



COUNCIL COLUMN - WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2023

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, 13 December 2023** at Council's Chambers, commencing at 5.30 pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 NOMINATE NOW

Council is reminding all residents to acknowledge the wonderful contributions that individuals and groups make to the wider community. **2024 Australia Day Awards** are open and nomination forms are available from Council's website www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day-awards

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CLOSURE 2023

Please be advised that Narromine Shire Council Customer Service and Payments Centre and Chambers will **close for business at 4:30pm on Tuesday 19 December 2023** and re-open at **8.30am Wednesday 3 January 2024**. During this period, requests for emergency and essential services may be lodged with Council by telephoning 02 6889 9999.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

All Waste Management Facilities are closed on **Christmas Day**. Tomingley Waste Transfer Station will be open on **Tuesday 26 December 2023** from **8:00 until 11:00 am**. To check the opening hours of all facilities, visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste-management

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The domestic waste pick-up schedule will **remain the same for all residents** during the Christmas and New Year period. For residents with a scheduled collection on **Mondays** (specifically Week B residents north of the Railway Line), the collection service will take place on Monday, 25 December 2023 (Christmas Day) and Monday, 1 January 2024 (New Year's Day). Residents are advised to ensure that their rubbish bins are placed outside the night before collection day, residents should be prepared for an earlier pick up time. For more information about waste collection please visit: www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste-collection-days

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for the purchase and removal of a **transportable building located at the Narromine Aerodrome**. The transportable building is constructed on brick stumps. Its external dimensions are **approximately 10.5m by 6.0m** including the carport. The verandah is additional. The building consists of one large room, two offices and a toilet.

The building is offered as is. It will require renovation once relocated and development approval may be required for installation. The site is to be leveled and cleared of debris

once removed. The transportable building to be removed within one month of purchase. All costs associated with the removal will be for the purchaser.

If you wish to inspect the structure prior to submitting your expression of interest, or have any questions about the process, please contact Council's Waste and Facilities Manager on 6889 9999.

Expressions of Interest should include:

- Purchase price (including GST).
- Strategy to be used to safely remove the transportable building from its current location.
- Intended relocation details.

Expressions of Interest should be marked confidential and addressed to Mrs Jane Redden, General Manager, Narromine Shire Council, 118 Dandaloo Street, Narromine, NSW, 2821 or emailed to mail@narromine.nsw.gov.au and will be received up to 5pm on Friday 12 January 2024. Council reserves the right to accept or reject any expressions of interest at its discretion.

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.

RECYCLE USED & UNWANTED BATTERIES

A Recycling Cabinet has recently been installed in Narromine Shire Council's Customer Service and Payments Centre, to help residents dispose of used smoke detectors, household batteries, ink cartridges and mobile phones. Accepting household batteries – AA, AAA, AAAA, C, D, CR123, 23A, 9V (please tape terminals), printer cartridges, mobile phones, smoke detectors – hard wired and battery operated. It's all part of a nationwide recycling scheme, turning old products into new.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Narromine Shire Council would like to extend its thanks to residents that continue with their excellent water conservation habits. As we move into summer we will experience hotter and drier weather, 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-handy-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 urges all motorists to be alert on roads and at rail level crossings over coming weeks and months with grain moving around the region via road and rail.

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 4.30 pm** 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-levee-have-your-say>

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NARROMINE REGION

World Gliding Championships, 2-16 December 2023, Narromine Aerodrome.

Trangie Action Group (TAG) Xmas Party and Shop'n Win Draw 16 December, 2023
Trangie Bowling Club, 6:00pm

Narromine Combined Churches Christmas Carols, Sunday 17 December at Uniting Church, Narromine starts with BBQ at 6:30pm \$2 per person, carols commence at 7:30pm

Narromine Region Events can be found and listed by anyone by visiting www.narromineregion.com.au/calendar

Event Organisers are able to independently upload events to the Narromine Region website - make sure you supply an image, short description and contact details. Events must comply with the Event Calendar Guidelines, for further details please visit: www.narromineregion.com.au/event-support

Jane Redden
General Manager