



COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 8 November 2023** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

TRANGIE TRUCK WASH IS CLOSED FOR UPGRADE

Trangie Truck Wash is currently closed as Council modifies the facility for a safer work environment at the site. The Narromine Truck Wash facility on Gainsborough Road is available and open for use.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Narromine Shire Council thanks residents to continue their excellent water conservation habits. We expect hotter and drier weather over the next few months as we move into summer, Council reminds residents **not to water lawns and gardens during the heat** of the day. For further information about water saving tips please visit Council's website:

<https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/environment/water-saving-handly-tips>

NSC WATER PORTAL IS NOW OPEN

NSC Water, an online customer portal for properties and water customers who have had smart water meter devices installed at their property can now sign up to monitor water usage in real time. Sign up to the portal via: <https://nscwater.narromine.nsw.gov.au/> For more information please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/smart-meters>

VEHICLE SAFETY DURING HARVEST 2023

Council is reminding all road users to be extra cautious over coming weeks and months and to take extra care when driving around heavy vehicles and trucks. Council urges all motorists to be alert on roads and at rail level crossings during the grain harvest.

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSHFIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Bushfire Danger Period (BFDP) **commenced 1st October, 2023**. The commencement of the BFDP means that a permit must be obtained to light a fire. For further information about fire permits please visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Council reminds all residents about **responsible pet ownership and lifetime registration** of your pet. Any resident wishing to register a dog or cat can do so at Council's Customer Service & Payments Centre, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine between **8.30 am and 5.00 pm** weekdays. Please have all necessary documentation including microchip details, desexing certificate, breeder's card and/or pension card. Further information about responsible pet ownership can be found on Council's website.

NARROMINE TOWN FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY

Council is progressing with the next stage of its Narromine Town Floodplain Risk Management Study. Engineering consultant Stantec has been engaged by Council to undertake this work which involves a detailed feasibility and concept. To find out more about the process please visit: <https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/narromine-levée-have-your-say>

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/illegal-dumping>

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND MOBILITY PLAN – HAVE YOUR SAY

To guide our ongoing investment in the pedestrian network in Narromine Shire Council is preparing the Narromine Council Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP). This plan will provide a framework for developing pedestrian routes and infrastructure to enhance safety, convenience and mobility for all pedestrians, including older people, people with mobility or vision impairment, school children, tourists, cyclists and recreational pedestrians. Council is interested in gaining your insights and ideas about pedestrian paths and facilities, and whether there are any opportunities that would encourage you to walk more often. This includes any issues or challenges you may currently experience and whether you have any ideas for the future. For more information and to have your say, simply follow the link www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/community-consultation

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

As the weather is warming up, Council is receiving complaints about overgrown vegetation on vacant, residential and commercial land. Overgrown allotments may be likely to be a breeding place or harbourage for vermin because of grasses, weeds, plants or other vegetable growth in large quantities and/or a fire hazard.

Council is asking all owners and occupiers of properties within Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley to take an active interest in reducing the vegetation on their premises. If you are unable to reduce the vegetation yourself, there are businesses and contractors that you can employ to do this for you. If you have any enquiries about overgrown land, please contact Council's Health Building and Environmental Services Team on 6889 9999.

PUBLIC NOTICE - BURRAWAY STREET FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION

Narromine Shire Council advises residents that construction to improve the footpath along Burraway Street is underway. Construction work includes a new concrete footpath. Minor pedestrian disruption may be experienced during this period.

2023-2024 SWIMMING SEASON

The **2023 swimming season** has commenced. Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centres are operated by LSA Venues. For opening hours and other information, follow LSA on social media: Narromine Aquatic Centre and Trangie Aquatic Centre.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Narromine Health Service on 14 November and 17 November 2023

Trangie Family Medical Service on 5 December 2023, please call 1800 008 422 to book an appointment for either location.

BREASTSCREEN NSW

The BreastScreen NSW Mobile Clinic will be in Narromine from Monday 13 November to Friday 30 November, located in Council's Car Park.

The BreastScreen NSW Mobile Clinic will be in Trangie from Monday 4 December to Wednesday 6 December 2023, located adjacent to Trangie Memorial Hall, Dandaloo Street. To make a booking call 13 20 50

PUBLIC NOTICE – NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL TO CLOSE A COUNCIL PUBLIC ROAD – PART SISSIAN RD, TRANGIE - Section 38B Roads Act 1993

Narromine Shire Council is proposing to close part of Sissian Road, Trangie. **Please note:** Access to Westbury Road and Willydah Road is not affected and access to the east of Robinson Grain will remain via Mitchell Highway.

All submissions must be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Narromine Shire Council within the notification period commencing 13 October 2023 until 17 November 2023. After considering any submissions duly made with respect to the proposal, Narromine Shire Council will decide whether the road is suitable for closure. Further information at www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition

Enquiries regarding this proposal may be directed to **Phil Johnston, Director Community and Economic Development** on 6889 9999 or via email mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

World Gliding Championships, 2-16 December 2023

Venetian Christmas Carnival, Cale Oval Narromine, Wednesday 6 December 2023

More events can be found by visiting www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar

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