbah Services Club on Monday 6 May from 4 to 6 pm.

Come and hear from industry experts and the Resilient Homes Program Team about how the program will work, industry standards and best practice for home raising and retrofit.

Building Commission NSW and SafeWork NSW will provide information on quality assurance, compliance and safety standards.

Please register your attendance via Humantix at events.humanitix.com/resilient-homes-programhouse-raising-builders-and-trade-induction



Find out how Council communicates through media.

Media and social media

Council uses traditional media and social media to share accurate and up-to-date info about its services, facilities and policies.

Council's new draft Media and Social Media policies are currently on public exhibition.

Have your say and provide your feedback before 4 pm on Monday 22 May 2024.

Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/mediapolicies



Council's pressure reduction valves help achieve more consistent water pressure across our water supply networks.

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.

Planning Committee meeting agenda Thursday 2 May 2024

The Planning Committee meeting agenda for Thursday 2 May 2024 is available at 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

Reports from the Director Planning and Regulation

- 8.1 Development Application DA21/0877 for demolition of existing structures, earthworks, tree removal and construction of a residential flat building comprising 6 × 2 bedroom units and 3 × 3 bedroom units, car parking (2 basement levels), swimming pools (2) and associated works at Lot 2 DP 350710 No. 6 Boundary Lane, Tweed Heads
- 8.2 Development Application DA22/0177 for the demolition of existing structures, tree removal and erection of a residential flat building consisting of 7 units, basement car parking and swimming pool at Lot C DP 100532 Boundary Lane and Lot B DP 100532 No. 10 Hill Street, **Tweed Heads**
- Development Application DA22/0160 for multi-dwelling 8.3 housing (13 townhouses), swimming pools, signage, earthworks and vegetation removal at Lot 5 DP 1030979 No. 18 Kildare Drive, Banora Point
- Review of Determination of Development Application 8.4 DA22/0542 for extension to an existing storage premises at Lot 2 DP 863736 No. 942 Cudgera Creek Road, Cudgera Creek
- 8.5 Development Application DA22/0797 for alterations & additions to Fingal General Store & Restaurant at Lot 353 DP 755740 50 Main Road, Fingal Head
- 8.6 Development Application DA23/0400 for a proposed temporary installation of a ferris wheel for a maximum period of 12 weeks at Lot 7036 DP 1054009 No. 60 Boundary Street, Tweed Heads
- 8.7 Development Application DA23/0438 for change of use of fill material and delivery method on an approved fill site at Lots 1-9 DP 781714; Lots 11-14 DP 871753 Turnock Street, Kingscliff
- Development Application DA03/0445.05 for amendment 8.8 to Development Consent DA03/0445 for use of an existing stock & domestic water bore for the purpose of a rural industry comprising the harvesting & bottling of mineral water at Lot 1 DP 735658 No. 477 Urliup Road, Urliup
- 8.9 Planning Proposal for land at 741 Cudgen Road, Cudgen (Cudgen Connection development)
- 8.10 Planning Proposal for SOLO Resource Recovery land at Chinderah Bay Drive, Chinderah

Council meeting agenda Thursday 2 May 2024

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Agenda

Reports for consideration

Confirmation of minutes

Adoption of Recommendations from Planning Committee 3.1 meeting held 2 May 2024

Reports from the Director Planning and Regulation in committee

26.1 Non Compliance with Development Control Order at 719 Tyalgum Road, Eungella

26.2 Pocket Herbs - Noise Compliance

The agenda for these meetings, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meetings and are available on Council's website. It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public. Also, the minutes of these meetings will be available as soon as practical following the meetings 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 webcast.

Community notice

Chinderah Districts Residents Association meet Tuesday / May 2024, / pm (AEDT) at Uniting Church Hall, 24 Kingsclift Street, opposite nursing home Kingscliff.

Current vacancies

02 6670 2400

🖾 PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Visit <u>tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies</u> to view current vacancies. Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe



Contractors back to detect water leaks

Expert technicians from Aqua Analytics are returning to the Tweed this week to double-check for water leaks in 300 km of Council's water supply pipes.

The team did a similar job in 2022 and will use the same advanced acoustic device that looks like a metal detector.

They're being contracted by the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water as part of its Active Leak Detection Project.

Water and Wastewater Operations Acting Manager Peter Haywood said the work would result in water



We are looking for people interested in joining a Project Reference

This group will provide community insights and look at adaptation

plans across all Council program areas, as well as a location specific

Group to give feedback to Council on its plan for adapting to

Have your say

savings across the Tweed.

Mr Haywood said.

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed

"Aqua Analytics will survey our water mains on

public land and road reserves, using acoustic

technology. However, they may need to access

side of water meters. If a leak is suspected in a

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private property water meters and supply pipes,"

As part of their work, the technicians may detect

leaks within the private plumbing on the customer's

homeowner's plumbing, Council will notify the owner.

For further information or questions, please call

Expression of interest – Climate Change Adaptation Project Reference Group

Have your say

If you are interested, you can submit an expression of interest by close of business on 20 May 2024.

You can find more information about what we are looking for and how to apply at yoursaytweed.com.au/climatechangeadaptation

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.

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

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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

climate change

case study.

Approved

DA23/0496 - Use of alterations and additions to existing dwelling and proposed new additions including carport, spa and alterations to existing 1.8 m fence

Lot 557 DP 755740, No. 13 Oyster Point Road, Banora Point DA23/0508 - Alterations and additions to an existing

dwelling including carport and shed Lot 562 DP 755740, No. 24 Laura Street, Banora Point DA23/0622 - Three storey dwelling with attached garage and swimming pool

Lot 10 NPP 286030, Unit 10/No. 36 Old Ferry Road, **Banora** Point

DA24/0034 - Removal of ground floor kitchenette and use of ground floor alterations and additions

Lot 6 DP 28471, No. 22 Walter Crescent, Banora Point DA24/0084 - Carport within the front building line Lot 1 SP 34285, Unit 1/No. 73 Oyster Point Road, Banora Point

DA24/0118 - Deck Addition Lot 102 DP 253699, No. 3 Cominan Avenue, Banora Point

DA23/0194 - Two lot subdivision

Lot 2 DP 1116066, No. 33–39 Bione Avenue, Banora Point DA23/0664 - Alterations and additions and temporary change of use of part existing church to retail (Chemist) Lot 1 DP 801394, No. 63 Darlington Drive, Banora Point DA24/0100 - Deck, balcony and retaining wall addition to

existina dwellina Lot 179 DP 31041, No. 68 Peninsula Drive, Bilambil Heights DA23/0224 - Alterations and additions to existing dual

occupancy, including internal alterations, new carport, pool and additional storey SP 17199, Lot 1 SP 17199, Lot 2 SP 17199, No. 1 Oleander

Avenue, Bogangar DA21/0041 - Use of existing structures for an eco-tourist

facility comprising 3 cabins and associated facilities Lot 5 DP 868345, No. 72 Howards Road, Burringbar

DA21/0834 – Use of an existing landscape arbour, fencing and raised garden beds and the installation of new fencing Lot 2 DP 1256958, Lot 1 DP 1256958, Lot 3 DP 1256958, No. 118 Chinderah Bay Drive, Chinderah

DA24/0041 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling Lot 1 DP 1052688, No. 2B Anne Street, Chinderah DA23/0509 - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including house raising and use of unauthorised additions to the rear of an existing dwelling

Lot 3 Section 2 DP 5119, No. 96 McLeod Street, Condong 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 <u>datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au</u>

DA23/0660 - Carport within front building line, front fence 1.5m and retaining

Lot 4 DP 411004, No. 3 McPhail Avenue, Kingscliff DA24/0026 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage and

boundary fences Lot 5 DP 1291087, No. 61 Nautilus Way, Kingscliff

DA24/0031 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 95 DP 260286, No. 17 Ocean Street, Kingscliff DA22/0758 - Demolition of existing garage, strata subdivision (Stage 1) and erection of dwelling to create detached dual occupancy (Stage 2), new vehicular crossover

and provision of 2 car parking spaces for existing dwelling and use of unauthorised works to Dwelling A Lot 13 Section 4 DP 9453, No. 16 Sutherland Street, Kingscliff DA23/0458 - Continued use of existing unapproved

detached garage and the decommissioning of unauthorised dwelling to an outbuilding (shed) Lot 7 DP 791502, Lot 1 DP 1145471, No. 129 Kirbys Road,

DA24/0095 - In-ground swimming pool

DA24/0015 - Use of earthworks and new retaining walls

Lot 1SP 40964, Unit 1/No. 33 Margaret Street, Tweed Heads DA24/0094 - In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high masonry front fence

Lot 16 DP 245229, No. 3 Altair Street, Tweed Heads South DA22/0852 - Staged development involving a 2 lot torrens title subdivision (Stage 1), dual occupancy (attached) (Stage 2) and 2 lot strata subdivision (Stage 3) Lot 3 DP 404181, No. 32 Philp Parade, Tweed Heads South

Refused

DA22/0539 - Unlawfully commenced use - 1.8 m high front fence

Lot 44 DP 1198266, No. 8 Pavilion Court, Casuarina DA23/0411 - Use of an unauthorised outdoor recreation

facility (equestrian centre) and associated earthworks Lot 149 DP 755721, No. 309 Tunnel Road, Stokers Siding

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Limpinwood DA24/0056 - Detached dwelling addition Lot 406 DP 1052083, No. 6 Euodia Avenue, Pottsville

Lot 16 DP 23576, No. 10 Elanora Avenue, Pottsville

Lot 19 DP 18101, No. 471 Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah

DA24/0002 - Carport forward of building line