



Come on down to South Murwillumbah and check out the Making Tracks Street Party this Saturday from 2:30 to 7:30 pm.

Making Tracks Street Party – Murwillumbah

Kick off summer with an exciting celebration of South Murwillumbah's rich culture and vibrant community spirit at the Making Tracks Street Party on Saturday 30 November.

This free community event, from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm, celebrates three significant milestones in Murwillumbah:

- 130 years of railway history
- Exciting new transformations at the Northern Rivers Rail Trail and
- The evolution of Prospero Street.

The theme, Making Tracks, symbolises how businesses and the community can contribute to Murwillumbah's evolving story and reflects the commitment of Business Murwillumbah and Tweed Shire Council to revitalising local spaces and fostering a more accessible, vibrant and connected community.

There will be something for all ages with activities, exhibitions, live music and refreshments to be held

along Prospero Street and the Murwillumbah Railway Station Rail Trail precinct.

With exquisite cars, to vibrant street art, stalls, a wide range of delicious food and drinks, live music, entertainment, skateboard demonstrations, bike care workshops, storytelling sessions, an earthmoving zone with machinery from contractor CMC and a mini trackless train to enjoy, Making Tracks will definitely make its mark on Murwillumbah.

For more information and to receive the full program, book your free ticket to receive event updates via businessmurwillumbah.com.au/street-party

This event is proudly funded by the NSW Government under the Open Streets Program led by Transport for NSW. Business Murwillumbah received \$50,000 towards the delivery of the Street Party with the support of Tweed Shire Council, major sponsor Civil Mining & Construction Pty Ltd, Local Streets Alive and Northern Rivers Rail Trail.

In brief ...

Museum closes for dinosaur prep

Tweed Regional Museum will be closed from Tuesday 26 November until Wednesday 4 December 2024 in preparation for How To Draw A Dinosaur.

This is an exhilarating new exhibition that explores the fascinating relationship between art, science, and the mysteries of pre-historic creatures.

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

Budd Park work update

Work has been completed on the demolition of the Visitor Information Centre in Budd Park, Murwillumbah as part of major update of the area.

Work has also been completed on both the western and eastern car parks which are now open, complete with a new access onto Tweed Valley Way

The public toilets are now available for use as well and will remain accessible throughout the construction of stage 3 which will start in early 2025.

There will be a break in the work on site over Christmas to allow the community to enjoy the park's amenities.

Stage 3 of the park upgrade will involve landscaping, the inclusion of shelters, barbecues, picnic tables pathways, bike racks and public art.

For more information, head to: yoursaytweed.com.au/buddpark



The new-look car park at Budd Park is now open.

Mosquito warning for all of Tweed Shire to avoid the itch

With recent rain, Council is calling on residents to do their bit to reduce the impact of mosquitoes.

Council's Program Leader Environmental Protection Elleni Stewart said the wet weather has created ideal conditions for mosquito breeding.

"Mosquitoes need water to breed and some only need very small amounts of water," she said.

"To reduce mozzies around your home, empty all water-holding containers such as buckets, old tyres, poorly-aligned roof gutters and pot plant holders. Don't let your home be a haven for mosquitoes and their larvae."

Avoid bites by covering up as much as possible and using repellent on your skin or clothes. Other things

you can do include:

- Mowing lawns regularly and limiting areas of dense vegetation
- Covering all windows, doors, chimneys and vents and other entrances with strong insect screens
- Ensuring all openings to water tanks and septic tanks are screened securely
- Placing sand or fine gravel in pot plant trays, or flushing them out weekly
- Emptying and refilling pet water bowls and bird baths regularly

For more information visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes

Kingscliff Triathlon is on this weekend

The Kingscliff Triathlon will be held on Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December, taking in Kingscliff and Chinderah.

The event, which caters for athletes of all ages and abilities, will impact on major roads around the town such as Marine Parade, Pearl Street, Wommin Bay Road and Chinderah Bay Drive from 5am on each day until the completion of the race by the last competitor.

The Kingscliff Triathlon raises funds for the Cudgen Headland SLSC and a number of other local community groups, with the goal in 2024 to raise more than \$7000. To find out more visit kingsclifftri.org



Council's Project Manager, Jackson Fary and Alder's Senior Project Manager, Nat Edwards onsite checking on progress.

Get ready animal lovers – the new Animal Pound is on its way!

Works have officially commenced at the new Animal Pound and Rehoming Centre with the state-of-the-art facility having design approvals completed and works commencing on site this month.

The contract was awarded in June this year to local firm Alder Group for the design and construction of the main animal rehoming building and carpark on the site at Lundberg Drive, South Murwillumbah.

Work on the site began following completion of capping earthworks to rehabilitate the former tip site, with construction expected to be completed mid-late 2025, weather permitting.

In total, the facility is expected to cost \$9.1 million to build, funded by Tweed Shire Council with the support of the Australian and NSW governments.

The new facility has been designed to the latest standards in animal care and will include impounding for up to 80 companion animals, sheltering, space for animal enrichment at the rear of the property as well as rehoming services and veterinary care. The facility also includes a new admin centre for our not-for-profit animal rehoming partner, Friends of the Pound. Impounded vehicles will also be stored on site.

The new centre will replace Council's former pound at Stotts Creek, which closed in 2019 after ongoing flood impacts and the area was then acquired as part of the expansion of Council's Resource and Recovery Centre. Currently, impounded animals are being cared for by a private operator, with the support of rehoming services by Friends of the Pound.



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.



Barge-based maintenance being carried out on Tweed drains.

Cane drain program begins

The NSW Reconstruction Authority has commenced the Northern Rivers Agricultural Drainage Reset Program on the Tweed.

The \$5 million two-year pilot program is being carried out in partnership with NSWRA'S funding partner, the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development. It will involve cleaning, repairs and improvement works of agricultural drains across the Tweed and Northern Rivers.

This initiative, carried out by the Soil Conservation Service, addresses significant vegetation build-up that impedes water flow, enhancing the resilience of drainage systems to better withstand and recover from future flooding events.

There are 43 agricultural drainage sites across the Tweed under the Drainage Reset Program. There are currently 21 sites that will involve barge-based maintenance and a further 22 land-based sites.

The barge has commenced work on the river-accessible sites.

While the volume of excavated material is not yet known, Soil Conservation Service has been working with local landowners to establish excavated material storage and treatment locations in proximity to the work sites. It is expected that this excavated material will be available for agricultural reuse.

All works are scheduled for completion by 30 June 2025.

The program funded under the \$150 million NSW Government Primary Industry Support package.

Pottsville community welcomes restoration of seawalls

Work to repair the collapsed training walls at Mooball Creek at Pottsville has been completed.

The \$1.28 million project, jointly funded by Transport for NSW (\$540,000), the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (\$450,000) and Tweed Shire Council (\$290,000), saw the restoration of the existing seawalls back to their original condition when they were constructed in the 1960s to keep the creek mouth open.

The seawalls have eroded over time, accelerated by repeated cyclonic weather events in recent years. Waves have pounded the rock wall surface, hastening their collapse and causing erosion further into the creek entrance.

In late 2022, Council engaged the NSW Government's Coastal Engineering experts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, to perform an analysis of the training walls and prepare a design for the repair works.

Transport for NSW provided consent for Council and contractors to access the site and perform the necessary repair work.

Qualified contractor MGN Civil Pty Ltd was engaged to restore both the south and north walls and commenced work in October.

The Pottsville community has campaigned for the



Mooball Creek seawalls after restoration works were completed.

wall restoration work which will enhance the integrity of the creek mouth while allowing good water exchange in the creek system, which will improve the water quality for swimming and fishing.

Find out more about how Council manages the Tweed's coastal waterways at tweed.nsw.gov.au/coastal-management

Tweed Valley Way large landslip restoration completed

Contractor PCA has completed the restoration of Tweed Valley Way north of Burringbar on schedule.

The project involved repairing a 40m long slip, and the associated pavement and guardrail damage.

The landslip remediation included the installation of 120 x 6m long anchors, restraining approximately 300m² of shotcrete to support the embankment.

Specialised excavation and drilling equipment was utilised by PCA to manage the constrained working area between the slope and active traffic flows on Tweed Valley Way.

Ground conditions weren't as expected, however PCA was able to quickly develop solutions to keep the works progressing. The road is now open again to traffic in both directions.

These works are funded by the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, the cost-sharing arrangements between the Australian and NSW governments.

Tweed Shire Council Project Manager Nathan Bourne said PCA, along with Civil Consult, have undertaken a fantastic project that will ensure the long-term safety of road users in this area as well as restoring the pre-disaster function.

"Transport for NSW assessors applied a collaborative approach to ensure what was completed was the best solution in both cost, engineering and community

impacts," Mr Bourne said.

"Thank you to all involved and the community for allowing this project to be undertaken successfully."

PCA Project Manager Joshua Hoar said the successful delivery of this landslip remediation project was underpinned by the collaborative and "best for project" approach taken by the Council.

"PCA have been supported at every turn by Council's Project Management and supervisory personnel, allowing us to respond on the day when issues related to the underlying slope condition were encountered," Mr Hoar said.

Follow the Tweed's flood restoration roads program at tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-restoration-works



Tweed Valley Way shortly after the devastating floods of 2022.

1 in 3 Australian homes have asbestos

Is your home built before 1990?

You can't tell if materials contain asbestos just by looking at them. Asbestos is dangerous if damaged, disturbed or deteriorating so you shouldn't remove it by yourself.

Planning ahead will avoid delays and cost blow outs.

Get a licensed asbestos professional

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

DA24/0355 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within the front building line

Lot 26 DP 29289, No. 1 Seaview Road, **Banora Point**

DA24/0386 - additions to an existing dwelling including carport

lot 56 DP 253699, no. 29 Durigan Place, **Banora Point**

DA24/0322 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within the front building line, pool and outbuilding

Lot 49 DP 1182600, No. 59 Laceflower Parade, **Casuarina DA24/0393** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 322 DP 1238182, No. 6 Ossa Boulevard, **Terranora**

DA24/0254 - Use of alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 10 Section 3 DP 1223, No. 50 Riverside Drive, **Tumbulgum**

DA22/0734 - Community title subdivision in two stages comprising of 30 residential lots and one community title lot

Lot 11 DP 1221128, No. 45A Marana Street, **Bilambil Heights**

DA24/0301 - Flood mitigation bund wall

Lot 1 DP 1058392, Lot 2 DP 1058392, No. 123 McLeod Street, **Condong**

DA23/0506 - Alterations and additions to existing vehicle sales and repair station

Lot 4 DP 539750, No. 146-150 Minjungbal Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

DA24/0021 - Medical centre (radiology practice)

Lot 1 DP 780348, Lot 1 DP 872713, No. 149 Minjungbal Drive, **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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