



**COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024  
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 26 June 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

**HAVE YOUR SAY - DRAFT INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING DOCUMENTS 2024-25**

Council at its ordinary meeting held **8 May 2024** adopted its Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documents which are now on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. These documents can be found by visiting Narromine Shire Council's website [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition). Members of the public are invited to make comments on these Draft documents up until 5.00pm, Friday 7 June 2023.

**PRE-ELECTION CANDIDATE EVENT**

Join us for an informative webinar session with **Peter Tegar** from Local Government NSW. Peter Tegar is an experienced facilitator with over 20 years of experience in CEO and General Manager roles across the local and commonwealth public sectors. **Further details to register for this event will be released shortly.** For more information about running as a candidate, please visit: [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

**SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS - DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN**

Narromine Shire Council together with Dubbo Regional Council is developing a Regional Drought Resilience Plan for the Central Orana Region (Dubbo and Narromine LGAs). **The Central Orana Drought Resilience Plan** will address both historical and predicted impacts of drought, identifying initiatives to support:

- Community Wellbeing
- Economic and Business Sustainability
- Environmental Needs

This is a collaborative effort and Council needs your invaluable lived experiences and insights to shape the Regional Drought Resilience Plan. While we can't prevent droughts, together we can ensure we are better prepared. Council invites all Narromine Shire residents to share their thoughts and ideas on how we can better manage drought.

Your input is crucial, please visit Council's website for more information [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/building-drought-resilience-in-our-community](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/building-drought-resilience-in-our-community)

## **NARROMINE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE – MEMBERSHIP APP**

Exciting news for all residents and visitors! You can now sign up 24/7 to become a member of the Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre. **Download the app now** by searching for '**Narromine Gym Membership**' on either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Stay fit, stay healthy, and enjoy the gym facilities anytime.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE - UPGRADE OF DANDALOO STREET LEVEL CROSSING BY AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION (ARTC)**

**Narromine Shire Council** would like to inform all residents, businesses, and the travelling public that the **Australia Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)** is undertaking upgrades on the level crossing located on Dandaloo Street, Narromine. The upgrade is **planned to be completed by Friday, 7 June 2024**

This initiative aims to enhance safety measures and optimise the functionality of the level crossing, ensuring smoother traffic flow for both pedestrians and motorists in the area. During the upgrade period, residents and businesses are advised to plan their travel routes accordingly. Temporary diversions and traffic adjustments will be implemented to facilitate the construction process. In coming weeks, ARTC will be consulting with affected businesses and residents throughout Narromine. For any inquiries or concerns regarding the project, please direct your queries to **ARTC's Enviroline at 1300 550 402** or via **email at [enviroline@artc.com.au](mailto:enviroline@artc.com.au)**

## **TRANGIE'S BULK RUBBISH REMOVAL REMINDER**

Trangie residents are reminded when utilising Trangie's bulk rubbish removal system, the following items will **NOT** be accepted: mattresses, batteries, liquid waste and tyres. Kindly refrain from including these items to avoid any inconvenience. Residents will be charged for improper disposal of such items.

## **ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY**

All road updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for **all NSW roads including Narromine Shire Council's roads** please visit [www.livetraffic.com/](http://www.livetraffic.com/) Up to date road closures and information is Council's website or by phoning council or via social media channels. Motorists are reminded to proceed with caution on all roads. For information about Narromine Shire Council's roads go to [www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions](http://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/road-conditions)

All motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwaters and to drive to the conditions of the road. Water that is covering roadways may be deeper and flowing faster than anticipated and/or the road may have suffered extensive damage hidden beneath the water. Flagrant and irresponsible disregard for this appeal could lead to prosecution to the full extent of the law. In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

NSW Local Government Elections will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024**. All information in respect to these elections can be found by visiting NSW Electoral Commission website at: [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

### **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY**

Council is undertaking works along **Burraway Street (cnr Manildra Street)** to create a sealed area for light vehicles and improving road safety. Works are expected to be completed by the end of June.

Council will be commencing construction work to **renew the footpath and better accommodate pedestrians along Nymagee Street** (Narromine) on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that parking on the southern section of Nymagee Street (directly outside the Post Office) will be impacted during the works.

### **MICROCHIPPING & REGISTERING PETS**

There are legal requirements to microchip your pets by a certain age, but did you know you also have to register your pets? Registering your pets can give you the ability to assign and update your pets' details if you move addresses, change contact details or in the case of a change of ownership.

Working dogs do need to be microchipped and registered, though registration is at no charge. Find out more about keeping your best mate safe by visiting:  
<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/microchipping-lifetime-registration>

### **WHAT'S ON IN THE NARROMINE REGION**

**Friday 7 – Sunday 9 June - Dusty Boots Country Music Festival and Awards**, Narromine USMC, everyone is welcome.

**Saturday 31 August** – Narromine Show

**Saturday 21 September** – NSW Local Government Election

Jane Redden  
**General Manager**