

Message from the Mayor



I wish to thank sincerely all residents of the Shire who have taken the very appropriate steps to isolate and protect the health of

all our residents. As restrictions ease, I urge all residents to be very mindful of their behaviour and to practise good hygiene and physical distancing and follow the rules for public gatherings, quarantine and self-isolation.

Whilst we are living in challenging times our staff are still working diligently towards achieving the goals and aspirations set by Council. Over the past two months, Council staff have been working from home with only limited staff in the offices. Our goals have not changed and our ambition is to bring more jobs, in many cases high tech positions, to the Shire.

I wish to acknowledge and thank our staff most sincerely for their devotion and dedication in the most trying of times.

On the subject of developments and plans, the work being undertaken at the Aerodrome is progressing extremely well, with two developments currently underway. Skypark Residential Estate will offer a further 27 residential blocks with the Narromine Aviation Industrial Precinct offering 22 blocks

dedicated to aviation related industry. Both developments are now available for pre-sale.

Council has been the recipient of some significant funding announcements across the past few months that will help our economy during the COVID-19 pandemic including;

- \$750,000 through the Stronger Country Communities Fund
- \$130,000 through Club Grants
- \$1,000,000 through the Drought Communities Fund
- \$10,000 through the NSW Community War Memorials Fund

The successful grants will see improvements at a number of parks and ovals in Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley along with improvements to Council and Community Facilities.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the inaugural Narromine Dolly Festival has been cancelled with planning well underway for next year's event! The 2021 Dolly Festival has been locked in for the 16th and 17th April 2021. The event is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family to the Region to assist in boosting our tourism numbers following the pandemic.

I look forward to our next Newsletter where I hope to continue to bring you exciting news to share.

Cr Craig Davies,
Mayor Narromine Shire Council

COVID-19

In accordance with Government regulations, our Region's businesses, attractions and events have had to make tough decisions in regards to their operations. To reduce disappointment and confusion, it is suggested that you contact businesses, events and tourist attractions directly.

Narromine Shire Council Businesses and Services

To align with the NSW Government's restrictions and to protect Council staff, the following Council businesses and services are being affected until further notice:

- Narromine and Trangie Aquatic Centre – Closed
- Narromine Shire Council Depots (Narromine and Trangie) – Closed to the public
- Community Halls – Closed
- Showground Facilities – Closed to casual hirers

Visitor Information Centres

- Narromine Visitor Information Centre, Narromine Aviation Museum – OPEN as per regular opening hours
- Trangie Visitor Information Centre, Wungunja Cultural Centre – OPEN as per regular opening hours

SAVE THE DATE : **DOLLY FESTIVAL – 16 & 17 APRIL 2021**

Council facilities now open

The following facilities are now open. Residents are encouraged to maintain 1.5m social distancing, ensure there are not more than 20 people utilising the outdoor equipment at once and clean the equipment before utilising.

- Outdoor playgrounds and skateparks
- Outdoor BBQ Facilities
- Outdoor gym equipment

- Parks and sporting grounds for sporting activities
- Customer Services and Payments Centre – open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5pm
- Narromine Sports and Fitness Centre.

The following Council services are not affected at this time and are continuing as normal;

- Waste Facilities and Waste

Transfer Stations

- Water and Sewer services
- Rubbish Collection
- Planning and Health Survey functions
- Parks and Gardens upkeep
- Cemeteries
- Public toilets

Business Information and Resources

- For Small Business Information and Resources to help manage small business during the crisis and into the recovery phase visit www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/get-help/covid-19-coronavirus-information-small-business-owners
- For business related information regarding Federal Government Support for businesses including employees, stimulus, tax information and other financial assistance visit <https://business.gov.au/risk-management/emergency-management/>

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- For business related information regarding State Government support for businesses including tax information and other financial assistance visit www.treasury.nsw.gov.au/health-and-economic-stimulus-package
- For online COVID-19 infection control training specific to care workers across all health care settings visit www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training

- For business resources, posters and other information visit <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-campaign-resources>
- For business information and to register for FREE business information in Business Australia visit https://www.businessaustralia.com/membership/email-registration?post_login_redirect=https://www.businessaustralia.com/

3-Step Framework for a COVIDsafe Australia



The Australia Government has implemented a 3-step framework to assist States and Territories in relaxing restrictions. The community is encouraged to:

- Maintain 1.5m distancing
- Maintain good hygiene
- Stay home if unwell
- Frequently clean and disinfect communal areas
- COVIDsafe plan for workplaces and premises

The steps are all subject to expert health advice and can be implemented based on the current COVID-19 conditions in each

State and Territory.

- **STEP 1:** The important first small steps - connect with friends and family - allowing groups of people to be together in homes and in the community. Businesses reopen, and more people return to work.
- **STEP 2:** Building on slightly larger gatherings and more businesses reopening. Higher risk activities may have tighter restrictions.
- **STEP 3:** A commitment to reopening of business and the community with minimal restrictions, but underpinned by COVIDsafe ways of living.

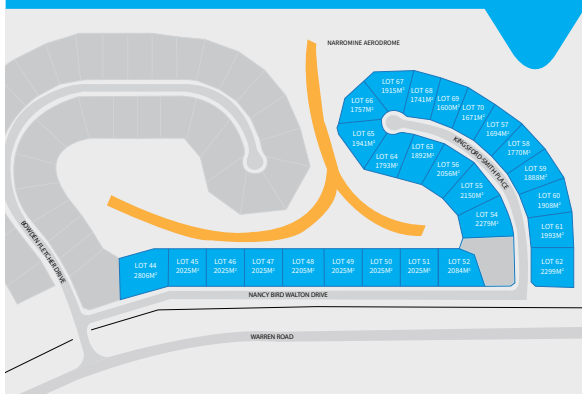
Health Information

Our primary concern is the health and safety of our community and visitors. Please be vigilant in personal hygiene, social distancing and stay home if you are feeling unwell. Take care of yourself and our community's most vulnerable.

- For more information on COVID-19, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/diseases/pages/coronavirus.aspx

- For awareness posters visit www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert
- For information and support for individuals and families visit www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-support

Skypark Residential Estate – For Sale



SkyPark Residential Estate – Lifestyle and Location

Where you're not just buying a lot... you're buying a lifestyle!

Build your house and hangar on your own block of land at Narromine Aerodrome with taxiway access from your backyard. Whether you are upgrading or downsizing, Skypark in Narromine gives you space to live and breathe.

The Estate is located adjacent to Narromine's Aerodrome, next door to Narromine's 18-hole sand-green Golf Course, across the road from the Macquarie River and a short stroll to Narromine's CBD. The impressive land release offers sites that are fully serviced with power, NBN, kerb and guttering and sealed roads.

Skypark presents an opportunity to build your dream home at an affordable price. Perfect for bringing up your family, retiring in luxury, starting your independence or simply living a carefree lifestyle.

Pre-sale on residential lots are now available. For land availability, prices and more information.

Narromine Aviation Business Park

Fully serviced industrial land

The Narromine Aviation Business Park is located alongside Narromine Aerodrome on the Mitchell Highway. The new Business Park offers fully serviced land with no landing fees and two runways.

Narromine's unique location in the centre of NSW, outside controlled airspace and with a safe flying area provides real opportunity to support growth of the aviation industry and regional economy.

Development opportunities currently available:

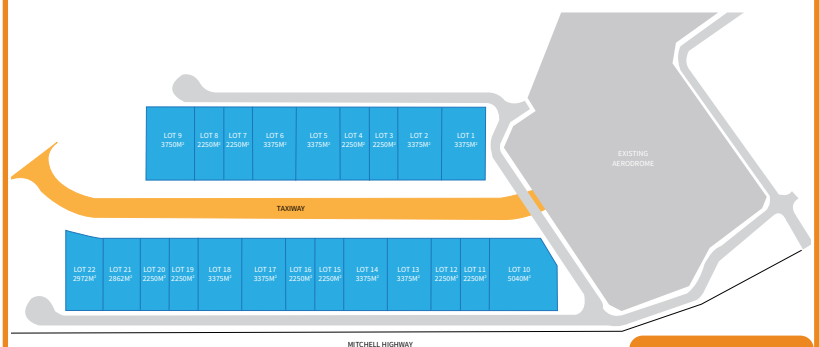
Freehold sites ranging from 2250m² – 5040m² are now available for pre-sale within the newly developed 22-lot commercial precinct. All sites have road and airside access, are connected to power, potable water, sewerage and NBN. The sites are ready for the construction of hangar facilities and buildings.

Zoning:

All land is zoned SP1 and includes any development that is related to aviation under Council's LEP.

Buyers Information:

Rates	Vary depending on the size of the lot
Internal Roads	Sealed, Kerbed and guttered
Taxiway	All lots have direct access to grassed taxiways
Services	Included in the purchase price – sewer, water, power, telephone and NBN. All underground.



Stronger Country Communities Grant

Narromine, Trangie and Tomingley are set to benefit from over \$750,000 in funding through the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Program.

Upgrades include:

Cale Oval Upgrades	<p>The construction of the Cale Oval community sport facility will include a multipurpose court, outdoor exercise station, concrete path connections, new netball club amenities building, outdoor furniture, improved lighting and the construction of two new netball courts to provide for increasing participation in the sport. The precinct will create a place for all youth and families to enjoy.</p>	<p>\$444,000</p>
Trangie and Tomingley Streetscape and sporting precinct upgrades	<p>This project aims to deliver a streetscape and sporting precinct beautification for Trangie and Tomingley. Each town presents a staged program which hopes to boost town liveability through refurbishing public footpaths, improving signage, improving accessibility and addressing drought conditions through drought resistant tree planting. Trangie: redevelopment of the Trangie Sporting precinct play equipment, including removal of the hill and additional pathways.</p>	<p>\$220,000</p>
Dundas Park Playground Upgrades	<p>This project will improve Dundas Park playground to become the district playground in Narromine. Located in the centre of the town, near other recreational facilities and toilets, it is the perfect location for our community to enjoy. The upgraded playground will provide a comfortable and safe place for our whole community to socialise, relax and play with their families. Our community currently lacks an accessible playground which has been designed to encourage people to stay and enjoy our parkland. The upgrades will ensure the playground meets safety codes, will increase the age range by including younger elements and will create a space where our community can come together and enjoy.</p>	<p>\$250,000</p>

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