

2016/2017 Operational Plan Boggabri and Surrounds

Council's recently approved 2016/2017 Operational Plan highlights a range of projects being completed in the Boggabri area and surrounds over the new financial year. The projects are planned to assist Council in meeting the objectives of Council's Delivery Program.

The upgrade of the Boggabri CBD was recently completed by Council and further improvements will be made around the town to meet service requirements of the community and improve facilities.

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Council continues to look after key infrastructure across the Shire and will be investing \$20,000 in the Boggabri Courthouse, replacing the roof and guttering to improve the longevity of this iconic building. Council will this year investigate options for the future use of the Boggabri Bowling Club which it previously acquired to be utilised for the community.

Jubilee Oval will enjoy a major facelift with Council replacing the boundary fence. Further improvements will be made at Jubilee Oval with Boggabri and District Rugby League Football Club receiving \$7,400 through Council's new Community Grants Scheme to install new lights. These enhancements will make Jubilee

Oval accessible to the community for longer periods of time and for a range of community events.

Boggabri Business and Community Progress Association was successful in receiving a grant of \$1,000 through the Community Grants Scheme to hold the Boggabri Business Awards recognising local achievements. Council will continue its partnership with the Association and further pursue the implementation of the Boggabri Township Marketing Plan.

Urban streets within Boggabri will enjoy upgrades with over \$170,000 of improvements being made in reseals, resheeting, rehabilitation and kerb and guttering. Local footpaths will enjoy an investment of over \$23,000. Rural roads will continue to be maintained and improved around the township with Rangari Road, Grain Valley Road, Harparary Road and Maules Creek Road receiving over \$350,000 in reseals and maintenance continuing on unsealed roads.

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Investments in water assets will future-proof these services with a number of water meters being renewed, pipes replaced and reservoirs maintained. Sewerage services

will be safeguarded with equipment upgrades and maintenance being performed over the coming year.

The major project for the Boggabri area over 2016/2017 will be the securing of the Baan Baa Water Supply. The works done throughout this year will see the efforts of many years of hard lobbying by Council and the community come to fruition. Initial works have been undertaken and contracts have been awarded to undergo the first phase of the project. The total project cost is \$4.4M, making this a significant project for the Baan Baa community as well as the wider shire.

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This financial year will see the creation of a Heritage Walk through Middle and Anzac Park in Boggabri linking the highway to the Central Business District. This \$50,000 project commenced in 2015/2016 and is funded through Voluntary Planning Agreement funding. The benefits of this project are multi-faceted and will be a great asset to Boggabri. A local working group has been assisting Council with the design and development of this project which will meander through the two parks. Local residents will have the opportunity to purchase special commemorative pavers to be placed within the path, making an attractive feature.

WHAT'S ON AROUND NARRABRI SHIRE



9 July 2016
Wean Picnic Races
"Great Gatsby" theme



9 July 2016
Narrabri Sweepstakes
Campdraft - Narrabri



20 July 2016
Melbourne City Ballet
"Romeo and Juliet"

See the Events Calendar on Council's Website for further details or to submit your next event.

10 SEPTEMBER 2016

Narrabri Shire Local
Government Elections

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Interested in running for the 2016 Local Government Elections?

Potential candidates will need to nominate for election. Nominations open 1 August 2016 and close 10 August 2016.

The election will be held on Saturday 10 September 2016.

Council is finalising dates for Councillor Information Sessions but in the meantime please visit www.votensw.info for further information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Integrated Development Proposal

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO: 148-2016

APPLICANT: Adds (NSW) Pty Ltd

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Service Station, Restaurant and Motel

LAND DESCRIPTION: Lots 59 – 61 in DP 753952 Lot 62 in DP 665543 and Lot 1 in DP 311343 being 14448 – 14458 Newell Highway Edgeroi

DEVELOPMENT TYPE:
Commercial-Service Station

The above development information is provided for public information as per section 79A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Any person may view the notified application at Council's Administration Building 46-48 Maitland Street, Narrabri, during office hours 8:35am-5:00pm Monday – Friday.

Pursuant to the requirements of Clause 91 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the development is Integrated Development as it is subject to approval from NSW Roads and Maritime Services under section 138(s) of the Roads Act 1993.

Further any person may make a submission in respect to the notified application before close of business Friday 22 July 2016. If the submission is by way of an objection, the objection must clearly be stated. Any submissions made during the exhibition period will be considered in the assessment of the application by Council.

Any submissions in relation to the proposal must include disclosure of any reportable political contribution or gift made in the previous two years in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Copies of the disclosure statement can be found on Council's website www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au

For further information on political disclosure requirements please visit; http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/assessingdev/pdf/political_donation_guideline_oct08.pdf

For further information on the development or to review the proposal please contact Mr Luke Flood, Town Planner on (02) 6799 6855.

Notice of Tree Removal

Council hereby notifies businesses and residents of the planned removal of four (4) fig (*ficus macrocarpa* var. *hillii*) from the Central Business District (CBD), Maitland Street, Narrabri during July and August 2016. Removal of the remaining trees in the CBD will be considered in alignment with the CBD Street Lighting project currently being designed.

The removal of the trees is in accordance with Council resolution, refer to minute 227/2016 "That Council remove the street trees located within the road, car parks or garden beds in the three core CBD blocks in Narrabri except the Claret Ash (*Fraxinus augustifolia*) and Evergreen Ash (*Fraxinus grafthii*) trees at roundabout intersections

and blisters in accordance with its Public Space Tree Policy."

Temporary road closures may be required whilst this work is completed. Inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians will be kept to a minimum.

Enquiries relating to this matter need to be in writing addressed to: The General Manager, Narrabri Shire Council, PO Box 261 Narrabri NSW 2390 or email council@narrabri.nsw.gov.au. Social media comments are not accepted forms of correspondence.

Air Scouring to Improve Water Quality

Narrabri Shire Council wishes to advise Narrabri and Wee Waa residents that air scouring will commence from Tuesday 4 July 2016 as part of Council's water mains cleaning program. Residents in affected areas will be advised through door knocking by staff and asked to avoid using water whilst cleaning is underway in their area.

Some residents may experience dirty water as sediment is disturbed and removed. If this occurs please contact Council on (02) 6799 6877 and run your taps for a few minutes until the water runs clear.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused whilst air scouring is taking place.

NSW Council Elections - Rolls of Electors

The Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 10 September 2016.

If you are an owner, rate-paying lessee or occupier of rateable land which is not your primary residence, you or a nominee may be entitled to be enrolled on the roll of non-residential owners of rateable land or the roll of occupiers and rate-paying lessees for this election.

Details of eligibility criteria for a claim and enrolment forms may be obtained from Councils office, www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au or by calling (02) 6799 6832.

The claim must be completed and lodged with Council on or before 5:00pm Monday 1 August 2016.

If a claim for non-residential enrolment was made for a previous council election, and you wish to claim enrolment for this election you must reapply.

Residential Roll

All electors enrolled on the Commonwealth or State electoral roll as at Monday 1 August 2016, residing in the Narrabri Shire LGA will be included in the roll for this election.

To check your enrolment details or to obtain a residential enrolment form visit www.votensw.info or call 1300 135 736.

Enrolment forms are also available from any Australia Post office. Enrolment forms must be received by 5:00pm Monday 1 August 2016 if you wish to vote in these elections.

Voting in Local Government (Council) elections is compulsory for all electors included on the residential roll.