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CBD UPGRADE UPDATE

Narrabri CBD Upgrade Update

Contractors will be undertaking tree works in Maitland Street this week in preparation for the scheduled CBD Upgrade Works.

Works will commence on Narrabri's CBD from Monday 3 July 2017.

Council has been working closely with contractors to develop a Traffic Management Plan that will cause minimal disruption to the CBD parking over the period of works.

Works will take place in an 8 metre wide work zone in the centre of the street. These works will include;

- Excavation of tree holes and installation of gravel, root guard, soil and protection bollards.
- Installation of electrical cabling for centre median lighting.
- Irrigation civil works.
- Installation of the kerb and infill for the 2 metre centre median.

Tree, electrical and irrigation works will be restricted to a shorter work zone (approx 20 metres). Kerb and infill will require a longer work zone (approx 100 metres) to enable continuous pouring of concrete.

It is estimated that each block of the street will take 30 - 40 days to complete with works commencing at the northern end of the Lloyd to Doyle Street Block (Crossroads Hotel end).

Whilst works are carried out, carparks on either side of the work zone will be closed to parking and traffic will flow around the worksite through those car parks. In most instances, only the parks directly in the work zone will be affected.

Occasionally there may be a need to shut off sections of the street due to heavy machinery or specific works being carried out. These interruptions will be kept to a minimum.

Further information is available on Council's website and Facebook page.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY Activities

FREE

central northern regional library



Call Narrabri Library on (02) 6792 3336 to book your child's spot these holidays.

Council is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- **Waste Facility Attendants (EOI)**

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

ENVIROSHIRE



How to improve your recycling?

Recycling has many benefits for our environment, society and economy. It conserves natural resources and reduces the amount of landfill required. Fortunately, there are a lot of people in Narrabri Shire that care for the environment and contribute by reusing and recycling but we need more people on board!

Here are some tips:

1. **Reduce / Avoid** buying items with lots of packaging as this wastes valuable resources. Packaging has to be thrown away and this creates excess rubbish.
2. **Re-use** whatever waste you can. Use boxes to store things in, make compost from your garden and food waste and buy things made from recycled materials which will save natural resources.
3. **Recycle**

- Separate all recyclable items from your general waste.
- Empty and rinse your recyclables to reduce odours and to have a safe working environment for the recycling facility staff.

- Place a container for recycling in your kitchen for greater convenience and then empty it into your recycling bin with the yellow lid.
- Flatten cardboard so you can fit more into your bin.
- Do not bag your recyclables, if you do they will end up in the landfill.
- Plastic bags are not recyclable through the kerbside collection. Use plastic bag collection points at the major supermarkets.

If you need more space for recycling, you can apply for an additional bin for a \$126 annual fee or upsize your bin to a 360 litre bin for a one off payment of \$57.

Residents can additionally use the drop off point at Narrabri Landfill with no extra charges.

Thank you for your recycling efforts!