



In brief ...



Calling all motorcycle riders!

Council is looking for volunteers to join the Joe Rider Motorcycle Safety Campaign from Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November.

As a volunteer, you'll wear a bright yellow 'I am Joe Rider' vest while riding local routes of your choice. The goal is to get drivers to notice motorcyclists and help prevent 'Sorry Mate I Didn't See You' (SMIDSY) crashes.

Drivers will be encouraged to spot 'Joe Rider' and enter a daily competition to win prizes.

Volunteers will need a valid motorcycle licence and a registered and insured motorcycle. They will need to wear full protective gear and commit to ride for at least one 30 to 60-minute ride in your chosen area.

Find out more and register online at yoursaytweed.com.au/joe-rider by Sunday 20 October and get ready to ride!

Help shape Gallery's future direction

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is calling on its visitors to take part in a short online survey aimed at understanding more about their experiences and aspirations for the Gallery's future.

Whether you're a regular attendee or a first-time guest, your feedback will help shape how the Gallery connects with audiences, enhances its offerings, and evolves in meaningful ways.

The short survey takes just 3 minutes to complete. Submit your feedback by 1 November to go into the draw to win a gift pack from the Gallery Shop.

For more information or to complete the survey, visit the Tweed Regional Gallery website at gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/survey



The Tweed's new team of Councillors who will serve for the next 4-years are from left: Councillors James Owen, Rhiannon Brinsmead, Reece Byrnes, Nola Firth, Chris Cherry, Kimberly Hone and Meredith Dennis.

New Council team to lead the Tweed

A new team of Councillors has been sworn in to represent the Tweed community for the next 4 years.

The new team took their affirmations or oaths of office in the Murwillumbah Chambers last Thursday 10 October, before a new Mayoral team was chosen to lead the Tweed.

Cr Chris Cherry was re-elected as Mayor and Cr Meredith Dennis OAM was re-elected as Deputy Mayor following an Extraordinary Meeting of Council.

This marks Cr Cherry's fourth term as Mayor, after she was first elected as a Councillor in 2016.

She has served as Mayor of Tweed Shire for the past 4 years, including through the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2022 flood. She will serve in the role for 2 years until the mid-term mayoral election in

September 2026.

The new Deputy Mayor is Cr Meredith Dennis OAM, who will serve one year in the role until September 2025. This election result marks Cr Dennis' third term as Deputy Mayor, after she was first elected to Council in 2021.

Following the 14 September NSW Local Government election, 6 sitting Councillors were re-elected to Tweed Shire Council: Cr Rhiannon Brinsmead, Cr Reece Byrne, Cr Chris Cherry, Cr Meredith Dennis OAM, Cr Nola Firth and Cr James Owen, with one new Councillor, Kimberly Hone, joining the team.

The newly-elected Councillors are undergoing an in-depth induction program, designed in alignment with the Office of Local Government, to equip them for the responsibilities of their roles.

Fun in the sun: enhancing beach safety on the Tweed

A suite of new beach safety devices has been installed along the length of the Tweed Coast, improving safety for swimmers and surfers just in time for the busy summer season.

Tweed Shire Council has partnered with Surf Life Saving NSW to install rescue tubes at 9 beach locations along the length of the Tweed Coast, to aid rescuers trying to assist people struggling to stay afloat in the water until additional help arrives.

The rescue tubes will be installed at the following locations:

- **Tweed Heads** - Jack Evans Boat Harbour
 - **Fingal Head** - Fingal Rovers Surf Life Saving Club
 - **Fingal Head** - Dreamtime Beach (attached to emergency beacon)
 - **Kingscliff** - North Kingscliff Beach (attached to emergency beacon)
 - **Kingscliff** - Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club (in front of café attached to SLSC)
 - **Salt** Surf Life Saving Club beach entry
 - **Cabarita Beach** Surf Life Saving Club beach entry
 - **Hastings Point** - Cudgera Creek river mouth (end of Peninsula St - along 4WD access)
 - **Pottsville** - Mooball Creek river mouth (northside).
- Council is also working with Surf Life Saving NSW to install a new emergency response beacon (ERB) on

the beach just south of Norries Headland at Cabarita. Once installed, individuals will be able to press a button to call for help and the Surf Life Saving NSW Support Operations Centre will respond to assist.

It is recommended only proficient swimmers use the rescue tubes after calling emergency services on Triple-0.

For more information, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/beach-safety-devices



Lifeguard Australia's Lachlan Field and Finn Whitney alongside Council's Murray Smith at the location of the newly installed rescue tube at Cabarita Beach.



The Tweed Regional Gallery is asking for community feedback to help shape its future direction. Artwork by Nick Pike. Photo: Aaron Chapman

Reduce your power bills

To coincide with World Energy Day, Council is hosting a free pop-up stall to help residents save money on their power bill.

Drop by the 'Flick the Switch' pop-up stall on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 October from 10 am to 2 pm at Tweed City Shopping Centre, opposite Mathers Shoes.

Please bring along 2 recent power bills to discuss with the expert team. Drop in any time, no bookings required.





The community is invited to join 2 Big Blue Table fundraising events to raise funds for Beyond Blue. Pictured here are Council's Workplace Chaplain Angela Buono (back) with TRAC staff Katrina Mudge, Kate Betts and Alison Gibb.

Take action for sustainable living in the Tweed

Want to contribute to community-led climate solutions?

Come along to the Tweed Community Action Network meeting at the Murwillumbah Community Centre, Knox Park this Saturday 19 October from 10:30 am to 1 pm.

The Community Action Network is for people who want to take action for sustainable living and help develop community-led solutions to climate change.

We'll explore some of the key ingredients needed to bring an idea to life, as well as making connections with other local people and community groups.

If you haven't attended before, we want your feedback and ideas to contribute to the Tweed's plans for climate action and emissions reduction.

Registrations are essential. For further information and to register, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/climate-action.

For more information, contact Council's Sustainability Education officer Jane Moad at tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au or call 02 6670 2400.



Contribute to community-led climate action this Saturday 19 October at the Murwillumbah Community Centre, Knox Park.

Share a cuppa in support of Beyond Blue

Did you know an estimated 45% of people in Australia will face a mental health condition in their lifetime? However, most will not seek support.

In support of Mental Health Month this October, staff at the Starting Block Café at TRAC Murwillumbah and the Brett Street Café at Council's Tweed Heads Administration Office will host 2 Big Blue Table fundraising events next week.

Both facilities will set out blue tables, providing a space for members of the community to sit down and share meaningful conversations while helping to raise funds to help those facing anxiety, depression, or suicide.

Every dollar raised will go towards funding Beyond Blue's support service. When someone feels alone or overwhelmed, or they don't know what to do next – no matter who they are, where they live, or what time of day it is – it's vital they know Beyond Blue is there for

them.

The events offer an opportunity to support a good cause, while taking a moment to look after your own wellbeing.

The events will be held on Thursday 24 October at:

- 9 – 10 am at The Starting Block Café, 6 – 8 Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah
- 10 – 11 am at Brett Street Café, 17 Brett Street, Tweed Heads.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend, with no tickets required.

A gold coin donation will get you a cup of tea and sweet treat. Or for \$6, grab a coffee and sweet treat with \$1 going towards Beyond Blue.

There will also be lucky door tickets with great prizes generously donated by the community.

Donate online at bigbluetable.com.au/trac-starting-block-cafe-tweed-shire-council or on the day.

Apprenticeships available now. Recruiting for 2025.



Programmed, in partnership with Tweed Shire Council, has opportunities for Apprenticeships commencing January 2025 in Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah, Cabarita, and Chinderah.

Kick start your career in the following trades:

- Electrical Apprenticeship
- Parks and Gardens Apprenticeship
- Fabrication Welding Apprenticeship
- Signs and Graphics Apprenticeship
- Mechanical Fitter Apprenticeship
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanical Apprenticeship
- Civil Construction Apprenticeship

Be rewarded with:

- Paid full-time wages
- 4 weeks annual leave per year
- Certificate III level qualification training

Applications close 4th of November 2024 at 4:00pm AEST.

You may be eligible to receive a total of \$5000 in Government Incentives under the Australian Apprenticeship Incentive System.



Scan the QR code to apply.

To find out more visit pages.programmed.com.au/tweedshirecouncil or call **1300 440 784**

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Proposed licence of Council-owned community land

Tweed Shire Council proposes to grant a licence in respect of Council-owned Community land as follows:

Property: 228 Limpinwood Valley Road, **Limpinwood**; Lot 731 in DP863375 as outlined in the location diagram below.

Term: Thirteen (13) months and thirteen (13) days.

Permitted use: Community Hall

Licensor: Limpinwood Community Association Inc



Have your say

Council is inviting feedback from the community on the proposal and will consider all submissions before deciding on whether to proceed with licencing the site.

Written submissions relating to this proposal will be accepted until 5pm Wednesday 13 November 2024 to Council via:

- Mail: PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
- Email: tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au
- Online: yoursaytweed.com.au/proposed-licence-limpinwood

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.

Council Ref: PN: 39298 Licence – Limpinwood Hall.

Enquiries: Kelly Lorkin, Technical Officer – Property, Ph 02 6670 2400.

This notice is in accordance with section 47 of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*.

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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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

DA24/0020 – Alterations and additions to existing dual occupancy

Lot 1 SP 78347, Unit 1/No. 17 Poplar Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA24/0350 – Dwelling, secondary dwelling and swimming pool

Lot 112 DP 1301249, No. 6 Sugar Mill Roa, **Cudgen**

Current vacancies

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



Have your say on the draft Ageing Well in the Tweed Strategy (AWTS) 2024–2029

Have your say on the draft Ageing Well in the Tweed Strategy (AWTS) 2024–2029 which will be open for community feedback from Wednesday 16 October until Friday 15 November 2024.

The draft strategy has been developed by the Council following extensive community consultation in March of this year. This included workshops with residents during the 2024 Tweed Seniors Festival, a community-wide survey, and valuable input from local service providers and community organisations. We're now seeking feedback to ensure we've got it right.

Have your say

Visit [Your Say Tweed](https://yoursaytweed.com.au) to view the draft *Ageing Well in the Tweed Strategy 2024–2025*. Hard copies are also available at Council's customer service centres and libraries.

- Online: yoursaytweed.com.au/ageingwell
- Email: communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au
- Phone: Council's Community Care team on 02 6670 2400
- Mail: Joanne Watters, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484.

Community input is vital to ensure that the Tweed continues to be

an inclusive and supportive place for everyone, particularly as our population ages.

Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation to get involved and learn more.

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Environmental Impact Statement on raising Clarrie Hall Dam now on public exhibition

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure has placed Council's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on raising Clarrie Hall Dam on public exhibition.

Raising the dam by 8.5 metres would almost triple its storage capacity and secure the Tweed's water supply until at least 2065. This would ensure Council can continue to provide a safe, sustainable and affordable water supply for decades to come.

We're running information sessions for anyone keen to learn about the EIS, including how to make a submission. Simply turn up and ask questions of Council staff and project experts.

- **Kingscliff Bowls Club:** Wednesday 23 October, 5 to 7 pm
- **Murwillumbah CWA Hall:** Thursday 24 October, 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Holy Trinity Church Uki:** Thursday 24 October, 5 to 7 pm

Or, join us online. You'll need to register in advance using the link below.

- Online, daytime: Friday 25 October, 10 to 11:30 am
- Online, evening: Monday 28 October, 5:30 to 7 pm

For more info, head to yoursaytweed.com.au/clarriehalldameis

Make a submission

Review the EIS and make a submission to the department by Wednesday 6 November 2024 through the NSW Planning Portal: planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/clarrie-hall-dam-raising. Council cannot receive submissions on the department's behalf.

View a hard copy of the EIS at our face-to-face information sessions, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads offices, and the Tweed Heads, Kingscliff and Murwillumbah libraries.

The NSW Government will consider all submissions received before making a recommendation to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, who will make the determination on whether the proposal can go ahead and what conditions would apply.

The NSW Government has partly funded the EIS through the Safe and Secure Water Program.

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Section 4.55 Modification application for public comment

The following Section 4.55 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 for a period of fourteen (14) days from Wednesday 16 October 2024 to Wednesday 30 October 2024.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
Tweed Shire Council	Lot 23 DP 1300018; No. 102 Lundberg Drive South Murwillumbah ; Lot 22 DP 1300018; No. 92 Lundberg Drive, South Murwillumbah	Amendment to development consent DA22/0854 for a staged development for public administration building & animal rehoming facility and Council Pound and associated signage on proposed Lot 31 (to be created from Lot 22 DP 1300018) and Lot 23 DP 1300018	DA22/0854.01

Proposed modification

Minor design modification to Public Administration Building/Pound and Animal Rehoming Facility and deletion of Condition 46 to require lot registration prior to commencement of works.

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

In accordance with Clause 105 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, there is no right of appeal under Section 8.8 of the Act by an objector.

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 Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications.