

Tweed Shire Council wishes to acknowledge the Ngandawal 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.



It was a full house at a meeting at Tyalgum earlier this week to hear the latest about planning for flood restoration works on Tyalgum Road.

Slip restoration progress heard at Tyalgum meeting

More than 60 residents and community representatives gathered at Tyalgum Hotel on Tuesday 11 July, to hear flood restoration works on Tyalgum Road are expected to start later this month pending final approvals.

It's welcomed news for locals, who shared stories of economic burden, reduced school enrolments, the impact on the elderly and people living with disability, and continuing access challenges because of the road's closure since the February 2022 flood disaster.

The meeting was attended by Council representatives, the contractor, SEE Civil Pty, and representatives from Regional NSW, Service NSW, and the Tweed Tourism Co.

Locals were shown designs for the \$16m restoration project including a Pedestrian Access track (including limited parking) expected to open in August and a single-lane access road is expected to open to traffic by the end of the year.

Nearby works on Limpinwood, Numinbah and Byrill Creek roads are also expected to start in the latter half of this year.

Council's Director Engineering David Oxenham said Council had heard loud and clear from members of the Tyalgum community around the urgency of having Tyalgum Road reopened.

"We realise the continued impacts the closure of Tyalgum Road is having on businesses, individuals, and the community," he said.

"Following engagement of contractor earlier this year the detailed design is now at 85 percent and if all goes to plan, construction can start in coming weeks."

The community heard Council is responding to the serious consequences of natural disasters across the Shire and is doing all it can to priorities and progress the repairs.

The Tyalgum community was thanked for the professional way the morning meeting was conducted.

Community Disaster Recovery Information Session

Residents are invited to a Disaster Recovery Information Session on Thursday 20 July in Murwillumbah. The event has been organised by the Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre.

The aim of the session is to provide valuable information and resources to help affected residents navigate the recovery process more effectively.

The topics covered at the session will include:

- resolving insurance disputes
- tenancies, emergency, and temporary accommodation
- Resilient Homes Program - how to access legal support
- buy-backs and Centrelink implications
- mortgage stress and debt issues

- Murwillumbah Community Centre Financial Counselling Service
- the Recovery Support Service.

The event is supported by Council, Murwillumbah Community Centre Inc and the Lismore and District Financial Counselling Service.

The event will be held on Thursday 20 July from 5 to 7:30 pm at The Citadel, 21 Queen Street, Murwillumbah.

Please get to the venue just before 5pm to taste some nibbles, have a hot drink and enjoy a warm venue before the session starts.

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/disaster-recovery-info-session to book.

Exciting commercial leasing opportunity



Expressions of Interest (EOI) for commercial leasing at the historic Murwillumbah Railway Station are now open. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this State heritage-listed gem.

The commercial leasing opportunities include three shopfront spaces on the platform and one ground-level site for a food truck offering.

This will be a 2-stage process – an EOI followed by a tender for successful applicants.

The EOI stage includes two briefing opportunities for questions and on-site inspections.

To register and access more information, including an applicant pack, visit Council's Procurement Portal tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders-contracts

The EOI closes on Wednesday 19 July.

Exciting opportunities await interested businesses at the heritage-listed Murwillumbah Railway Station, the start of the Tweed section of the Northern Rivers Rail Trail.



Last week we each used
169L a day
as at 10 July 2023

Calling all Tweed Seniors!

Want to learn how to use an iPad? Shop Don't Drop is a 10-week program that aims to build your confidence in using a digital device. Our next course begins Monday 31 July in South Tweed.

Shop Don't Drop will empower you with the skills to use the basic functions of an iPad, safely shop and pay bills online, use social media, search the web and access useful websites, and watch out for online scams.

iPads are provided for the duration of each class. They are also available for purchase at a reduced cost.

Participants are required to be registered My Aged Care. To register contact My Aged Care Freecall 1800 200 422. The referral code required is Social Support – Group.

We are also currently calling for expressions of interest for our MisterChef program.

MisterChef is a 6-week program aimed at older men who have little or no cooking experience.

This program is for seniors who are wanting to improve their basic cooking skills, better understand nutrition and preparing healthy meals, or to start cooking for the first time.

To register your interest or for more information, contact Community Services on 07 5569 3110 or via email communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au

These programs are supported by the Australian Department of Health.

Love someone else's environmental efforts

This Tweed Sustainability Awards season, Council's judges are inviting the community to pick up a 'love your work' postcard and give to someone else to acknowledge their efforts in the 2023 awards.

The postcards are designed to be given out by anyone in our community to people doing great work to protect and enhance the environment and reduce their carbon footprint.

Give a postcard to a neighbour or friend, your child's school, favourite café or farmers market stallholder, shops, businesses, eco-tourism operators, community gardens or community groups.

Nominations for the 2023 Tweed Sustainability Awards are open until 31 July.

Collect postcards from Council's Murwillumbah or Tweed Heads office, pick up at Council's stall at the World Environment Day Festival on Sunday 16 July or contact Debbie Firestone on 02 6670 2400.

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/SustainabilityAwards to find out more about the Awards.



The love your work postcards with some of the Council judging panel this year, including (centre) program leader – sustainability and climate change Debbie Firestone.

Be quick – events sponsorship funding closes 21 July

Event organisers are encouraged to apply for Tweed Shire Council's 2023/24 Events Sponsorship funding round.

Council is committed to developing and attracting events that are significant to the Tweed, to help in making the region an even better place to live and visit. Council supports a range of events including sport, food, music, community and the arts.

Those seeking financial assistance to develop, host and grow festivals and events of significance to the Tweed Shire are encouraged to make application.

Applications must be from an incorporated body or have a sponsor that is accepting legal and financial responsibility for the event.

Applications close midnight Friday 21 July 2023 and will be considered at Council's meeting in September.

For more information and to apply for funding, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/event-sponsorship

Take action for the planet at World Environment Day Festival

The popular World Environment Day Festival is on this Sunday 16 July from 10 am to 3:30 pm at Knox Park, Murwillumbah.

The free festival is hosted each year by the Caldera Environment Centre and focuses on protection of the natural environment. The event also includes free entertainment including, Luna Junction – Gypsy Folk for the Environment, Kizuna Japanese Taiko Drummers, The Pitts Family Circus, Hoopla Circus and Kids Caring for Country Dance Group.

Enjoy speakers and demonstrations on topics including ending native logging, plastic pollution solutions, EV's and powering our future, earth building, native bee gardens, glossy birds and forensic wildlife photography.

Other activities on offer include:

- free face painting for kids
- Council mascots – Winnie the Waterdrop and Kooee Koala
- weed identification
- bike maintenance education and workshop
- Sustainability Awards nomination support
- Climate Ready Tweed – small actions make a big difference!
- launch of new portable water filling station – get free tap water refills
- get involved in the taste test: tap vs bottled water challenge – can you taste the difference?
- free shower timers
- Target 160 campaign
- only flush the 3 Ps down the loo – ask the team all your toilet and pipe questions
- free compost
- take the '3 Bin Challenge'
- take the 'Community Recycling Centre Challenge'
- reusable prizes to be won.

Visit the Caldera Environment Centre's website at calderaenvironmentcentre.org for the full program. Find out how Council looks after the Tweed's environment at tweed.nsw.gov.au/environment. World Environment Day is sponsored by Tweed Shire Council.



Council's Kooee Koala will be at the festival to meet and greet the kids.

Section 4.55 modification application for public comment

The following Section 4.55(1A) application has been received by Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 12 July to Wednesday 26 July 2023.

The proposal is not designated development and Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority.

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
Evolve Planning Services Pty Ltd	Lot 2078 DP 881017; No. 19-21 Corporation Circuit TWEED HEADS SOUTH	amendment to Development Consent D97/0002 for a multi-purpose function complex (church/community centre)	D97/0002.02
Proposed modification			
Site plan:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New storeroom, workshop and creche under existing mezzanine. • Rear external stairs configuration and position seeks approval. 	
Ground floor:		Upper floor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car parking layout modifications. • 2 x pole signs for the purpose of business identification. • The use of a storage container. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New offices created over existing and approved mezzanine previously identified as storage and training room areas. • Approved general office, office, reception, and conference room changed to a new training room. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of a new bookstore and creche, reducing the floor areas and dimensions of the community centre. • New storeroom added within the multi-function recreation area. 			

Any person may, during the period specified above, make a submission in writing to Council in relation to the Modification Application. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objection are required to be specified.

In accordance with Clause 117 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021, there is no right of appeal under Section 8.8 of the Act by an objector.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the "Public Interest" and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 – GIPAA may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Please note: Requirements regarding Disclosure of Political Gifts and Donations

A disclosure is required to be made in a statement accompanying the relevant development or planning application by a person who makes the application. In addition, a person who makes a written submission either objecting to or supporting a relevant development or planning application must also make a disclosure if the person has made a reportable political donation.

Further information regarding Donations and Gift Disclosure are available at tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications

Development proposals for public comment

The following development applications have been received by Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 12 July to Wednesday 26 July 2023.

Application details

DA22/0601 – Use of 7 existing farm buildings, demolition and on-site bottling of cannabis infused olive oil
Lot 34 DP 755714, Lot 3DP 1264574, No. 2956 Kyogle Road, **Kunghur**
Planners North

DA23/0306 – Filming

Lot 74 DP 755715, Lot 77DP 755715, Lot 93 DP 755715, No. 366 Dungay Creek Road, **Dungay**
Granada Productions Pty Ltd

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act, 2009 – GIPA* may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Notification of integrated development proposal

Development Application No. DA23/0314

A development application has been lodged by Zone Planning NSW Pty Ltd seeking development consent for shop top housing comprising 34 dwellings and 2 commercial tenancies at Lot 2 DP 205411 & Lot 8 Sec 2 DP 2379; No. 151 Wharf Street, **Tweed Heads**. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes 'Integrated Development' pursuant to Section 4.46(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The following approvals are required in this regard:

Provision	Approval	Authority
Sections 89, 90 & 91 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	NSW Water

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au

The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 12 July to Wednesday 9 August 2023.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 – GIPA* may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made.

Notification of designated development proposal

Development Application No. DA23/0279

A Development Application has been lodged by Design Build Instruct seeking development consent for boundary fencing at Lot 1 DP 1264821; No. 52 Coronation Avenue, **Pottsville**. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes 'Designated Development' pursuant to Section 4.10 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended) and Clause 7(1) and Schedule 3 of the accompanying Regulation.

The development application and the documents accompanying it, including the relevant environmental impact statement may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 5 July to Wednesday 2 August 2023.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 – GIPA* may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made. Further, any person who makes a submission by way of objection and who is dissatisfied with Council's determination in relation to the matter may appeal to the Land and Environment Court in accordance with Section 8.8 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended). If a Commission of Inquiry is held, the Minister's determination of the application is final and not subject to appeal.

Report abandoned trolleys in the Tweed

Concerned about abandoned shopping trolleys? Council Rangers have been receiving increasing reports of shopping trolleys left in various locations, primarily across Tweed Heads.

Here's a quick step by step guide to help get the trolleys back to the right place.

Step 1: The responsibility for collecting shopping trolleys rests with the relevant shop that provides them – report abandoned trolleys to the relevant shop in the first instance.

Step 2: Shopping trolleys from Woolworths, Big W and Dan Murphy's left unattended in public should be reported via the Trolley Tracker service. Report abandoned trolleys

from these stores at trolleytracker.com.au/report-a-trolley, by calling 1800 641 497 or via the Trolley Tracker app on smartphones.

It is an offence to leave a shopping trolley blocking access, potentially posing a risk to people, animals or the environment or affecting public amenity (*Public Spaces (Unattended Property) Act 2021*).

Step 3: As a last resort, if a reported abandoned shopping trolley has still not been collected, it can be reported to Council at tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem

Let's work together to ensure the Tweed is a vibrant community and a great place to live and visit.



Concerned about abandoned shopping trolleys? Report them to get them back to the right place.

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

DA23/0221 – Carport within the front building line

Lot 1 DP 790119, No. 75 Laura Street, **Banora Point**

DA23/0234 – In-ground swimming pool and deck

Lot 49 DP 253699, No. 26 Durigan Place, **Banora Point**

DA23/0235 – In-ground swimming pool within the front building line

Lot 19 DP 240193, No. 71 Laura Street, **Banora Point**

DA23/0290 – Patio roof

Lot 224 DP 1035825, No. 22 Franklin Street, **Banora Point**

DA23/0179 – Alterations and additions including roofed deck forward of the building line

Lot 5 DP 814531, No. 7 Lamanda Court, **Bilambil Heights**

DA23/0196 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including pool

Lot 121 DP 31041, No. 30 Terranora Parade, **Bilambil Heights**

DA23/0268 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport, deck and pool

Lot 12 DP 260874, No. 6 Monomeeth Avenue, **Bilambil Heights**

DA22/0780 – Demolition of existing dwelling and ancillary structures, construction of two storey dwelling with carport forward of the building line

Lot 634 DP 216389, No. 23 Willow Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA23/0173 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 26 DP 261141, No. 34 Oleander Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA23/0214 – Carport and deck

Lot 2 SP 78113, Unit 2/No. 2E Rosewood Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA22/0196 – Use of existing shed as secondary dwelling

Lot 258 DP 241371, No. 8 Maple Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA23/0222 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 25 DP 1182599, No. 65 Laceflower Parade, **Casuarina**

DA20/0947 – Two lot boundary adjustment

Lot 4 Section 2 DP 341957, Lot 5 Section 2 DP 341957, No. 13 Chinderah Road, **Chinderah**

DA22/0747 – Use of alterations and bathroom to existing shed and use of two shipping containers

Lot 8 DP 1177292, No. 54 Bopple Nut Court, **Cobaki**

DA23/0174 – Earthworks and farm buildings

Lot 2 DP 597097, No. 90 Bartletts Road, **Evron**

DA23/0124 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 6 DP 30498, No. 35 Sutherland Street, **Kingscliff**

DA23/0125 – Two storey dwelling attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 445 DP 1093804, No. 27 Avoca Street, **Kingscliff**

DA23/0201 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 16 DP 839005, No. 3 Ibis Court, **Kingscliff**

DA23/0261 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including pool and carport within the front building line

Lot 13 Section 14 DP 758571, No. 12 Ocean Street, **Kingscliff**

DA22/0013 – Dual occupancy (attached), two (2) swimming pools and two (2) lot strata subdivision

Lot 5 DP 1262504, No. 53 Nautilus Way, **Kingscliff**

DA23/0039 – Dwelling with attached garage and retaining wall

Lot 117 DP 1284746, No. 92 Castle Field Drive, **Murwillumbah**

DA23/0238 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 11 DP 1247944, No. 23 Tumbulgum Road, **Murwillumbah**

DA23/0241 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 705 DP 1263014, No. 4 Hemlock Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA22/0358 – Alterations and additions to existing food and drink premises including, refurbishment of rear courtyard, change of use of semi enclosed dining area to a gaming area and new awning over courtyard.

Lot B DP 409152, No. 60–62 Murwillumbah Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA22/0826 – Awning addition to a pub

Lot 2 DP 596914, No. 115 Murwillumbah Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA22/0064 – Detached secondary dwelling and demolition of existing shade house

Lot 29 DP 786188, No. 3 Sarah Court, **Pottsville**

DA22/0518 – Extension to existing bus shelter and new undercover outdoor area attached to existing school building

Lot 3 DP 263153, No. 1 Charles Street, **Pottsville**

DA23/0293 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 401 DP 1148511, No. 9 Hassett Drive, **Pottsville**

DA22/0814 – Use of a farm building and reinstate the bathroom facility

Lot 15 DP 1107929, No. 87 Starlight Way, **Pumpenbil**

DA21/0653 – Two light industrial buildings with associated signage, car parking and driveways

Lot 13 DP 624535, No. 23 Lundberg Drive, **South Murwillumbah**

DA21/0945 – Artisan food and drink industry including brewery and café

Lot 1 DP 713613, No. 29–35 Prospero Street, **South Murwillumbah**

DA23/0272 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 5 DP 828025, No. 100 Adcocks Road, **Stokers Siding**

DA23/0045 – Use of existing shed with facilities

Lot 16 DP 248803, No. 2 Gladioli Avenue, **Terranora**

DA23/0262 – Shipping container for use as a shed

Lot 20 DP 785301, No. 2 Glenbrae Drive, **Terranora**

DA21/0711 – Demolition of existing outbuilding, construction of a detached secondary dwelling and associated works

Lot 7 DP 828025, No. 52 Caloola Drive, **Tweed Heads**

DA21/0878 – Demolition of garage, construction of dual occupancy (detached) with swimming pools

Lot 18 Section 4 DP 8568, No. 32 Charles Street, **Tweed Heads**

DA23/0107 – Pontoon

Lot 75 DP 246488, Lot 117 DP 246488, No. 28 Meridian Way, **Tweed Heads**

DA22/0296 – Use of front fence

Lot 1 SP 19708, Unit 1/No. 103 Companion Way, **Tweed Heads**

DA22/0557 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including front fence, alfresco area, shed and carport within the front building line

Lot 21 DP 215458, No. 5 Jalibah Avenue, **Tweed Heads**

DA23/0070 – Use of unauthorised works and new alterations, additions including pool and carport

Lot 478 DP 755740, No. 16 Charles Street, **Tweed Heads**

DA23/0086 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within front building line

Lot 24 DP 259282, No. 7 Bambaroo Crescent, **Tweed Heads**

DA23/0217 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1 DP 842123, No. 5A Compass Way, **Tweed Heads**

DA23/0267 – Inground pool and 1.8 high front fence within the building line

Lot 19 DP 1236392, No. 7 Robin Circuit, **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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Amendment to Development Control Plan - car parking

Various sections of the DCP contain planning controls that relate to the provision of onsite parking which need to be reviewed periodically as issues arise.

The proposed amendments to the DCP are:

- A2 – Site Access and Parking:** to address issues with the allocation of residential parking to 2-bedroom units.
- B2 – Tweed City Centre:** to specify that A2 parking rates apply where B2 is silent, rather than Transport for NSW standards, and extend parking rates to other unit development types.
- B21 – Pottsville Locality Based Development Code:** to resolve inconsistencies with Development Contributions Plan CP23 – Offsite Parking.

The amendments will be available for inspection from 12 July 2023 to 9 August 2023 at the following places:

- Murwillumbah Civic Centre from 9 am to 4 pm

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- Tweed Heads Civic Centre from 9 am to 4 pm
- Council's website yoursaytweed.com.au/carparking

Have your say

Written submissions relating to the proposed amendments must be made to Council no later than 4 pm on 9 August 2023.

Online: yoursaytweed.com.au/carparking

Mail: General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484. Subject – 'Amendments to DCP - car parking'

Email: tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: Danny Rose or Blyth Matlock on 02 6670 2400.

This notice is in accordance with *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* and Council's resolution of 27 October 2022, where notice is given of the exhibition of an amendment to the *Tweed Development Control Plan 2008* (DCP).

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Update on the battle against Cecropia on the Far North Coast

A good news story! The Rous County Council Weed Biosecurity team have been working tirelessly over the last several years to eradicate the Cecropia weed tree (*Cecropia* spp.) from the Northern Rivers, before it caused irreversible damage to our local delicate ecosystems. This has been a program of diligent identification, mapping and control works of over a hundred specimens.



There are no known established Cecropia left on the Far North Coast.

We are pleased to announce that our team are currently tackling the few remaining trees now, meaning we have reached our goal, of no known established Cecropia left on the Far North Coast. What a win!

Cecropia, also known as Mexican Bean Tree is a fast growing, ornamental tree native to tropical Central America and the West Indies, with the potential to invade our local rainforests and riparian areas.

Cecropia thrives in wetter habitats and will form dense colonies in forest gaps and margins, roadsides and gullies.

Each tree produces up to 20,000 seed per year which can be spread by fruit bats, birds, flowing water and the movement of soil.

Once established, these monocultures would be devastating to native species of flora and fauna.

Cecropia is a regional priority eradication weed under the NSW *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

For further information go to [WeedWise \[weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/Cecropia\]\(https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/Cecropia\)](https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/Cecropia) or to report suspected sightings head to rous.nsw.gov.au/report-a-weed



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Council Meeting agenda Thursday 13 July 2023

The Council Meeting agenda for Thursday 13 July 2023 is available on Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-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

Confirmation of minutes

- 5.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held Thursday 22 June 2023.

Orders of the day

- 11.1 Back To School Vouchers
- 11.2 Regional Seniors Travel Card

Late reports from the Director of Corporate Services

- 22.1.1 Making the Rate 2023/2024
- 22.1.2 Monthly Investment Report for Period ending 30 June 2023

Reports from the Director Engineering in committee

- 33.1 Proposed purchase of 39 West End Street, Murwillumbah (Lot 21 DP331993)

The agenda for this 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. It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public. Also, the minutes of this meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meeting 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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Developing the Tweed Coast and Estuaries Coastal Management Program

The Tweed Coast and Estuaries Coastal Management Program will be guided by community values to provide Council's future plan for responding to coastal hazards. To help us make informed decisions, it's important to understand what the community loves about the coast and where there might be specific concerns, challenges and/or priorities. We want to hear from all those who use, care for, and rely upon our coastal areas.

Have your say

We want to hear what you love about the coast, your local knowledge of specific concerns or challenges, and of your priorities in the coastal zone. You can let Council know what matters to you in a number of ways up until 31 October, 2023:

- **Online** – yoursaytweed.com.au/tweedcmp
- **Mail** – General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484
- **Email** – tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

There will be a range of opportunities for face-to-face community consultation over the coming months, full details will be made available on the Your Say Tweed website.

Hard copy surveys are available from your nearest Tweed Shire Council office.

For more information visit yoursaytweed.com.au/tweedcmp

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