



Protect your loo and our systems too

Each year, Council removes tonnes of bathroom and kitchen waste from the Tweed's wastewater network, which is an expensive and avoidable burden on ratepayers and the environment.

Water and Wastewater Business and Assets Manager Michael Wraight said the problem stems from items being flushed or drained that simply don't belong there.

"What you flush down the loo or pour down the drain, whether at home or work, has a big impact on our sewerage systems and your own plumbing too," Mr. Wraight said.

The two biggest culprits causing blockages and

sewage overflows are:

- Flushing items like wet wipes, cotton buds, tissues, tampons, pads, condoms, nappies and other rubbish.
- Pouring cooking fats, oils, grease and food scraps down the sink.

"These things don't break down and can block pipes, leading to costly repairs, sewage overflows and even blockages in your home plumbing," Mr. Wraight said.

The rule is simple: only flush toilet paper, pee, and poo. Everything else belongs in the bin.

Learn more about what's safe to flush at tweed.nsw.gov.au/what-to-flush.

Major piling milestone at Tyalgum Road slip site



Demobilising crane and piling rig at Tyalgum Road slip site.

Restoration of the Tyalgum Road has taken a significant step forward with the completion of piling operations at the extreme slip site.

Piling contractors RIX completed the last of 130 piles on the weekend.

The piling work involved drilling down to bedrock, up to 15m below the surface, creating 900mm diameter

holes for reinforced steel cages which were filled with concrete. Each pile consisted of a reinforced steel cage, weighing 2 tonnes, and taking about 9m³ of concrete to fill.

Commencing in March 2024, RIX completed 64 piles for the bottom row of the slip site before transferring operations to the upslope side of the site in September 2024.

The project required 66 piles to be poured for the upslope side of the site and the completion of this part of the operation now means to work can progress in insert tie-backs through the piles into the bank to secure the slope.

The piling rig and the supporting heavy lift crane are being demobilised this week.

Traffic through the site will continue to operate under traffic light control and motorists are advised to drive to the work site speed limit of 40kmh.

Follow other Flood Restoration work on Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-restoration-works

Come along to the final Community Toad Bust at Banora Point

Tweed residents are invited to a community toad busting event at John Baker Reserve in Banora Point on Saturday 15 February from 7 to 9 pm (NSW time).

This is the final event of the 2024-25 Tweed Cane Toad Challenge, which aims to stop the advance of cane toads on the Tweed Coast before they have a chance to breed and multiply.

Come along to learn effective control techniques, meet like-minded individuals and help reduce the impacts of these pests on our environment.

Register to attend this free event at tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toads

For more information, email canetoads@watergum.org.au or visit watergum.org.au/canetoads

In brief ...

Thank you for your feedback

We engaged with the community about the future use of 99 Elrond Drive, Kingscliff.

As a result we:

- received 178 online survey responses
- conducted 138 randomised telephone surveys
- collected 75 written submissions
- and heard from the community at shopping centres pop-up events.

Council considered the community's feedback at their meeting in December 2024 and resolved to return the land to parkland for community recreation and environmental benefits.

We value your input and encourage you to get involved in Council decision making. Register to be involved at yoursaytweed.com.au/login



Water main upgrade - Enterprise Avenue and Traders Way

A water main upgrade will start in early February along Enterprise Avenue (north of Traders Way) and Traders Way.

Weather permitting, works will take about 3 months to be completed. Work hours are Monday to Friday, 7 am – 5 pm.

Temporary lane closures may cause delays of up to 5 minutes, and there will be limited access to some properties and driveways within the work zone during work hours. Please ask the traffic controller for help if you need access.

To stay up to date with what's happening on our roads, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks.

To learn more about how we build, upgrade and maintain a safe and connected local road network, including how we prioritise road maintenance projects, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/roads.

Essential Energy grants

Essential Energy is currently offering grants of up to \$15,000 for community-based initiatives which support the environment, education and resilience towards greener energy.

Community facilities such as halls, sporting clubs and not-for-profit organisations looking to upgrade and start their energy transition through electrification or adding solar panels are encouraged to apply.

There are three grant categories:

- **Environment** – initiatives that support a circular economy and waste reduction, habitat restoration or community gardens.
- **Energy transition** – funding support for solar panels or electrifying community buildings.
- **Education** – investment in STEM education in schools or community organisations.

For further information and to apply, visit: essentialenergy.com.au/essentialgrants

Applications close Monday 31 March 2025.

Find more grant and funding opportunities using Council's Grant Finder: tweed.nsw.gov.au/grant-finder



Climate Action CAFES



Bring a friend!



Connect, explore and share your ideas on all things climate.

Come along to Council's Climate Action Cafes – they're informal, fun workshops designed to encourage discussion and decision-making on local community-led climate priorities.

What to expect:

- share community climate ideas
- vote for your favourites
- take a role to turn ideas into action
- meet members of Tweed's new Community Climate Action Group.

Registrations are essential. Light refreshments provided. Choose a date and location that suits you!

For more information, visit: tweed.nsw.gov.au/climate-action

Murwillumbah RSL
Wednesday 19 February
5 – 8:30 pm

Cabarita Bowls and Sports Club
Saturday 22 February,
12 noon – 3:30 pm

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

- DA24/0428** – 2 lot strata subdivision
 Lot 133 DP 852450, No. 15 Vail Court, **Bilambil Heights**
- DA24/0507** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within the front building line
 Lot 224 DP 217679, No. 74 Cabarita Road, **Bogangar**
- DA24/0437** – Use of alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and proposed alterations and additions including swimming pool and associated deck
 Lot 39 DP 791227, No. 75 Greenvale Court, **Burringbar**
- DA24/0493** – Use of shed
 Lot 17 DP 24164, No. 19 Chinderah Bay Drive, **Chinderah**
- DA24/0483** – Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including house raising
 Lot 1 DP 781651, No. 28 Colonial Drive, **Condong**
- DA24/0323** – Dwelling and secondary dwelling
 Lot 58 DP 1300756, No. 51 Bowen Loop, **Cudgen**
- DA24/0495** – Swimming pool, spa and flyover roof
 Lot 64 DP 879148, No. 8 Bellbird Drive, **Kingscliff**
- DA24/0542** – Inground swimming pool and use of front fence
 Lot 313 DP 1158142, No. 54 Coral Fern Circuit, **Murwillumbah**
- DA24/0625** – Carport and patio roof
 Lot 212 DP 1037521, No. 123 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**
- DA24/0124** – Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including swimming pool and carport forward of the building line
 Lot 89 DP 246488, No. 15 Meridian Way, **Tweed Heads**
- DA24/0479** – Pool and retaining wall
 Lot 3 DP 1158826, No. 1405 Tyalgum Road, **Tyalgum**

Current vacancies

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

Important event: End-of-life planning made simple

Burial or cremation? What are the options when someone passes? What arrangements and legal documents do I need? Making decisions about end-of-life arrangements can be daunting, but Tweed Shire Council Cemeteries and Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre are here to help.

Join their upcoming free event, End-of-life planning made simple, which will demystify end-of-life planning, teaching you all about your options and what arrangements you may need to make.

The Tweed Shire Council Cemeteries team will present an informative session on burial and cremation, as well as memorialisation options.

Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre will follow with an informal discussion on the legal documents necessary to prepare for end of life, offering clear and practical advice to guide your planning.

Light refreshments and morning tea will be provided after the presentations, giving attendees the chance to ask questions and connect with others.

Event Details:

Tue 11 March, 10 am – 12 noon, Tweed Heads South Community Hall, Tweed Heads

To book, visit: events.humanitix.com/sf25
 For more information, contact cemeteries@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Planning Committee meeting agenda – Thursday 6 February 2025

The Planning Committee Meeting Agenda for Thursday 6 February 2025 is available on Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/councillors-meetings. The meeting will be held at the Harvard Room, Tweed Heads Administration Building, Brett Street, Tweed Heads commencing at 3:30 pm.

Agenda

Reports for consideration

Reports from the Director Planning and Regulation

- 8.1. Modification (MOD 3) to Part 3A (Major Projects) (MP08_0234) – The Rise Concept Plan comprising of residential, retirement living, retail, commercial, school, and open space precincts
- 8.2. Development Application DA24/0043 for staged (2 stages) construction of a dual occupancy (detached) including two swimming pools, demolition and staged strata subdivision at Lot 14 Section 4 DP 9453 No. 14 Sutherland Street, Kingscliff

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Reports for consideration

- Confirmation of minutes
- 3.1. Adoption of Recommendations from Planning Committee meeting held Thursday 6 February 2025
- Reports from the Director Sustainable Communities and Environment
- 13.1 Salt Surf Life Saving Club draft Plan of Management
- 13.2 TEN000014 - Supply of Management Services for Hastings Point Holiday Park

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.

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