



There have been 10 confirmed sightings of feral deer in the Tweed in just a few months.

Feral deer are here – new sightings in the Tweed

Ten confirmed sightings of deer in the Tweed and 2 in the Kyogle region have been recorded since the Northern Rivers Feral Deer Alert program was launched in May.

Council's Feral Deer Management Officer Rachel Hughes said that in the past week, 2 sightings were reported in the Tweed at Bilambil Heights, one at Pottsville and one at Crabbes Creek near the Tweed Shire border.

"These weren't just way out in the bush as people might think, they are moving in very close to residential areas," Ms Hughes said.

"We know people aren't out and about at the moment during the lockdown, however we really need your help if you do see a deer as this can get away from us if we don't act now – the deer won't wait for us."

Ms Hughes said as a community, we need to be on high alert

because having feral deer in built-up areas comes with an increased risk of vehicle collisions, harassment of pets, animals and cattle and finding deer in backyards eating vegetable patches.

"The advice is not to approach the deer as they can get aggressive, especially in their mating season," she said.

This community awareness campaign aims to prevent feral deer numbers growing out of control in the region.

"We urge the community to report any sightings and take a photo or video if it's safe to do so. Receiving reports from the public is critical to prevent the deer situation from escalating," Ms Hughes said.

Prevent feral deer getting out of control by reporting all sightings at feralscan.org.au/deerscan or phone Local Land Services on 1300 795 299. For more information go to feraldeeralert.com.au

Taking the mystery out of technology for seniors

Feeling like technology is proving to be a barrier to staying in touch or going about your daily life? At the moment, the need for these skills is highlighted by the importance of accessing health information.

Council – with the support of the Australian Government Department of Health – is conducting a program which will help take the 'mystery' out of technology, helping participants learn skill to shop, pay bills and stay in touch with family and friends online.

If COVID-19 restrictions at the time allow, the Shop Don't Drop program will run from Monday 6 September for 12 weeks until Monday 29 November from 9 to 11:30 am in a friendly, COVID-Safe environment at the Tweed Heads South Community Centre in Heffron Street.

Learn how to set up an iPad, take photos and store them and use a

calendar app to plan ahead for activities or appointments.

There will also be instruction on online safety procedures and how to use the numerous online apps, including social media to make life easier and more informative.

Morning tea will be provided and participants will have the option of purchasing an iPad – terms and conditions will apply.

Program coordinator Lyn Porter said the program was designed to assist seniors gain knowledge and confidence in using an iPad in a supportive fashion.

The cost is \$5 each week or \$30 for the 12 week program, which is a saving of 50%.

Numbers are strictly limited and to register, contact Lyn Porter on 07 5569 3110 or email communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Be part of creating the 2022 Tweed Seniors Festival

Are you interested in being part of the 2022 Tweed Seniors Festival?

Expressions of interest to be a volunteer with the Working Group for the Tweed Seniors Festival 2022 are now open.

The Tweed festival is part of the NSW Seniors Festival 2022 which will be held from 25 March to 3 April (subject to any COVID-19 restrictions at the time).

The Tweed Seniors Festival Working Group will work with Council staff to help plan activities that celebrate the contributions of older people in the Tweed Shire. The Seniors Festival raises awareness of

positive ageing activities across the Tweed.

The primary role of the working group is to plan and run an opening event for the Tweed Seniors Festival and ensure the Tweed Seniors Festival meets the needs and expectations of local seniors.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 22 September 2021.

To register complete the Volunteer – Expression of Interest Form at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tweed-seniors-festival and forward to Lyn Porter at communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au. If you would like more information contact Lyn on 07 5569 3110.

Together Tweed: a handy list of COVID-19 support and resource connections

Council has compiled a phone list of services and support organisations for those who may not have access to the internet or a computer.

Council's Contact Centre is available to assist with enquiries and requests from the public, especially in accessing the COVID-19 Emergency Dashboard which includes Council's services and other support. Please call 02 66 70 2400 from Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

General information

- **Service NSW:** 13 77 88 – call for information and support from the NSW Government during COVID-19.
- **Northern NSW Local Health District:** 02 6620 2100
- **National Coronavirus Helpline (24hrs):** 1800 020 080. If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450.
- **Disability Information Helpline:** 1800 643 787
- **Crime Stoppers:** 1800 333 000 (24 hours) – to report COVID-19 offences under the *NSW Public Health Act*.

Testing clinics

- **Murwillumbah Respiratory Clinic:** 14 King Street, Murwillumbah – appointments required. Phone 02 8074 5823. Open Monday to Friday, 9.15 am to 4.30 pm. Closed weekends.

- **Murwillumbah 4cyte Pathology Drive-through Clinic:** 250 Tweed Valley Way, entry via Railway Street, Murwillumbah – appointments not required. Open 7 days, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- **South Tweed Heads 4cyte Pathology Drive-through and Walk-in Clinic:** 157–161 Minjungbal Drive (corner of Minjungbal Drive and Rivendell Drive), Tweed Heads South – appointments not required. Open 7 days, 7 am to 3 pm.
- **Tweed Heads Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology:** 38–44 Boyd Street, Suite 1, Tweed Heads Specialist Centre, Tweed Heads – appointments not required. Open 6 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday. Closed weekends.
- **The Tweed Hospital Testing Clinic:** Solander Street, Tweed Heads – appointments not required. Open 7 days, 9 am to 5 pm.

Vaccine information

- **Murwillumbah Respiratory Clinic:** 14 King Street, Murwillumbah. Phone 02 8188 3797. Online appointments preferred. Open Saturdays 10 am to 6 pm.
- **Tweed Heads COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic:** Tweed Mall Shopping Centre, Shop 23 (near Aldi), Wharf Street, Tweed Heads. Phone 1800 438 829. Open 7 days, 7:30 am to 4 pm.
- **Cabarita Beach Medical Centre:** 22 Tweed Coast Road, Cabarita



Last week we each used

179L a day

as at 23 August 2021

In brief ...

Dine and Discover extended

Some good news from the NSW Government – they've extended the Dine and Discover program until 30 June 2022.

You can also use the Dine vouchers for takeaway during the current stay-at-home orders.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw for more information.

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DINE & DISCOVER NSW

In brief ...

Brett Street CAFE reopens

Brett Street CAFE at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre Plaza has reopened with temporary hours and takeaways only.

The café is open Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 1:30 pm, and is still providing meals to go for those that need them.

To order, temporary arrangements are in place, call 07 5569 3131 or email communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au

In brief ...

No smartphone? No worries

Service NSW's QR check-in card is a solution for those who don't own a smartphone.

Customers can now register for a COVID-19 check-in card which can be presented to supermarkets and other essential retail businesses to scan.

You can download and print the COVID-19 check-in card or have a plastic card mailed to you. Your contact details will be securely stored within the QR code, which will prepopulate the webform when scanned by the business.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card for more information or to apply.



Beach. Phone 02 6676 1461. Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

- Contact your local GP or pharmacy.

Support

- **Murwillumbah Community Centre:** Open with limited services including frozen meals, bread etc. – Monday to Thursday 9 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 9 am to 12 pm. Knox Park, Nullum Street, Murwillumbah. Phone 02 6672 3003.
- **Nullum House:** Open for showers and takeaway coffee on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 10:30 am. Knox Park, Nullum Street, Murwillumbah. Phone 02 6672 3003.
- **Murwillumbah Food Hub:** Open Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 3 pm. \$5.50 annual membership fee. Red Cross Hall, Knox Park (Brisbane Street), Murwillumbah. Phone 02 6672 3003.
- **Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre:** Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm with limited services. Services available include: Services Australia Departments, Armour emergency relief, child and family support service, reception duties (including printing of border passes). Living Well Food Hub Wednesday mornings. 9A Elizabeth Street, Pottsville. Phone 02 6676 4555.
- **Banora Point Community Centre:** Not open to the public. Call 07 5569 3110 for information or assistance.

Council still working to deliver services to the community

It's tough in the Tweed for many at the moment with stay-at-home orders, COVID-19 restrictions and the border situation causing disruption.

Although we are all doing things differently, Council's work for the community continues. Despite the current challenges, Council want to make sure that we keep you up to date with how we are progressing against our goals.

The infographic below is a snapshot of some of Council's

achievements for the community in the past quarter, striving to make the Tweed an even better place to live, work and enjoy.

The snapshot of what Council has achieved between April and June this year will make it easier for you to track Council's progress.

Check out the Tweed Link every 3 months for a new snapshot. You can read the full Quarterly Review on our website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/planning-reporting-to-community

Stay in touch

Despite a number of Council facilities being closed, Tweed Shire Council is still working for you. You can call our Contact Centre Team on 02 6670 2400, chat to us online at tweed.nsw.gov.au or email us at tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Any issues can be reported online via our [Report a Problem](#) webpage or direct message us on [Facebook](#). Keep up to date with closures and service impacts on Council's [COVID-19 Emergency Dashboard](#).

April – June 2021

Working hard for you

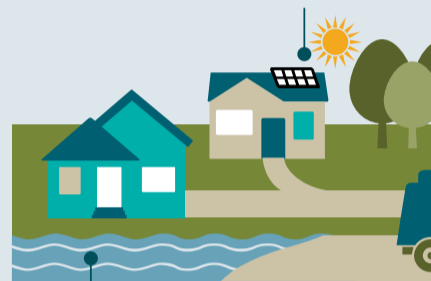


Track our progress, we're working to make the Tweed an even better place to live, work and enjoy. Here's a snapshot of what we've achieved in the last 3 months.

Leaving a legacy: Looking out for future generations

We are protecting and managing the environment for current and future generations

Moved to Phase 2 of Renewable Energy Action Plan. Launched 2021 Sustainability Awards. Celebrated World Environment Day.



We are protecting people and property by managing the risk of flooding. Community flood experiences informed Tweed Flood Study to better prepare and respond to floods.

People, places and moving around: Who we are and how we live

We are creating a better place to live, work, visit, play and enjoy

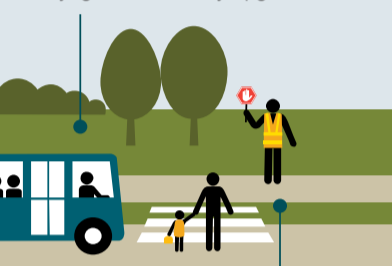
Northern Rivers Rail Trail contract awarded. Secured \$3.75m grants for 10 local infrastructure projects. National award for Museum. Won Park of the Year Award. Launched Margaret Olley Memorial Garden and 2021/22 Events Sponsorship program.



We are providing high quality and secure water, sewer, rubbish and recycling services Tweed JUNKtion extended hours. Tested stormwater connections to help prevent sewage overflows.

We are building and maintaining an integrated, connected and accessible transport network

31 road projects completed or underway. Won Excellence in Engineering Award for Kyogle Road safety upgrade.



We are building healthy, safe and inclusive communities Celebrated Youth Week and National Reconciliation Week. Provided free face masks to local small businesses. Consultation for Goorimahbah - Place of Stories Inclusive Park and Playspace. Declared Tweed housing emergency.

Making decisions with you: We're in this together

We are regulating and delivering the built environment to better balance the community's social, cultural, economic and environmental needs

338 DAs submitted, 243 determined in this period. Planning Proposal for rural land sharing communities went on exhibition. Rural Land Strategy won National Planning Award.



We are providing opportunities for the public to inform Council decision making 12 Council projects sought community feedback. 14200 visitors to Your Say Tweed.

Budget update

Income \$290 million*

Expenses \$290 million

Operating (62%) Capital (34%) Interest (3%)

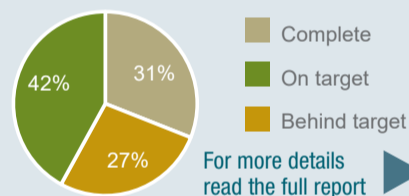
* Includes \$230m income + loans and internal funding

Supporting our local economy

Where we spend our money



How we're tracking against our plan



For more details read the full report

Our 10 year plan

Our Community Strategic Plan outlines community priorities for the next decade and Council's plan of action.

Learn more and read the full report tweed.nsw.gov.au/planning-reporting-to-community



Request for offer

RF02021083 – Construction of Clarrie Englert Park
RF02021084 – Refurbishment of Coastal Access Tracks

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon 8 September 2021

RF02021057 – Design and Construct Retaining Wall at Byangum Road

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon 15 September 2021

RF02021078 – Flood Repair Civil Works

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon 29 September 2021

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders-contracts

All Offers will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify.

For further information please contact Contracts Administration on 02 6670 2606.

Current vacancies

View current vacancies at tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at

tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

WATER WEEK 8 Check when your water meter is read at tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading

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

DA21/0361 – Two storey dwelling
Lot 329 DP 31041, No. 5 Tweed Street, **Bilambil Heights**

DA21/0027 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 425 DP 216388, No. 22 Tamarind Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA21/0417 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 1 DP 600629, No. 88 Burringbar Road, **Burringbar**

DA21/0446 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 6 Section 1 DP 31209, No. 6 Cypress Crescent, **Cabarita Beach**

DA21/0385 – Dwelling with basement and swimming pool
Lot 9 DP 1264557, No. 27 Habitat Drive, **Casuarina**

DA21/0439 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 61 DP 1264557, No. 8 Black Wattle Circuit, **Casuarina**

DA21/0470 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 11 DP 262031, No. 40 McLeod Street, **Condong**

DA21/0416 – Two storey dwelling and rear fence
Lot 21 DP 1162599, No. 324 Casuarina Way, **Kingscliff**

DA21/0455 – Roofed deck
Lot 15 DP 13309, No. 31 West End Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA20/1035 – two lot subdivision and construction of 40 industrial units to be completed over two stages

Lot 510 DP 1132400, No. 7–13 Thornbill Drive, **South Murwillumbah**

DA21/0324 – Dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls
Lot 410 DP 1252575, No. 25 Altitude Boulevard, **Terranora**

DA21/0343 – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 601 DP 1266799, No. 52 Market Parade, **Terranora**

DA21/0079 – Dwelling
Lot 3 DP 838072, No. 41 Lalina Avenue, **Tweed Heads West**

DA20/0964 – Eight (8) lot community title subdivision
Lot 4 DP 801038, No. 18–20 Cupania Court, **Tweed Heads West**

Refused

DA21/0164 – Rural workers dwelling
Lot 33 DP 755754, Lot 34 DP 755754, Lot 1 DP 949453, Tyalgum Road, **Eungella**

DA20/0753 – Storage shed
Lot 10 DP 246052, No. 23 Green Valley Way, **Piggabeen**

Approved – deferred commencement

DA20/0466 – Staged development comprising of multi dwelling housing (37 townhouses), 11 swimming pools, 33 lot community title subdivision, and associated works
Lot 169 DP 1075495, Lot 930 DP 1079118, No. 4–8 Bells Boulevard, **Kingscliff**

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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