



COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 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.

PROVISION OF CASUAL PLANT HIRE

Narromine Shire Council is intent on forming a panel of providers for the Provision of Casual Plant Hire. Any person and/or company willing to fulfil the requirements of the proposed contract is invited to submit a tender to **Regional Procurement** via the TenderLink electronic Tender Box before the deadline at 10:00 am Friday 28 July 2023. All applicable Tender documents can be downloaded via TenderLink <https://portal.tenderlink.com/regionalprocurement/alltenders/> Council invites interested persons to call in to Council on **Wednesday 19 July** and pick up tender submission documents and/or have any queries answered by Engineering Services staff.

LUNCH & LEARN BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES FOR ALL EMPLOYERS

Trying to attract great staff? then make sure you attend the Growing Narromine Business Seminars to be facilitated by Workforce Australia Local Jobs. The first workshop in this series will be held on **Tuesday 18 July** from **11:30 am - 1:00 pm** and is focussed on Attracting Great Staff: Where and How to Find Them. This is a fully funded workshop series and lunch is supplied. Please RSVP as soon as possible to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> and search Narromine. Workshop is to be held at Narromine Shire Council Chambers, 124 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 2023/2024 year from Narromine Shire Council community groups and organisations. The eligibility criteria and application form is contained within Donations, Sponsorships & Waiver of Fees & Charges Policy which is found on Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/grants

All applications for funding must be submitted on this form, completed in full and include all relevant attachments as requested. Hard copy application forms can be obtained by phoning Council on 6889 9999. The closing date for all Donations/Sponsorship and Waiver of Fees is **5.00 pm 31 August 2023**. Applications can either emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au or posted to the General Manager, Narromine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narromine NSW 2821. For any queries, please contact Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre on 6889 9999.

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>

PUBLIC NOTICE - 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 **Friday 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE - 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE – UNDERBORING WORKS DANDALOO AND NYMAGEE STREETS

Underboring works have commenced along Dandaloo Street and Nymagee Street, Narromine from Tuesday 4 July until Tuesday 11 July 2023. To enable these works to be carried out, traffic disruptions and part road closures may be experienced during the period of work. Business' and residents' patience, cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

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.

SERVICE NSW MOBILE VAN

The Service NSW Mobile Van will be visiting Trangie on **Thursday 27 July 2023** from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm outside Trangie Library, Dandaloo Street and will be visiting Narromine on **Tuesday 15 August 2023** from 10: 00am – 3: 00pm outside Narromine Men's Shed, 66 Dandaloo Street Narromine.

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. Residents can 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.

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

All live updates, traveller information and personalised alerts for all Council and NSW roads are now available via **LiveTraffic**.

Download the app today or visit www.livetraffic.com/ In life threatening situations call 000 (Triple Zero) for emergency help in floods call the NSW SES on 132 500.

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