

Public Exhibition – Full Suite of Draft Strategic Documents

Council advises that in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the full suite of draft strategic documents is now on public exhibition from Wednesday 17 May 2017 until Thursday 15 June 2017. The full suite of draft strategic documents includes:

- Draft 2017 – 2027 Community Strategic Plan
- Draft 2017 – 2021 Delivery Program
- Draft 2017 – 2021 Resourcing Strategy
- Draft 2017 – 2018 Operational Plan
- Draft 2017 – 2021 Disability Inclusion Action Plan

Members of the public may view the draft strategic documents at Council Libraries, Council's Administration Office, Council's website and at the Baan Baa Pub, Bellata Golf Club, Boggabri Book Exchange, Gwabegar Post Office and Pilliga Community Link.

Written submissions will be received up until 5pm on Thursday, 15 June 2017 and should be addressed to the General Manager, Narrabri Shire Council, PO Box 261, Narrabri, NSW, 2390.



This week we are looking further into the Environment theme of the Community Strategic Plan. Through the Think BIG community engagement process, our community identified several Environmental priority areas to be addressed. From this process, strategic objectives emerged and strategies were developed to achieve our overall strategic direction of *maintain a healthy balance between our natural and built environments.*



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 <p>Objective 2.1 We will maintain our open spaces, natural environment and heritage for future generations.</p>	 <p>Objective 2.2 We will protect our environment through sustainable planning and well-resourced emergency services.</p>	 <p>Objective 2.3 Our natural resource consumption will be reduced and waste well managed.</p>	 <p>Objective 2.4 The impacts of extractive industries on the environment will be minimised.</p>
<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conserve our aboriginal heritage through improved awareness. • Planning controls appropriately identify and conserve open spaces and natural environmental areas. • Existing passive recreational open spaces are well maintained and accessible for public use. • Minimise the impacts of noxious weeds and feral and domestic animals on the environment. 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community emergency service providers are well resourced to adequately prepare and respond to natural disasters and emergencies. • Protect and rehabilitate degraded and fragmented areas and enhance corridors that connect remnant bushland. • Ensure Council and government agencies have a robust compliance program to protect environmental assets. • Decision making will be informed by the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development and the precautionary principle. 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate and implement alternative energy technologies to reduce our carbon footprint. • Implement waste minimisation to increase the proportion of the waste stream diverted from landfill. • Conserve and manage our natural water resources for environmental and agricultural sustainability. • Minimise inappropriate disposal of waste through the expansion of recycling and collection programs. 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community has access to real time regional dust monitoring data to inform personal decisions. • Projects are managed to minimise active disturbance areas and limit time to revegetation. • Ground water extractions are maintained in an environmentally sustainable manner to ensure long term viability and quality. • Potential environmental and community impacts are minimised through thorough assessment and independent monitoring.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF A PLANNING PROPOSAL

Amendment to the Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012 (Planning Proposal PP1/2017)

The purpose of this planning proposal is to amend the Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012 by rezoning the following properties along with adjoining road reserves from RU1 Primary Production to IN1 General Industrial and removing the minimum lot size requirements:

- Lot 76 DP 755475, 13853 Kamilaroi Highway Boggabri
- Lot 77 DP 755475 and Lot 7005 DP 1028500, 13881 Kamilaroi Highway Boggabri
- Lot 78 DP 755475, 13907 Kamilaroi Highway Boggabri
- Lots, 253 and 254 DP 755475, 'Tatana' 80 Vine Lane Boggabri
- Lots 200, 218 and 219 DP 755475, 'Hillview' 14019 Kamilaroi Highway Boggabri

And, by rezoning the following properties along with adjoining road reserves from IN1 General Industrial to RU1 Primary Production and imposing a minimum lot size requirement of 40 hectares:

- Lot 7004 DP 1028500, 14 Caloola Road Boggabri
- Lot 1 DP 578315 and Lot 1 DP 908028, 'Harvenvale' 51 Vine Lane Boggabri

The planning proposal is on public exhibition between Friday 26 May 2017 and Friday 16 June 2017 and can be inspected at the following locations:

- Narrabri Shire Council Administration Office, 46-48 Maitland Street, Narrabri during office hours 8:35am-5:00pm Monday – Friday,
- Boggabri Library, 82 Wee Waa Street, Boggabri, open Tuesday and Friday 10:30am – 4:30pm and Saturday 9:30am – 12:00 noon, or

- online at Council's website www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF A PLANNING PROPOSAL

Amendment to the Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012 (Planning Proposal PP2/2017)

The purpose of this planning proposal is to amend the Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012 by making changes to the flood planning layer to include land in the flood planning area identified by the Narrabri Flood Study, Namoi River, Mulgate Creek and Long Gully (2 December 2016).

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- online at Council's website www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au

The Minister for Planning has delegated Narrabri Shire Council permission to use its plan making powers to make the amendment to the Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012.

Council, as the Relevant Planning Authority invites submissions from any interested party. Any submission should be addressed to the General Manager of Narrabri Shire Council, PO Box 261, Narrabri New South Wales 2390 and must be made prior to 5pm, Friday 16 June 2017.

Should you require further information in relation to this notice please contact Council's Town Planner, Mr Hamish McTaggart on (02) 6799 6855.

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Change of Date for June 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting

At the May 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to hold its June Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 27 June 2017. The Meeting will commence at the normal time of 1.00pm, with the Public Forum, at the Narrabri Shire Council Chambers.

If anyone is interested in addressing an agenda item at the Public Forum, please contact the General Manager on 6799 6833 before 5.00pm on Monday 26 June 2017. You will need to complete the "Request to Speak at Public Forum" form that is available on the Council website, and advise your name, address and the agenda item you wish to speak on, and the subject of your address, and this will need to be submitted prior to 5.00pm on Monday 26 June 2017.

Preference for requests to speak will be given to Narrabri Shire ratepayers and residents, regardless of the agenda item they have requested to speak on.



Narrabri Shire Council is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- **Water Services Manager**
- **Customer Service Officer (Temporary 12 months)**
- **Ranger**
- **Road Services Manager**
- **Fleet Manager**
- **Grants Officer**

To apply, please go to the 'Current Vacancies' section of Council's website www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au