

Tweed Shire Council wishes to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.



Signage was installed recently at Robert Dixon Park at Kingscliff to help the community differentiate between the 2 types of black cockatoos that visit the Tweed: the threatened Glossy black-cockatoo and the Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo.

Rare Glossy black-cockatoo portrayed

New artwork and informative signage at Robert Dixon Park at Kingscliff draws attention to the rare Glossy black-cockatoo.

Glossy black-cockatoos (*Calyptorhynchus lathamii*), also affectionately known as Glossies, are listed as vulnerable in NSW. The Tweed is lucky enough to be home to both the Glossy and the Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo however, there isn't enough reliable data to confirm Glossy black-cockatoo numbers. Estimates indicate there could be as few as 50 birds across the whole of the Tweed.

Pairs and small groups have been recorded on the Tweed Coast, with Robert Dixon Park and Cudgen Headland at Kingscliff one of the few places they are regularly spotted feeding and coming down to drink.

Council has commissioned artwork from 2 local artists to highlight the plight of the Glossy black-cockatoo and has also installed an informative sign to help people differentiate between the 2 black-cockatoos.

The artwork installed on the toilet block at Robert Dixon Park is by Bundjalung/Yugambah artist and graphic designer Christine Slabb and local artist Faith Falkner.

The artwork and signage was produced with funds received from the NSW Environmental Trust.

Visit the new artwork and informative signage in person at Robert Dixon Park in Kingscliff or find out more about the Glossy black-cockatoos at tweed.nsw.gov.au/conserving-cockatoos-curlaws

It's a Brett Street wrap for Jordan

Jordan Breen is a self-confessed wrap fan and it has nothing to do with music.

The Youth Engagement Officer for Connect Northern Rivers is a regular at the Brett Street CAFE (Community Access For Everyone) and on top of his menu list is the range of wraps.

"I have been coming here since about October last year and had a wrap every time – that's a lot of wraps," Jordan said.

"I just love them, especially the chicken wraps and would eat 3 to 4 a week.



Brett Street CAFE regular Jordan Breen is rapt with the café's wraps.

"They are really good value and the service is quick which is good when you are on a lunch break.

"The Brett Street CAFE is just a short walk from where I work in Wharf Street and there's a relaxed informal atmosphere in the civic centre plaza."

Brett Street CAFE manager Allan Gibson said the wraps were fast becoming a signature dish of the café and are a feature of the new menu recently launched.

"We have expanded our range of wraps featuring beef, ham and chicken plus crispy bacon as an added extra, to include gluten-free, low carb and vegetarian wraps," Allan said.

"We even offer a breakfast wrap, ideal to go with our freshly roasted coffee from a local coffee supplier.

"We can cater for morning teas for your workplace, social group or volunteer organisation by simply emailing us 48 hours prior to the day and for those in a hurry, just contact us in advance and we can make for your order."

The Brett Street CAFE is also accepting Dine and Discover vouchers for takeaway meals with the program now extended for participating operators and outlets until 30 June 2022.

Check out the new menu at tweed.nsw.gov.au/brett-street-cafe. The café is located at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre plaza complex and is open from Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 2 pm.

Ken Done exhibition at the Gallery sure to be popular

A new exhibition by one of Australia's most recognisable artists, Ken Done AM, titled *Up to 80* will be on display at Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre from Friday 1 October to Sunday 28 November 2021.

The exhibition will bring together a vivid collection of works completed by Done from the last two decades.

Known for his vibrant and colourful depictions of iconic Australian scenes from Sydney Harbour and sun-drenched beaches to tropical coral reefs and the outback, Done captures the essence of how it feels to be Australian.

Done held his first exhibition at the age of 40, and since then, he has held more than 100 solo shows, including major exhibitions in Australia, Europe, Japan and the USA. His works have been displayed in the Archibald, Sulman, Wynne, Blake, and Dobell Prizes.

Now at the age of 81, he continues to work with the same passion

and vigour, working from his idyllic harbourside studio "the cabin" at Chinamans Beach in Sydney. With no plans to retire, Done will wield his brushes and oil crayons until he "falls off the twig".

Gallery Director Susi Muddiman OAM said, "We are delighted to host this exhibition of beautiful work by iconic and well-loved Australian artist Ken Done."

"This exhibition will represent many of the artist's favourite and best-loved subjects, and I am certain the colourful and fun works will bring joy to our visitors – something we all need a bit of right now."

For workshop and event details, including bookings, visit the Gallery website artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Right: Ken Done AM, *Ultramarine coral head* 2010–2018, oil and acrylic on canvas, 150 x 200cm. Image courtesy Ken Done Gallery, Sydney. © The artist.

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as at 13 September 2021



In brief ...

Financial assistance for energy bills

Households across the Tweed needing help paying their energy bills will be able to access up to \$1,600 per year in financial support during the current COVID-19 restrictions.

The NSW Government is increasing the caps under the Energy Accounts Payments Assistance (EAPA) scheme to ease some cost-of-living pressures.

If you're facing hardship, you're able to access up to \$1,600 per year in bill support by logging onto the Service NSW website and register for an EAPA energy voucher assessment.

The EAPA assessment threshold has been temporarily increased from \$300 to \$400 per assessment.

EAPA representatives can also help customers to contact their energy retailers to get customers onto hardship plans.

The NSW Government also offers six other rebates to help with energy bills which can be found at www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au

In brief ...

Report Bush Stone-curlew sightings

Look out for the new signs in Kingscliff advising residents and motorists to keep an eye out for our curious Bush Stone-curlews.

A new bus stop sign has been installed at the northern end of Kingscliff Street in an effort to protect our loved birds.

Report all sightings of endangered Bush Stone-curlews at tweed.nsw.gov.au/bush-stone-curlews



New bus stop signs at Kingscliff call for residents and visitors to protect and report endangered Bush Stone-curlews.

In brief ...

Share Our Space at Tyalgum

There will be an opportunity to head back to school at Tyalgum during the spring holidays when the public school takes part in the NSW Department of Education's Share Our Space program.

Aimed at providing open green spaces to exercise during the school holidays, the Tyalgum Public School ground will be open from Monday 20 September to Friday 1 October from 8 am to 5 pm.

The program complies with the current NSW COVID-19 public health advice.

The Tyalgum school is one of more than 200 schools participating in the program but is the only one on the Tweed.

For more information visit edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace and share the news.



Tell Council your ideas on the Tweed's pedestrian pathways and facilities



Tell Council your thoughts and ideas on new or upgraded pedestrian pathways and facilities.

Council wants to hear from you where you think new or upgraded pedestrian pathways and facilities would allow safer travel and improve connections between places, shops, services and activities.

We're keen to hear from all types of pedestrians, including people who walk, push a pram, use a wheelchair, mobility aid or mobility scooter.

We're seeking a range of feedback including on:

- where footpaths, kerb ramps and road crossings should be upgraded or built
- where safety can be improved
- where accessibility can be improved (access for prams, wheelchairs, mobility scooters)
- where comfort can be improved (shade, seating, water fountains).

To have your say, get involved and complete the survey visit yoursaytweed.com.au/pedestrian-and-bike-plan

Share your ideas or highlight issues and challenges by dropping pins on the interactive maps.

You can also provide your feedback by:

- sending a letter with your views to Tweed Pedestrian and Bike Plan, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
- emailing your views to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au with the subject 'Tweed Pedestrian and Bike Plan'
- calling the project team on Thursday 9 September or Wednesday 22 September from 8 am to 4 pm on 02 6670 2586.

The information gathered will help inform our Pedestrian and Bike Plan which will include a schedule of priority works for the next 10 years. Provide your feedback by Thursday 30 September 2021.

Council facilities are reopening for you post-lockdown

Council facilities have reopened following the NSW Government's lifting of the lockdown for parts of regional NSW, including the Tweed local government area.

Stay-at-home orders were lifted on Saturday, however the region continues to operate under tight restrictions to ensure the safety of regional communities.

These restrictions include limiting the number of visitors to the home to 5 people (not including children 12 and under) and up to 20 people at outdoor settings.

Masks will still be required for all indoor public venues, while capacity will be limited at hospitality, retail outlets and gyms to maintain the one person per 4 sqm rule, with specific customer limitations for each industry.

As a result of the easing of restrictions, Council has opened most of its customer-facing facilities this week. However, some services remain impacted by staffing shortages as a result of the border closure.

These services have returned to normal opening hours with COVID-Safe restrictions:

- Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre (tip). However, Tweed JUNKtion Tip Shop remains closed with a reopening date to be confirmed later this week
- Tweed Holiday Parks
- Council's Customer Service Counters at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads
- Library branches at Murwillumbah, Tweed Heads and Kingscliff
- Brett Street CAFE at Tweed Heads
- Starting Block Café at TRAC Murwillumbah open for takeaway meals
- Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre at Murwillumbah, Kingscliff and South Tweed (restricted hours)
- Tweed Regional Museum
- Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre reopens from Wednesday 15 September
- Community centres at Banora Point and South Tweed, South Sea Islander Room, Harvard Room, Kingscliff Hall, Canvas and Kettle reopening from Wednesday 15 September
- Council-approved community markets, including at Kingscliff, SALT Village, Pottsville, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads may reopen with COVID-safe plans in place.

The next Council meeting on Thursday 16 September will return to normal operations and will be held in the Harvard Room at Tweed Heads Administration Office. Anyone wishing to attend in person must pre-book their seats due to capacity restrictions. The meeting will also be livestreamed. Details on how to book or join the livestream are available on Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings

Essential services including water and kerbside waste collection services continue to operate as normal.

For any queries, call our Contact Centre Team on 02 6670 2400, chat to us online or email us on tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au. Any issues can be reported online via our Report a Problem webpage at tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem or direct message us on Facebook.

Keep up to date with closures and service impacts on Council's COVID-19 Emergency Dashboard – at the top right of our home page tweed.nsw.gov.au



Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres at Murwillumbah (pictured), Kingscliff and South Tweed have reopened with restricted hours.

Extraordinary and ordinary Council meeting agendas

Thursday 16 September 2021

The Council meeting agendas for Thursday 16 September 2021 are available on Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings. The meetings will be held at the Harvard Room, Tweed Heads Administration Building, Brett Street, Tweed Heads commencing at 5:30 pm.

People wishing to attend the meeting in person must register their attendance online and will be required to check in and wear a mask. Attendance is subject to Public Health Orders in place at the time of the meeting.

Extraordinary Council meeting

Report for consideration

- 1 In attendance
- 2 Aboriginal statement
- 3 Prayer
- 4 Apologies
- 5 Disclosure of interests
- 6 Items to be moved from confidential to ordinary/ordinary to confidential
- 7 Reports through the General Manager
- 8 Reports from the General Manager
 - 8.1 Method of Election of Deputy Mayor for the period ending 4 December 2021
 - 8.2 Election of Deputy Mayor for period ending 4 December 2021
- 9 Close of meeting

Ordinary Council meeting

Report for consideration

- 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meetings held Thursday 19 August 2021 and Thursday 2 September 2021
- 5.2 Rates Incentive Draw – 1st Quarter
- 8.1 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions at 6 September 2021
- 9.1 Mayoral Minute for August 2021
- 10.1 Receipt of Petitions as at 6 September 2021

11 Orders of the day

- 11.1 Regenerative Landscape Management Strategy
- 11.2 Road Closure and Private Purchase Policy

16 Planning and Regulation

- 16.1 Delegation Development Application Approvals

17 Sustainable Communities and Environment

- 17.1 Implementation of "Take the Lead" Pilot Program
- 17.2 Proposed Licence to Murwillumbah Boxing Club of Council-owned "Community Land" at 9a Anwil Ave, Murwillumbah (Lot 19 DP 21679)

18 Engineering

- 18.1 Private Application for Road Closure and Purchase: Depot Road, Kings Forest – Adjacent to Lot 6 DP875446 and Lot 1 DP781633
- 18.2 Draft Road Closures and Private Purchase Policy Version 1.3
- 18.3 Draft Unauthorised Private Encroachments on Council Public Roads Policy Version 1.1
- 18.4 RF02021045 – Murwillumbah Works Depot – Lead Design Consultancy for the Development Application Design and Lodgement including Design and Construct Tender Package

19 Corporate Services

- 19.1 Resource Support – 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021
- 19.2 Local Government NSW Annual Conference 2021
- 19.3 Monthly Investment Report for Period ending 31 August 2021

21 Sub-committees/working groups

- 21.1 Minutes of the Tweed Regional Gallery Advisory Committee Meeting held Wednesday 19 May 2021
- 21.2 Minutes of the Tweed Coast and Waterways Committee Meeting held Wednesday 9 June 2021

22 Late reports

23 Confidential items for consideration

29 Engineering in committee

- 29.1 Proposed Purchase of Land at Byangum
- 29.2 Clarrie Hall Dam – Land Acquisition – Part 2309 Kyogle Road, Terragon (Lot 4 DP261700) – amended current market value
- 29.3 Voluntary Planning Agreement – 44 Enterprise Avenue and 41 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South

31 Late reports in committee

Request for offer

RF02021065 – Chillingham Tennis Court Landscape 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

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WATER WEEK 10 Check when your water meter is read at tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading

The agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting and is available on Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings

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 this meeting is webcast and will be available on Council's website following the meeting.

Weed Invasion Curve

Regional Control Authority

Did you know that Rous County Council is the control authority for weeds in the Northern Rivers? Covering Tweed, Byron, Ballina, Lismore, Kyogle and Richmond Valley Council areas, we work with a wide range of stakeholders to combat the spread of targeted weeds.

Weed Invasion Curve

This graph shows how distribution and abundance of weeds plays a significant role in how we act upon infestations.

Essentially the most cost-effective way to minimise the impact of weeds is to stop them becoming established in the first place. This is why we focus the majority of our efforts on prevention and early eradication.

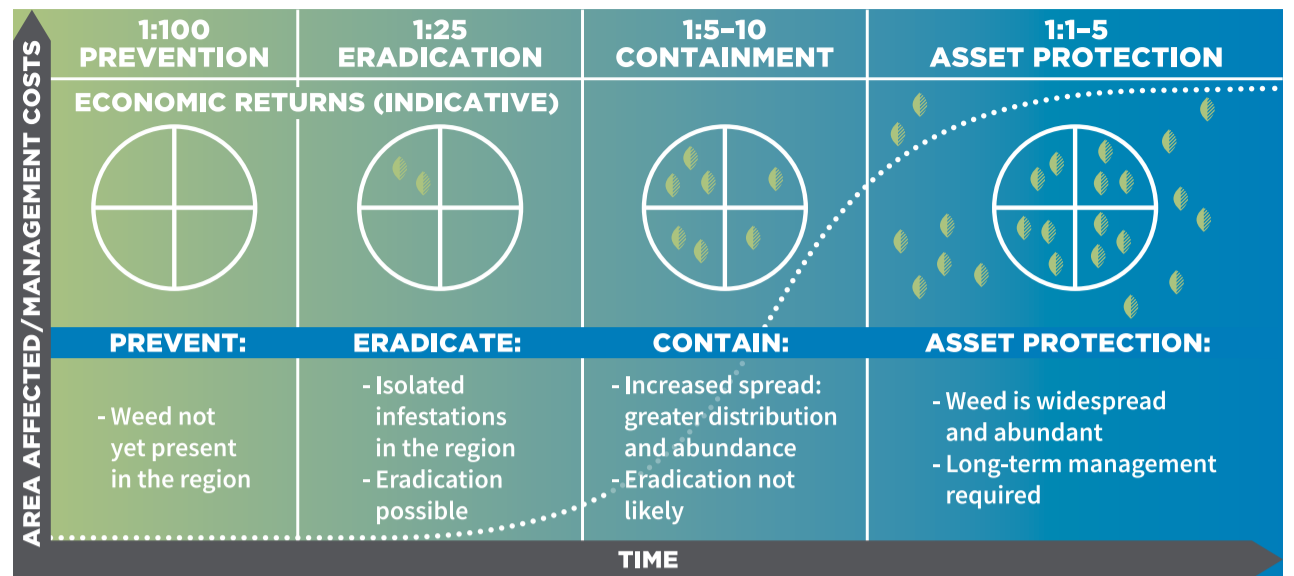
Weeds in the following four invasion phases are the responsibility of the landholder.

Prevention

At the prevention phase, we are working to stop high-risk weeds from breaching the area. As a landholder you can prevent outbreaks by familiarising yourself with high-risk weeds and learn how they may be unknowingly brought onto your property.

Eradication

At the eradication phase, there have been sightings of high-priority weeds in the area. Our focus here is on promoting these weeds to stakeholders with the goal of finding and eradicating the weed before it becomes established.



Containment

At the containment phase, weeds have already become widespread in the district- the priority is to prevent it from spreading further, especially into regions free of the weed.

Asset protection

Once a weed becomes established, the focus shifts to asset protection- of farmland, industry, recreational areas, and natural ecosystems.

Many of the high-priority weeds we are currently tackling have resulted from the introduction of foreign plants or 'collectables' which have unintentionally spread from people's gardens - it is important to understand that the introduction, sale and movement of priority weeds is prohibited under NSW legislation.

If you discover a weed that you are unsure about, go to our website - www.rous.nsw.gov.au or NSW Weedwise for assistance and to find out if you need to report it. The NSW Weedwise app can help you identify weeds and provides information on their biosecurity status and recommended control methods. Any new or unidentifiable weeds should be reported to Rous County Council.

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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

- DA21/0302** – Use of alterations and additions and new 1.5 m high front fence
Lot 1021 DP 804509, No. 20 Chestnut Drive, **Banora Point**
- DA21/0489** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within the front building line
Lot 540 DP 836840, No. 9 Casuarina Drive, **Banora Point**
- DA21/0490** – Carport, roof over deck and open workshop addition to existing dwelling
Lot 19 DP 240193, No. 71 Laura Street, **Banora Point**
- DA21/0591** – Flyover patio
Lot 78 DP 1006590, No. 33 Flemington Street, **Banora Point**
- DA21/0447** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls
Lot 25 DP 1266201, No. 6 Evergreen View, **Bilambil Heights**
- DA21/0476** – Detached carport and side fence
Lot 24 DP 731767, No. 9 Karingal Avenue, **Bilambil Heights**
- DA20/0576** – Temporary community facility
Lot 15 DP 1198266, Casuarina Way, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0122** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and garage, including rear fence in 7(f) zone
Lot 58 DP 1031933, No. 11 Beech Lane, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0415** – Dwelling with attached double garage and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 19 DP 1264557, No. 15 Blue Horizon Drive, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0441** – Dwelling with basement garage and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 34 DP 1264557, No. 26 Habitat Drive, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0500** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 67 DP 1027531, No. 15 Beason Court, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0507** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 28 DP 1264557, No. 14 Habitat Drive, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0512** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 8 DP 1191156, No. 21 Daybreak Boulevard, **Casuarina**

- DA21/0544** – In-ground swimming pool and deck
Lot 12 DP 1030322, No. 6 Pheeny Lane, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0499** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 1 DP 236477, No. 65 Phillip Street, **Chinderah**
- DA21/0299** – Dwelling, carport, swimming pool and decommissioning of existing dwelling
Lot 1 DP 536993, No. 910 Clothiers Creek Road, **Clothiers Creek**
- DA21/0552** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 9 DP 876097, No. 5 Maria Court, **Condong**
- DA21/0437** – Three storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 11 DP 1262504, No. 78A Cylinders Drive, **Kingscliff**
- DA21/0356** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 3 NPP 286231, Unit 3/No. 2981 Kyogle Road, **Kunghur**
- DA21/0372** – Creation of a new tenancy and associated fit out for a pathologist (health services facility)
Lot 2 DP 173499, No. 63 Wollumbin Street, **Murwillumbah**
- DA21/0224** – Alterations and additions including in-ground swimming pool
Lot 9 Section 31 DP 9506, No. 55 James Street, **Murwillumbah**
- DA21/0501** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 28 DP 1133087, No. 19 Oakbank Terrace, **Murwillumbah**
- DA21/0565** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 2 DP 224126, No. 11 Mayal Street, **Murwillumbah**
- DA21/0573** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 12 DP 1119104, No. 22 Auro Court, **Murwillumbah**
- DA21/0542** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 13 DP 847438, No. 5 Miller Place, **Pottsville**
- DA20/1047** – Farm building and tennis court
Lot 1 DP 1118876, Lot 2 DP 1118876, No. 30 Crams Road, **Pumpenbil**
- DA21/0442** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 3 DP 703443, No. 10 Clareville Road, **Smiths Creek**

- DA21/0564** – In-ground pool and deck
Lot 33 DP 785301, No. 5 Glenbrae Drive, **Terranora**
- DA21/0121** – Staged development including alterations and additions to an existing storage premises
Lot 7 DP 1102377, No. 15-17 Ourimbah Road, **Tweed Heads**
- DA21/0123** – New pontoon to replace existing pontoon
Lot 149 DP 246854, Lot 166 DP 246854, No. 18 Norman Street, **Tweed Heads**
- DA21/0202** – 5 lot stratum subdivision
SP 5287, No. 14 Bay Street, **Tweed Heads**
- DA21/0459** – Replace existing retaining wall
Lot 19 Section 14 DP 28266, No. 7 Glenys Street, **Tweed Heads South**
- DA20/0963** – Staged development for twelve (12) townhouses over four (4) stages
Lot 19 Section 3 DP 9025, No. 201 Kennedy Drive, **Tweed Heads West**
- DA21/0178** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including use of existing lounge room
Lot 11 DP 862572, No. 29 Turpentine Place, **Tyalgum**

Refused

- DA21/0034** – Use of front deck and access within the front building line
Lot 2 SP 42690, Unit 2/No. 36 Leeward Terrace, **Tweed Heads**

Court refused

- DA20/0232** – Alterations and additions to Club Banora
Lot 2 DP 1040576, Leisure Drive, **Banora Point**
- DA20/0246** – Two (2) lot subdivision, removal of existing bowling green and children's outdoor play area, construction of two (2) supermarkets, speciality shops, two (2) service/delivery bays, construction of 309 car parking spaces on proposed Lot 1 and rationalising of the existing Club Banora car park on Lot 2, modifications to access arrangements to Leisure Drive, earthworks, tree removal and signage
Lot 2 DP 1040576, Lot 0 ROAD 3035, Leisure Drive, **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

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