



COUNCIL COLUMN – WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 2024

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14 August 2024** at Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 pm.

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

DONATIONS OF UNWANTED CLEAN BLANKETS AND ANIMAL BEDDING

Narromine Shire Council is seeking donations of unwanted clean blankets and animal bedding to keep stray and lost pets warm at Narromine's Animal Shelter during the cold weather. Residents are requested to drop items to Council's Customer Service Centre located at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS - NOW OPEN

Council is currently calling for any requests for donations, sponsorship and the waiver of Council fees and charges for 2024/2025 year from Narromine Shire Council based community groups and organisations. Applications must be on Council's Application Form which can be found on Council's website by visiting: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants. Forms can also be obtained from Council's Customer Service Building, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine or by phoning 02 6889 9999. Applications must be completed in full and include the relevant attachments as requested. The closing date for all requests is **Friday, August 30, 2024**. For any queries on the above, please contact Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre on 6889 9999.

NARROMINE'S RETURN AND EARN FACILITY

Narromine's Return and Earn facility is located just past the main entrance to the Narromine Waste Management Facility located on Gainsborough Road. Make sure to check recyclables such as glass bottles, aluminium cans and plastic bottles for the 10c refund symbol; before taking them to the TOMRA-Cleanaway Return and Earn site on Gainsborough Road (adjacent to the Narromine Waste Facility). To find out more please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/environment/recycling or download the Return and Earn App.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES PUBLIC NOTICE - BURRAWAY STREET

Council is currently undertaking works at the corner of Burraway Street and Manildra Street to create a sealed area for light vehicles and enhance road safety. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August, pending favourable weather conditions.

DANDALOO STREET RAIL CROSSING & PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

ARTC is finalising the upgrade to Dandaloo Street, Narromine level crossing by completing work on the concrete pedestrian crossing. Work is scheduled to take place on **Monday 29th July 2024 from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm**. The southbound lane on Dandaloo St between Burraway St and Derribong Ave and the eastern concrete pedestrian crossing will be closed. Traffic control will be in place and there may be slight delays at peak times.

PUBLIC NOTICE - DUNDAS PARK PUBLIC TOILETS

Council is commencing work on the Dundas Park Public Toilets. The first step involves installing a sewer main along Mingelo Street from Tuesday 16th July. There may be some traffic control in the area during the construction period.

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/

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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE – OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Council is receiving complaints about overgrown vegetation on vacant, residential, and commercial land. Overgrown allotments can become breeding grounds for vermin and pose significant fire hazards due to the dense grasses, weeds, and other vegetation. Council is urging all property owners and occupiers in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley to actively reduce vegetation on their premises. If you can't manage it yourself, there are local businesses and contractors available to assist you. For any enquiries about overgrown land, please contact Council's Health, Building, and Environmental Services Team at 6889 9999.

REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PET

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>

PUBLIC NOTICE – ACQUISITION OF LAND

On 26th June 2024 Narromine Shire Council resolved:

That the land described as Lots **227 and 228 DP 755131** and **Lot 1 DP 249020** (36 Jones Circuit) be classified as operational land following acquisition by Narromine Shire Council in accordance with Part 2, Division 1, Section 31 of the Local Government Act 1993. (2024/108). Note that this land will become operational to allow for the development of residential land.

Written submissions regarding this resolution are welcome and can be addressed to: The General Manager, Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821. Submissions can be made prior to 5pm on Friday 16th August 2024.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

27 July – Macquarie Picnic Races, Trangie

8 August – Annual Veteran's Open Golf Tournament

25 August – Narromine Gold Cup

31 August – Narromine Show

7 September – Outdoor Cinema feat Top Gun Maverick Narromine Aeroclub

14 September – NSW Local Government Elections

21 & 22 September – NSW Veterans Men's Sand Green Fourball

6 October – Mungery Picnic Races

12 October – Narromine Dolly Festival

19 October – Dandy Cup

To list your event and to find out more about what is on in the Narromine Region, visit <https://www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar>

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