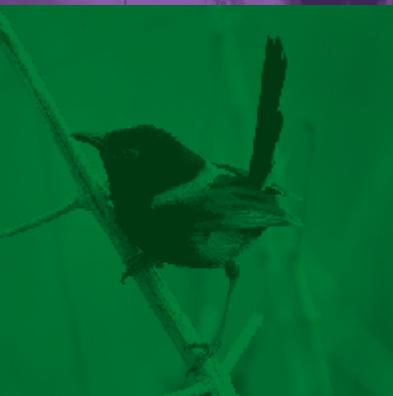




# LOCAL MATTERS

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# SAVE THE DATE FOR ARTS VS SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Want to discover what happens when you put art and science in a test tube and shake?

Find out at the annual Arts vs Science Festival coming up at The Quad on Saturday, 18 August.

We'll blow kids' minds (and other things up) and expand your thinking. We'll fill your ears with new sounds and wild ideas, and your belly with tasty local produce (and show you how to reduce food waste). We'll open your eyes to how creative expressions of our world can help us to interpret our own lives.

Created by the Northern Rivers Science Hub, this one-day arts, science and music festival is a celebration of Science Week and a multi-dimensional exploration of the intersection of art and science.

The festival brings together artists and scientists (and everyone in between) from some of the region's leading education, research and action institutions. Now in its third year, the festival will provide fun and enlightenment for anyone with a curious mind.

Science on the Green will have activities for all ages like daytime astronomy (have you ever seen the moonrise at 11am?), waste science, water science, installations and exhibitions from some of the region's foremost artists. Music on the Green will bring some musical spark to the day, interactive science and arts will be held in the Library Science Lab and thought-provoking discussions on innovative arts/science ideas will take place in the Lismore Regional Gallery Bright Ideas Forum. The Con Studio Underground will examine the science of sound and more, and there will even be a silent disco...

**The free event runs from 10am to 4pm and all ages are welcome.**

**For more information on the full program, visit [www.lismorequad.org.au](http://www.lismorequad.org.au) or [facebook.com/northernriverssciencehub](https://facebook.com/northernriverssciencehub).**



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**FESTIVAL**



Saturday 18th August | 10am - 4pm | @ The Lismore Quadrangle  
**Discover a world where Art meets Science!**

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# CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE 2018 PORTRAIT PRIZE

The biennial *Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize* is now on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery until 23 September.

Judges selected 69 finalists from a strong field of 211 entries for the portrait prize, which is now in its eighth year.

The prize was originally called *The Northern Rivers Portrait Prize*, and it was a painting and drawing prize open to artists whose artwork depicted a person from the Northern Rivers. It has since expanded to include portraits of any subject in any medium and is open to artists Australia wide. The finalist works reflect this expansion and include paintings, drawings, photographs, ceramics and video portraits. Subjects are equally diverse and in 2018 include local identities such as Michael Balderstone, Dailan Pugh OAM and Ric Richardson, celebrities like Reg Mombassa and more personal depictions of artists' family members and self-portraits.

"Portraiture is Australia's favourite genera of art," Lismore Regional Gallery Curator Kezia Geddes said.

"Big art prizes like *The Archibald*, *The Doug Moran* and *The Portia Geach Memorial* are testament to our love of the portrait. People are ultimately programmed to understand the human face and its many expressions. It is therefore not surprising that we are so readily enchanted by the ability of artists to render subtle nuances of a person and to capture something – whether this be a likeness or an aspect of someone's persona."

Gallery staff were so impressed by the standard of entries this year that the Permanent Collection Gallery (usually dedicated to exhibiting the permanent collection) was made available for the exhibition.

The winner of the *Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize* will receive \$10,000 courtesy of major sponsor Hurfords and the work will become part of Lismore Regional Gallery's art collection.

"The *Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize* is one of our most popular exhibitions and we are very grateful to Hurfords for their generosity and support which makes the exhibition possible," Lismore Regional Gallery Director Brett Adlington said.

"Lismore Regional Gallery has also provided a \$1000 People's Choice Award which will be awarded to the artist with the highest number of public votes."

Visit the Lismore Regional Gallery and vote for your favourite portrait in the *Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize* between now and 23 September. The gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm and Thursday 10am to 6pm. Entry is free.



'The Diver' by Abbey McCulloch. Cover image: 'Nina looking up' by Robert Malherbe.

# ACCESS AND INCLUSION MAKE GOOD BUSINESS SENSE

## As Lismore building owners the Jones family can tell you, championing accessibility makes good business sense.

The Jones family owns an office building at 70 Carrington Street which they recently upgraded with a lift and an accessible toilet. The changes mean the upstairs office space can now be accessed by all members of the community.

“In this day and age, everyone should be looking to make things accessible,” Lyn Jones said.

“It’s not only about people with disabilities but also people who have trouble with stairs, parents with prams, anyone with a mobility issue, even people doing deliveries.

“From a purely economic perspective, it’s important that everyone can access your business, and it improves the capital value of the building. And of course, it also has enormous social benefits.”

Lyn had a close family member who needed to use a wheelchair in their old age, and she said it really opened her eyes to accessibility issues.

“It makes you suddenly aware of how tricky it is to get around,” she said.

“Then, just after we decided to do the upgrade, I broke my leg, which gave me another taste of it. It really brought home to me how important it is to make things accessible for everyone.”

Lyn said the renovations took a bit of clever planning with tradespeople and the Australian lift manufacturer, who came up with smart ideas such as installing the electrics and hydraulics on the second floor in case of flood.



“It’s definitely doable,” Lyn said. “You just have to make the commitment.” Many businesses may not be aware that by limiting accessibility, you run the risk of losing customers.

Lismore City Council has a simple one-page brochure, the Missed Business Guide, which helps businesses with hints, tips and simple ways to improve accessibility.

Council also has a policy of waiving development application fees associated

with works that directly improve accessibility.

Here are some interesting statistics on how mobility affects our population:

- 2422 people or 5.7% of the population in Lismore need assistance in their day-to-day lives due to disability.
- 12,271 people or 28.7% of the population are over the age of 55 and may at some stage develop issues with mobility, sight and hearing.
- 2620 people or 6.1% of the population are four years and under and may require the use of a pram or stroller.

“When you look at those numbers, you can see just how many potential customers you can lose if your business is not accessible,” Council’s Economic Development Manager Tina Irish said.

“Often simple changes can make a huge difference – as Lyn said, it’s just about making the commitment and taking some time to plan.”

If you would like a copy of the Missed Business Guide or would like to discuss accessibility changes to your business, phone Tina on 1300 87 83 87.

# RETURN AND EARN REACHES ONE MILLION

The Return and Earn bulk collection point at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre processed its one millionth container this month.

The bulk collection point is for anyone who has collected more than 100 containers and people have come from far and wide to deposit.

Council's Business Development Coordinator Danielle Hanigan said the facility was operating well and people were well-acquainted with the rules and only bringing clean recyclables.

"It's wonderful to hit our first million containers – Lismore has really got on board with the scheme but we have also had visitors from all around the Northern Rivers," Danielle said.

"People are very courteous of one another when it gets really busy and it's wonderful to see so many local community groups and clubs taking advantage of the chance to earn a buck from recycling.

"The Return and Earn program is a really great way for sporting clubs, schools and not-for profit organisations to fundraise. Businesses can also re-coup some of the extra money they are now paying for products."

The bulk collection point provides cash refunds only but Council can arrange direct deposits for groups or schools that are fundraising and plan to recycle on a regular basis.

The Return and Earn bulk collection point for people with 100+ eligible containers is at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre in Wyrallah Road and is open three days per week – Wednesday and Thursday from 7am to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to 4pm.



## Which containers can be returned for a refund?



Most 150ml to three-litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10-cent refund. Containers that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not eligible. If a container isn't eligible for a refund, please place in your yellow recycling bin or in the recycling skips at the Brewster Street Drop-off Centre.

## Which containers aren't eligible for a refund?



Containers that cannot be deposited for a refund include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more
- Containers for cordials and concentrated fruit/vegetable juices
- Registered health tonics



# DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Act and Clause 124 of the EP&A Regulation, notification is given that the undermentioned developments have recently been granted consent.

### DA No.

**06/540-3 171 Wilson Street, South Lismore:** Section 96(1A) modification to fill the southwestern part of proposed Lot 109 to 11.8m AHD.

**07/103-3 95 Diadem Street, Lismore:** Use part of the ground floor carpark of Lismore Shopping Square for 'Car Boot Market' purposes, for a maximum period of 12 years.

**16/409-2 147 Woodlark Street, Lismore:** Section 96(1A) modification to amend the original consent to allow live music, nominated food storage areas at the rear of the premises, a change in the hours of operation and to amend Table A relating to contribution fees and food storage area at the rear.

**17/339-2 39 Woodlark Street, Lismore:** Section 96(2) modification to increase the food preparation and cooking area to include the whole shop.

**18/55 47 Emerson Road, Rosebank:** Detached dual occupancy, alterations and additions to existing dwelling and horse barn.

**18/95 11 Leycester Street, Lismore:** Alterations and additions to the existing Technical and Applied Studies Building (Block G) at Trinity Catholic College. The application seeks a variation to increase the maximum building height limit from 9m to 10.35m.

**18/098-2 116 Molesworth Street, Lismore:** Section 96(1A) modification of consent to allow skin penetration activities and to serve tea/coffee to clients.

**18/146 1 George Drive, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling alterations and additions.

**18/151 28 Bruxner Highway, South Lismore:** Advertising signage.

**18/154 35 Alternative Way, Nimbin:** Subdivision of one Torrens title lot to create one strata lot and one strata development lot.

**18/159 35 Sibley Street, Nimbin:** Subdivision to create two lots.

**18/170 9 Jarvis Street, Clunes:** Dwelling, secondary dwelling and inground swimming pool.

**18/174 218 Molesworth Street, Lismore:** Alterations and additions to the Rous Water building including internal fit out of Level 4 reception area, fit out of lift and street level entry foyer area, and new tiling and signage to front entry stairs.

**18/180 1630 Nimbin Road, Goolmangar:** Demolition of existing shed and construction of a farm building.

**18/184 313 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie:** Deck with accessible access and pergola.

**18/186 939 and 1014 Kyogle Road, Fernside:** Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**18/188 48 Just Street, Goonellabah:** Section 96(1A) modification to increase the length and width of the carport with a building line variation to 0m to the northern and western boundary.

**18/191 14 Earls Court, Goonellabah:** Dwelling.

**18/212 731 Keerrong Road, Keerrong:** Dwelling alterations and additions (bedroom, ensuite, walk-in robe, laundry, verandah and new roof over existing family room).

**18/217 36 Ryces Drive, Clunes:** Reconstruction of a dwelling damaged by fire.

**18/219 1A Military Road, East Lismore:** Extension to operating hours (4am to 11pm, 7 days per week) at the existing Southern Cross University gym facility.

**18/240 500 Pelican Creek Road, Caniaba:** Inground swimming pool.

**18/242 16 Berry Place, East Lismore:** Internal dwelling alterations including change of use from workshop to rumpus room.

**18/245 1 Janice Court, Bexhill:** Inground swimming pool.

Details of applications and consents, together with conditions attached, may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre during business hours or via DA Tracking at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

The following Acquisition Notice was published in the NSW Government Gazette on 6 July 2018.

## NOTICE OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

*Local Government Act 1993: Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*

Lismore City Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that the land described in Schedule 1 below, excluding the interests described in Schedule 2 below, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* to rectify the encroachment of the Regional Art Gallery Building on adjoining Crown land.

Dated at Lismore, this 4th day of July 2018.

SCOTT TURNER, General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore. NSW 2480.

SCHEDULE 1: Lot 1 DP 1235498.

SCHEDULE 2: AG797158 – Lease to Pearl and Porcelain Pty Ltd being Suite 1A, 133 Molesworth Street, Lismore. Expires 10.11.2016. Option of Renewal: 3 year with a further option of 3 years. AJ831550 – Transfer of Lease AG797158 Lessee Now Yves Al-Ghazi and Sarah Macdonald.

Executive Council Approval Date: 4 July 2018, Minute No. 25.



# POSITIONS VACANT

Position	Closing
<b>Heavy Vehicle Plant Mechanic</b> This position will undertake the maintenance, service and repair of mobile and fixed plant fleet for all Council departments.	<b>03/08/18</b>
<b>Reception/Customer Service (part-time) – Goonellabah Sports &amp; Aquatic Centre</b> The Reception/Customer Service position will include duties associated with kiosk, reception and cleaning across the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre and Lismore Memorial Baths.	<b>03/08/18</b>
<b>Pool Lifeguard (part-time) – Goonellabah Sports &amp; Aquatic Centre</b> This position directly supports the Lifeguard Supervisor and Duty Managers through the provision of various services including lifeguard duties.	<b>03/08/18</b>
<b>Child Care Worker – crèche (part-time)</b> This position plays a vital role in directly supervising all aspects of the GSAC Crèche.	<b>03/08/18</b>
<b>Learn to Swim Instructor x 2 (part-time – re-advertised)</b> The Learn to Swim Instructor provides swimming lessons to groups, schools and individuals.	<b>03/08/18</b>
<b>Fitness Trainer – Goonellabah Sports &amp; Aquatic Centre</b> The Fitness Trainer is responsible for offering a diverse and innovative range of fitness training programs to meet customer needs and help them achieve their health and fitness goals.	<b>03/08/18</b>
<b>Fleet Manager – Transport and Logistics</b> This position will be responsible and accountable for developing and managing the strategic fleet requirements for all Council operations and for the operational management of Council’s workshop, sign shop and fabrication businesses.	<b>10/08/18</b>

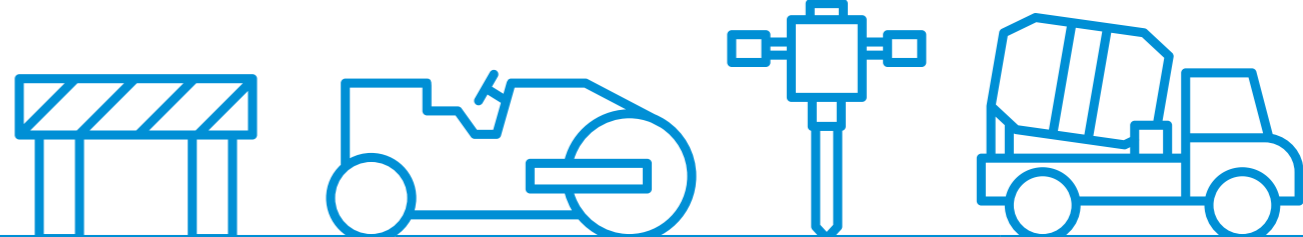
To apply, visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



# PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS FOR CORAKI ROAD

Roadworks are planned on Coraki Road as listed below.

While our design for these works is still underway, we may overlay existing road pavement material as indicated below. In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, we need to advertise these proposed changes to road levels for public comment for 30 days:



Location	Section of Road Affected	Change in Road Level
Coraki Road, South Gundurimba	1km section of Coraki Road located south of its Ferris Lane intersection	+200mm
	0.5km section of Coraki Road located 0.3km to 0.8km south of its Wyrallah Ferry Road intersection	+200mm

Whilst yet to be scheduled, these roadworks are planned for completion in either the 2018/19 or 2019/20 financial years.

The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state any reasons for objection and the section of road it relates to. Submissions are due by 4pm on 31 August 2018. Please write to the General Manager, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW, 2480 or email [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au).

For more information phone our Design Engineer Barry Goodwin on 1300 87 83 87.

## COUNCIL DECIDES...

At the 17 July additional ordinary meeting, Council decisions included the following:

1. Council resolved (8/3 in favour) to continue its leadership in waste and recycling by developing a policy regarding the use of single-use plastics at functions, events and markets. (Single-use plastics include plastic bags, takeaway food and beverage containers, cutlery, straws, balloons and decorations, and single-use water bottles). The policy will include:
  - a) phasing out single-use plastics at events held at Council venues or on Council land and at events sponsored by Council by July 2020;
  - b) using bin signage and organics bins at events;
  - c) using reusable crockery and cutlery at Council functions wherever possible.

Council will also consult with event and market organisers to find ways to support them to phase out single-use plastics, provide water tanks for use at events in place of single-use water bottles and hire tanks at the lowest possible price.

2. Council resolved (7/4 in favour) to set the 2018/19 Rates and Annual Charges. The adopted Rates and Charges are the same as those publicly exhibited in the draft Imagine Lismore Operational Plan 2018/19.

All relevant business papers, minutes and live webcasts can be found at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Joint Organisation is on Monday, 6 August at 11am at Ballina Shire Council, 40 Cherry Street, Ballina.

The next ordinary meeting of Lismore City Council is on Tuesday, 14 August from 6pm in the Council Chambers. Members of the public can book to speak in at the beginning of the meeting, on any agenda item, for three minutes. Bookings to Michella Wade on 1300 87 83 87.

## FIRST AID TRAINING FOR LANDCARERS

Join us on Saturday, 25 August in Lismore for a special session of first aid training for Landcarers from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

This will be a down-to-earth morning of practical information on how to best manage and deliver first aid at your Landcare site.

While not providing a full first aid certification, this skills-based first aid training will give participants the relevant information and hands-on skills to respond to first aid incidents in bushland settings. Topics have been selected to be relevant to Landcare volunteers.

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

**Bookings are essential. Visit [landcarefirstaid.eventbrite.com.au](http://landcarefirstaid.eventbrite.com.au) or phone to register on 1300 87 83 87.**

The training will be held at the Environment Education Centre located within the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.







CONTACT US:  
**1300 87 83 87**

Lismore City Council's Corporate Centre is located at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

We are open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Our postal address is PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480.

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