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See the fascinating world of dinosaurs come to life by visiting *How to Draw a Dinosaur* at Tweed Regional Museum.  
Image by Sam Townsend.

## Dinosaurs come to life at Tweed Regional Museum

Looking for some ROARsome holiday fun? Tweed Regional Museum have opened their latest exhibition, *How to Draw a Dinosaur - an innovative fusion of science and art that brings the captivating world of dinosaurs to life.*

The exhibition celebrates the creativity and collaboration that help us imagine and understand the dinosaurs that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. Pitched as 'not just another dinosaur display', the exhibition is an invitation to explore the fascinating interplay between scientific discovery and artistic expression.

Through interactive exhibits, visitors of all ages are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild, envisioning and creating their own interpretations of these majestic creatures.

The exhibition features extraordinary works from

internationally-acclaimed artists, including projection artist Craig Walsh, graphic street artist Phoebe Paradise and inflatable sculptor Matthew Aberline.

Visitors will also be treated to stunning illustrations by world-renowned paleoartists such as Dr Lida Xing and Andy Frazer, plus works from local sculptor Christine Mellor and painter Michael Stiegler.

Adding to the experience, real fossils loaned from Australia's national institutions provide an authentic glimpse into the history of how dinosaurs have been reimagined over time through science and pop culture.

**Exhibition details:** *How to Draw a Dinosaur*, Tweed Regional Museum, 2 Queensland Road, Murwillumbah. Open until 24 May 2025. Free entry.

For more information, visit [Tweed Regional Museum: museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions](https://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions)

## Time is ticking – be part of Tweed’s Festive Shopfronts

**Tweed retail businesses have until Sunday 15 December to enter the Tweed Festive Shopfront competition, designed to support local businesses and create a festive atmosphere across the Tweed.**

The campaign is part of Council's Succeed in Tweed business support program. Supporting the initiative are local business chambers, Tweed Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Business Kingscliff and Business Murwillumbah and Tweed Valley Weekly who will be visiting local stores to encourage businesses to participate.

Businesses are encouraged to decorate their shops or shopfronts with a Christmas/festive theme and register via the Tweed Festive Shopfronts interactive map.

The interactive map shows the locations of great festive displays from businesses across the Tweed, with the aim of encouraging residents to get out and explore the region's shopping precincts and to shop local this Christmas.

Businesses with the most impressive displays will have the chance to win one of 3 prize packs consisting of a \$500 Gift Pay e-voucher, complimentary one-year membership to their local business chamber and a quarter page advertising package in the Tweed Valley Weekly.

Winning displays will be selected by representatives from Tweed Shire Council, the local business chambers and Tweed Valley weekly. One winner will be selected for each of the three precinct areas.

Businesses interested in participating in the campaign to share the festive spirit can register their

entry online.

For full terms and conditions available and all the info visit or search for: [Tweed Festive Shopfronts interactive map](#).

Registrations close midnight Sunday 15 December.



You can find festive shops via the [Tweed Festive Shopfronts interactive map](#) which shows the locations of great festive displays from stores across the Tweed (pictured: Samson and Sue from Chillingham General Store)

## In brief ...

### Council holiday season shutdown

Council's offices at Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah will be closed from Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January and re-open at 9 am on Monday 6 January.

For anything urgent over this time please phone 02 6670 2400. Or report a non-urgent problem online at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem).

### Scheduled outage: Council's online payment portal

Council's ePayments and Property Services will be unavailable from 4 pm Wednesday 18 December 2024 until 9 am Monday 6 January 2025.

The online portal is used for paying rates, water notices, sundry debtor notices, and application invoices. Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/ways-to-pay](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/ways-to-pay) for alternative payment methods during this time.

### All-Abilities Art to shine at M|Arts Precinct

An inclusive all-abilities art exhibition, *Art Without Limits* opens on Thursday 12 December at M|Arts Precinct in Murwillumbah.

The exhibition features works by artists with lived experiences of disability, neurodivergence, and d/Deaf and has been part of the Together We Celebrate: Tweed All Abilities Events series.

The events series is in celebration of International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD).

The exhibition includes award-winning artist Sandra Guy, who advocates for visual art as a career path for neurodiverse individuals. Digital artist Riley Treloar's series *It Takes a Village* is also featured, highlighting his unique creative process.

Presented by Social Futures, in partnership with the Tweed IDPWD Working Group, the exhibition is supported by Tweed Shire Council.

The exhibition runs until 18 December.

For more information, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/idpwd](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/idpwd)



Digital artwork by Riley Treloar, as a part of the 'It Takes a Village' series.

## Join Tweed's Community Climate Action Group

**Council is looking for passionate individuals to join its Community Climate Action Group to lead, motivate and support local climate change solutions.**

It is recognised that 10-15% of the Tweed's overall greenhouse gas emissions can be influenced by community and individual actions. While Council works towards its climate goals, the community also has the opportunity to play a part in a sustainable, liveable future that protects the Tweed's unique natural environment.

Why you should join?

- help develop a Community Climate Action Plan
- lead the delivery of community emissions reduction projects
- contribute to Council's climate change work program
- meet like-minded individuals

Submit your interest by close of business Friday 10 January, 2025 at [yoursaytweed.com.au/community-climate-action-group](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/community-climate-action-group)

For more information, contact Council's sustainability education officer Jane Moad at [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) or phone 02 6670 2400.



# Your favourite trees from across the Tweed revealed!

Last month, Council's Favourite Tree of the Tweed competition invited residents to submit photos of their favourite urban trees, with 2 prizes awarded to the photos receiving the most votes.

The standout winner with 42 votes was the impressive Moreton Bay Fig tree in Murwillumbah submitted by Jenny Hayes and titled "Dreaming Tree".

Two runner-up prizes were awarded to Tracey Daniels and Liz Farmer with their entries "Bilambil Heights Tree" and "Life".

The winning entries received a nursery gift voucher to purchase native trees, with first place also taking home 6 bags of compost produced by Soilco from Tweed's Organics Processing Facility and a gardening maintenance kit.

Ms Hayes described the strength and wisdom of the beautiful fig tree on Tumbulgum Road by saying "It always gave me much peace overlooking the Tweed River and to feel its strength with its massive root system and breathtaking beauty."

In total, 23 entries were received for the competition

which was part of Council's Cool Towns Urban Forest Program. This initiative aims to highlight the benefit of trees for increasing shade and cooling in areas where concrete and asphalt absorb heat.

View the photos and find out more about Council's Cool Towns Urban Forest Program at [yoursaytweed.com.au/cool-towns](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/cool-towns)



The Tweed's Favourite Tree, 2024 - "Dreaming Tree" located on Tumbulgum Road, overlooking the Tweed River.

## New bond to protect public infrastructure

From 1 January 2025, Council will require a new security bond for non-subdivision Development Applications (DAs) and Complying Development Certificates (CDCs).

This new bond is to address ongoing issues with damage to public assets from private construction works. Director Planning and Regulation Denise Galle said the initiative would help shift the responsibility for damage to the parties directly involved.

"For many years, damage to shared community assets such as footpaths, roads, stormwater drains, and kerbs has been an issue," Ms Galle said.

"Up until now, Council has absorbed the cost of these repairs, placing a considerable burden on ratepayer resources. This will help to ensure that those who are responsible for damage are held accountable, while fostering responsible building practices."

Council staff will be available to provide support and answer any questions throughout the DA and CDA process.

For more information, including bond amounts and FAQs, go to [tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-bond-guarantee](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-bond-guarantee)

## 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

**DA23/0570** - Use of unit 1 as constructed and alterations & additions to existing dual occupancy (attached) involving a first floor addition, portico extension and new carport Lot 3 SP 55146, SP 31589, Unit 1/No. 21 Bosun Boulevard, **Banora Point**

**DA24/0297** - Two storey dwelling with attached garage, earthworks and retaining Lot 40DP 1266201, No. 96 McAllisters Road, **Bilambil Heights**

**DA24/0272** - Replacement of two existing illuminated pylon signs (BP Service Centre) Lot 2 DP 1010771, No. 1 Ozone Street, **Chinderah**

**DA24/0276** - Secondary dwelling Lot 1 DP 1158677, No. 647 Cudgen Road, **Cudgen**

**DA24/0372** - Outbuilding (shed) Lot 4 DP 785627, No. 24 Minnows Road, **Fernvale**

**DA24/0427** - 1.8 metre front fence with sliding gates Lot 1 DP 810063, No. 792 Cudgen Road, **Kingscliff**

**DA24/0506** - In ground swimming pool, Lot 145 DP 1066504, No. 5 Narrabeen Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA24/0499** - Swimming pool Lot 23 DP 786670, No. 23 Garden Avenue, **Nunderi**

**DA24/0194** - Eight (8) lot strata subdivision Lot 2 DP 826879, No. 5-7 Lundberg Drive, **South Murwillumbah**

**DA24/0409** - Demolition of existing dwelling and pool and construction of new dwelling and pool Lot 16 DP 778328, No. 623 Terranora Road, **Terranora**

**DA24/0527** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including house raising Lot 1 DP 773342, No. 8599 Tweed Valley Way, **Tumbulgum**

**DA24/0434** - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling, 1.5m front fence with gate and carport forward of building line Lot 13 DP 215458, No. 4 Moolau Avenue, **Tweed Heads**

**DA24/0467** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling Lot 85 DP 246488, No. 18 Meridian Way, **Tweed Heads**

**DA24/0436** - Swimming pool and deck Lot 10DP 1080483, No. 28 Philp Parade, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA24/0461** - Inground swimming pool Lot 9 DP 1182030, No. 9 Limosa Road, **Tweed Heads West**

**DA22/0450** - Use of existing dwelling alterations, dwelling additions, carport, demolition of shed, secondary dwelling, studio and shed Lot 13 DP 790517, No. 47 Braeside Drive, **Uki**

#### Refused

**DA24/0388** - 20 lot community title subdivision comprising of 19 residential lots and 1 common property Lot Lot 3 DP 250581, No. 4A Boyle Avenue, **Banora Point**

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](https://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Current vacancies

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies) to view current vacancies. Subscribe to receive **Job Vacancy Alerts** via email at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

## Council Meeting Agenda - Wednesday 11 December 2024

The Council Meeting Agenda for Wednesday 11 December 2024 is available on Council's website [tweed.nsw.gov.au/councillors-meetings](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/councillors-meetings). The meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah commencing at 3.30pm.

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 is 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.

### Agenda

#### Reports for consideration

##### Confirmation of minutes

**8.4** Review of Determination of Development Application **DA22/0542** for extension to an existing storage premises at Lot 2 DP 863736 No. 942 Cudgera Creek Road, **Cudgera Creek**

**5.1** Confirmation of minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held Thursday 21 November 2024

##### Schedule of outstanding resolutions

**8.1** Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions as at 3 December 2024

##### Mayoral minute

**9.1** Mayoral Minute for November 2024

**9.2** Mayoral Minute - Southern Cross University Withdrawal of Arts Degrees

##### Orders of the day

**11.1** Turf Wars

**11.2** Business Investment Policy To Be Clarified That It Applies To Complying Development Certificates As Well As Development Applications

**11.3** Rescue Tubes and Defibrillator

**11.4** Graffiti on Private Property

**11.5** Wyuna Road/Terranora Creek Foreshore Rehabilitation Project

**11.6** Perimenopause / Menopause

**11.7** Local Community Working Group to Discuss How to Reopen Wollumbin / Mount Warning with the Hire of Indigenous Rangers and the Establishment of a Cultural Centre

**11.8** Fire Ant Workshop Request with National Fire Ant Program and NSW Department of Primary Industries

##### Questions with notice

**12.1** Protecting Tweed Shire Animals Marine and Birdlife From Improperly Discarded Fishing Line and Gear

**12.2** Short-term Solution To Desperate Need For Basketball Courts In The Tweed

**12.3** Green Bin Service Expansion

**12.4** Tweed Coast Roadworks - Kings Forest

**12.5** Christmas in the Tweed Shire

**12.6** Holiday Season and Unfinished Roadworks

**12.7** Holiday Season and Public Bins

**12.8** Holiday Season and Illegal Camping

**12.9** Plans for Implementation of the Mobile CCTV Cameras

**12.10** Wyuna Road/Terranora Creek Foreshore Project

##### Reports from the director planning and regulation

**16.1** **DA24/0077** for the use of alterations and additions to an existing dwelling, construction of new alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including swimming pool and associated decking at Lot 37 DP 1266201 No.

- 88 McAllisters Road, Bilambil Heights**
- 16.2** **DA17/0573.02** for an amendment to Development Consent DA17/0573 for a mixed-use development comprising of creative industries precinct over 3 stages, establishment of a bar and restaurant, boundary adjustment/subdivision and signage (MArts) at Lot 1 DP 202712 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah; Lot 1 DP 439512 No. 1 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah; Lot 3 DP 772263 No. 103 Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah; Lot 1 DP 123065 & Lot 4 DP 772263 Wollumbin Street, **Murwillumbah**
- 16.3** **DA24/0370** for a part change of use of an existing mixed-use development (MArts) to include retail and office tenancies and a beauty salon at Lot 1 DP 202712 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah; Lot 1 DP 439512 No. 1 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah; Lot 3 DP 772263 No. 103 Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah; Lot 1 DP 123065 & Lot 4 DP 772263 Wollumbin Street, **Murwillumbah**
- 16.4** **DA23/0444** for a residential flat building consisting of 36 units over four storeys and at grade carparking, signage and earthworks at Lot 2 DP 559208 No. 7-9 Shallow Bay Drive, **Tweed Heads South**
- 16.5** **DA24/0445** for use of general industrial units and installation of signage at Lot 216 DP 1122768 No. 8-12 Honeyeater Circuit, South **Murwillumbah**
- 16.6** Growth Management and Housing Strategy - Draft Options Paper for Adoption and Preparation of Strategy
- 16.7** Endorsement of the Affordable Housing Strategy
- 16.8** **PP24/0006** (PP-2024-463) to enable a dwelling house on Lot 1 DP 818394 Clothiers Creek Road, **Bogangar**
- 16.9** **PP-2024-2340** for 133-193 Dulguigan Road, **Dulguigan**

##### Reports from the director sustainable

###### Communities and environment

- 17.1** Tweed Conservation Strategy 2025-2035
- 17.2** Draft Volunteer Management Policy
- 17.3** RFO2024122 Construction of Eleven (11) Car Parks and Access Roads Across the Tweed Shire

###### Reports from the director engineering

- 18.1** Bray Park Weir - Mitigation Saltwater Contamination of the Tweed District Water Supply Options Assessment
- 18.2** RFO2024016 - Church Street Slip Remediation Construct Only
- 18.3** RFO2024160 - Kyogle D,E,F,H and Mount Warning Bridge
- 18.4** RFO2024165: 2024-25 Asphalt Rejuvenation Program and Asphalt Rejuvenation Panel of Providers

###### Reports from the director corporate services

- 19.1** Disclosure of Interest Return
- 19.2** 2023-2024 Annual Report on Councillor Request System
- 19.3** Review - Code of Meeting Practice Policy
- 19.4** Legal Services Register Report - 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024
- 19.5** Annual Code of Conduct

###### Reports from sub-committees/working groups

- 21.1** Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee meetings held Friday 1 March 2024, Friday 5 April 2024, Friday 7 June 2024 and Friday 1 August 2024
- 21.2** Minutes of the Tweed Coast and Waterways Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 14 August 2024
- 21.3** Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 14 November 2024

###### Reports from the director planning and regulation in committee

- 31.1** Pocket Herbs DA13/0712 Compliance Matter

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### Tweed coastal creeks flood risk management study and plan update

Your experiences with flooding are valuable. We want to hear from you about past flood events in the Tweed coastal creeks catchments (Cudgen, Cudgera, Mooball and Marshalls creeks). Your insights will help shape a better understanding of flood behaviour and guide future flood risk management in your area. Provide valuable feedback to ensure it aligns with the community's understanding of flooding in Tweed's coastal creeks.

#### Have your say

Learn more and complete the online survey by Sunday 19 January 2025 at [yoursaytweed.com.au/coastal-creeks](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/coastal-creeks). Alternatively, a paper version is available from our Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah administration offices.

**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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### Proposed road closing under section 38B Roads act 1993

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, notice is hereby given that Tweed Shire Council proposes to close a section of the Council public road listed in Schedule 1.

#### Schedule 1:

Road closure of the Unnamed Council Road adjacent to Prince Street, **Murwillumbah** (adjoining 38 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah; **Lot 1 in DP524512**).

Upon closure of the road, Council intends to sell the land to an adjoining land owner.

All interested persons are hereby invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484, within 42 days of the date of this advertisement. Please note that under the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

Once the submission period is completed, Tweed Shire Council will consider (via a Council Meeting) all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal.

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Council Ref: Unnamed Council Road – Prince Street, Murwillumbah

Enquiries: Kelly Lorkin – Telephone: 02 66702400

For the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council



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# Tweed Festive Glow Guide

Make sure to register your home's festive display for the whole community to enjoy!

View festive displays across the Tweed via the online interactive map!

For more information, scan the QR code or visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/christmas](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/christmas)



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