



COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 12 July 2023** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

RATES NOTICES & FREE WASTE DISPOSAL VOUCHERS

Narromine Shire Council rates notices will be delivered to your mail box and/or inbox during July. **2023/24 Waste Disposal Vouchers** will also be supplied with the rates notices. The vouchers allow ratepayers with two (2) free visits to a waste facility in the Narromine Local Government Area, keep an eye out for them when you open your mail. To find out more about the scheme visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/free-tip>
A reminder that Council's 2022/2023 Waste Disposal Vouchers are valid until 30 June 2023.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DUNDAS AND PAYTEN PARK PRECINCT PLAN

The draft Precinct Plan for Dundas Park and Payten Park is now on exhibition for a period of 28 days (until Friday 21 July 2023) and Council encourages the community to provide comments on the proposed recommendations included in the draft Plan. Interested persons are able to download the full report by visiting <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition>

NYMAGEE STREET FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS

Narromine Shire Council advises residents that works to upgrade Council's footpath along the northern side of Nymagee Street (between Temoin and Merilba Streets) will commence on Monday 26 June 2023 until 14 July 2023, weather permitting. Construction works include footpaths, kerb and guttering. Construction will take place from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7am to 5pm. Minor pedestrian and traffic disruptions may be experienced during this period.

BURRAWAY STREET FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION

Narromine Shire Council advises residents that construction to improve the footpath along Burraway Street (alongside the railway line to Manildra Street Rail Crossing) has commenced and will be underway until Friday 7 July, 2023 weather permitting. Construction work will include a new concrete footpath. Construction will take place from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7am to 5pm. Minor pedestrian disruption may be experienced during this period.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN THE NARROMINE REGION

There will be fun activities for kids over the July school holidays, keep an eye on Narromine Shire Council social media and Narromine Region Events Calendar for updated dates and times. Narromine and Trangie Libraries have some great fun for kids all school holidays visit: www.mrl.nsw.gov.au for more information.

RETURN AND EARN FACILITY NOW IN NARROMINE

Narromine's Return and Earn facility is located just past the main entrance to the Narromine Waste Management Facility located on Gainsborough Road. This machine will provide residents with greater access and convenience when recycling drink containers, helping the environment and being rewarded for their effort to recycle. Residents should download the Return and Earn App onto a smartphone to determine the opening hours and which recyclables are open or full before going to the site to use the machine. All information about the scheme including type of containers that are eligible for the refund, the location of other collection points, and how to collect a refund can be found on the Return and Earn website at www.returnandearn.org.au

DONATIONS OF CLEAN BLANKETS & BEDDING ARE NEEDED FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER

Narromine Shire Council is seeking donations of unwanted clean blankets and/or animal bedding for use at Council's Animal Shelter to keep stray and lost pets warm during the colder weather. Please drop clean blankets or bedding to Council's Customer Service Centre located at 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine.

PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY SUBMISSIONS – RETAIL & COMMERCIAL PREMISES

As of 1 July 2023, Annual Fire Safety Submissions will be received online via the following link www.fire.nsw.gov.au/afsssubmission Additional information regarding the lodgement of an **Annual Fire Safety Statement for retail and commercial premises** can be found at Lodge an Annual Fire Safety Statement or alternatively, please contact the Fire Safety Branch Administration Unit on 02 9742 7434 or send a detailed email to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au For any queries relating to requests for extensions, please contact Narromine Shire Council by calling 6889 9999. Find out more by visiting: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

EVENTS IN THE NARROMINE REGION

Would you like to promote an upcoming event on the Narromine Region website? You can add the event directly to the Events Calendar by visiting: <https://narromineregion.com.au/add-my-event>

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Narromine Shire Council advertises a range of positions across the organisation and operations throughout the year, including a variety of administrative, operational and operator, professional and specialist management roles. Council invites **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from people from all backgrounds and experiences seeking to work with us. This EOI allows you to share your resume - outlining your experience, skills, knowledge and qualifications - and indicate your interest in joining our team. We are often looking for energetic, enthusiastic and results-focused individuals for various positions. Find out more by visiting Council's website: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/employment

ROAD CLOSURES and ROAD SAFETY

Up to date road closures and information is available on Council's website, 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 Live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all NSW roads visit www.livetraffic.com/ In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE AND RUBBISH

Anyone **witnessing illegal dumping of waste** in the Narromine Shire is requested to report it to Council by phoning 6889 9999 or email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au. On the spot fines will be issued, polluters will pay heavy penalties and can receive prison sentences for up to two years. Further information about dumping of illegal waste can be found by visiting: <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/litter-and-illegal-dumping>

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