

## 2016/2017 Operational Plan Wee Waa and Surrounds

The new financial year has commenced and Council has a range of projects planned for Wee Waa and the surrounding area throughout the next year to fulfil the requirements of its Delivery Program. In addition to these Council-based projects, staff will be working with the Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce and the community to review and implement the adopted Community Strategic Plan and Township Marketing Plan and drive these community-based strategies.

**“Council listened and will be responding to the community’s safety concerns around the position of the Dangar Park playground...”**

Wee Waa parks will receive a facelift over the coming year. Council listened and will be responding to the community’s safety concerns around the position of the Dangar Park playground and will be engaging with the community to design and construct landscaping and a fence creating a barrier between the playground and busy George Street. The landscaping will help to “soften” this area and make it more appealing to families and visitors.

Ludowici Park will receive a large shelter with tables and chairs adjacent to the new community funded playground. The playground will be protected by a shade shelter that will be built over some of the new equipment. The vintage machinery display at Pilliga Park will be tidied up and fenced off to preserve the longevity of these historic items.

Sporting facilities will be improved with the refurbishment of tiered seating and

the installation of an additional irrigation tank at Cook Oval to help with watering in peak summer periods. Wee Waa Skatepark will enjoy some landscaping with trees planted for future shade. The Wee Waa Indoor Sporting Complex was successful in receiving \$9,000 of funding through Council’s new Community Grants Fund to make improvements to the netball and volleyball floor. The Tracks Youth Group received \$3,000 for the same facility to replace the power board for the complex to improve safety when the facility is being used by a range of groups.

At the Wee Waa Pool, Council will be encouraging participation in the popular Learn to Swim program over the summer swimming season. In addition to classes for the little ones, Council has lodged a grant application to run land and water-based fitness classes for older members of the community.

**“Areas of Pilliga Road will receive over \$600,000 of resealing and rehabilitation.”**

Investments in local road infrastructure will continue over 2016/2017. Areas of Pilliga Road will receive over \$600,000 of resealing and rehabilitation. Collector roads of Spring Plains Road, Gwabegar Road and Nowley Road will also receive just under \$350,000 in reseal work.

Spring Plains Road will obtain \$162,000 of additional reseal along with Millie Road receiving over \$500,000 in rehabilitation. Gardens Road will be resealed from the Kamararoi Highway to the end of seal.

Rural roads receiving gravel resheeting over the coming year include Gwabegar Road, Cubbaroo Lane, Smiths Lane and Cotton Lane whilst unsealed road grading will continue to maintain existing rural roads as required.

Improvements will be made in Wee Waa with Empire Place, Maitland Street and Gabo Place scheduled for rehabilitation works (\$40,000) and Boundary Street and Mitchell Street receiving \$49,000 in reseals.

The gravel shoulders of George Street will be resheeted while Gabo Place, Maitland Street and Empire Place will receive new sections of kerb and guttering. New footpaths will be welcomed in parts of Alma Street and George Street.

**“Council staff will be investigating potential options and funding for the upgrade of Culgoora Road and associated intersections for the purpose of creating a heavy vehicle bypass of Wee Waa in the future.”**

Over 2016/2017 Council staff will be investigating potential options and funding for the upgrade of Culgoora Road and associated intersections for the purpose of creating a heavy vehicle bypass of Wee Waa in the future.

Major new improvements in the area will be the replacement of the Wee Waa Lagoon Creek Bridge and Brigalow Creek Bridge. Detours will commence next week as construction begins. Construction is expected to be complete in February 2017.

Water assets across Narrabri Shire are receiving attention with Pilliga Water receiving upgrades and some meter and service connections updated. Over \$800,000 will be invested in the Wee

Waa water supply with some mains being replaced and renewed, meters and service connections renewed and reservoir access improved. Sewer services will also receive attention to safeguard the infrastructure into the future.

**“Council will complete the Wee Waa Levy Risk Strategy and Plan and develop a Floodplain Management Program of works...”**

In 2016/2017, Council will complete the Wee Waa Levy Risk Strategy and Plan and develop a Floodplain Management Program of works based on strategies identified in the Wee Waa and Narrabri Flood Management Studies to determine the priorities for future projects. These important documents will assist with Council to seek funding and put crucial safeguards in place for the Wee Waa community in the future.

**10 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
Narrabri Shire Local  
Government Elections



**Narrabri Shire Council is currently recruiting for the following positions:**

- **Pool Operator** (Permanent, Full-Time position)
- **Pool Attendant (8-12 casual positions)**

To apply, please go to the 'Current Vacancies' section of Council's website:  
[www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au](http://www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au)

### 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](http://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](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.

#### Annual General Meeting Tibbereena Rural Fire Brigade

The Annual General Meeting for  
Tibbereena Rural Fire Brigade

to be held on  
24th July 2016  
Starting at 6.00pm  
At the  
Narrabri HQ Fire Shed

#### Detours for Brigalow Creek and Wee Waa Lagoon Creek Bridges

Council has awarded Civilbuild Pty. Ltd. the contract for the design and construction of replacement bridges at Brigalow Creek and Wee Waa Lagoon Creek.

Brigalow Creek Bridge and Wee Waa Lagoon Creek Bridge construction sites will be established on Monday 18 July 2016. Traffic management measures will be implemented from Tuesday 19 July 2016 and will be in force until the new bridges are completed in February 2017.

The detour around Brigalow Creek Bridge will be via an existing side track on Pilliga Road (Main Road 127).

The detour around Wee Waa Lagoon Creek Bridge will be via Old Pilliga Road, Pilliga Roads, Trucking Yard Lane, Warrior Street and Alma Street.

Council and Civilbuild Pty. Ltd. will make every effort to minimise disruptions to the flow of traffic and apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused.

#### DrumMUSTER Wee Waa

The next DrumMUSTER is scheduled in Wee Waa for Thursday 21 July 2016.

Bookings are essential and can be made by calling (02) 6799 6854 by Wednesday 20 July 2016. If a booking is not made, drums will not be able to be dropped off.

DrumMUSTER drums can be dropped off in Narrabri and the Narrabri Landfill site with no booking necessary.

#### Candidate Information Sessions

Narrabri Shire Council has engaged the services of Local Government NSW to conduct Information Sessions for prospective candidates in the upcoming Local Government Elections. Two sessions will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday 4 August 2016 and are approximately three (3) hours duration. The first session will commence at 12:00 Noon or alternatively another session will commence at 6:30pm.

Spaces are limited to twenty (20) per session so anyone wishing to attend are asked to register their preferred session by contacting Corporate Administration Officers, Anna or Delece on (02) 6799 6832 or email Anna or Delece on [council@narrabri.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@narrabri.nsw.gov.au) by 10:00am on Wednesday 25 July 2016.

#### Potential Candidates Information

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. For more info see [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info)