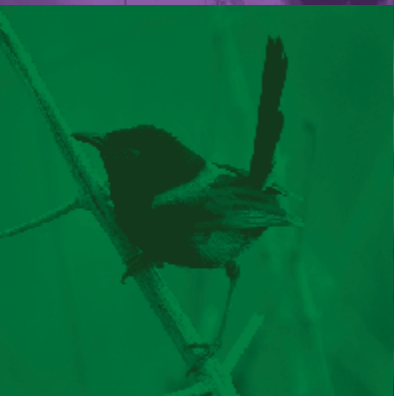


# LOCAL MATTERS

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# LISMORE COMMUNITY URGED TO CONTINUE WAR ON WASTE

**We would like to assure residents we are doing all we can to reduce and recycle plastics after increased community interest following the screening of ABC TV's popular *War on Waste*.**

The second series of the program explores plastics and how they are recycled as well as looking at changes to the China National Sword policy and e-waste.

In 2017, China's policy changes essentially saw them put a stop to receiving the world's waste. So Council is now sending recycling to processors in Australia and these processors demand a very high-quality, clean recycling stream.

"We are asking people to be really careful with their recycling and make sure you are only placing clean recyclables in yellow recycling bins," Business Development Manager Danielle Hanigan said.

In addition to finding new markets in Australia for plastic recycling, Council is encouraging individuals to help by reducing the use of plastics in their day-to-day life.

Council has been promoting the use of reusable bags, coffee cups and water bottles for several years through its Choose to Reuse campaign and Plastic Free July activities.

On 17 July this year, Council also resolved to continue its leadership in waste and recycling by developing a policy regarding the use of single-use plastics (such as straws, plastic bags and water bottles) at functions, events and markets.

This includes phasing out single-use plastics at events sponsored by Council, or held at Council venues, by July 2020.

Council has also implemented technology improvements to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre to try and ensure recycling streams are kept clean. This includes installing an optical sorter to better sort plastics as well as slowing down the MRF so staff can pull out as much non-recyclable waste as possible.

"Council is actively seeking to reduce the use of single-use plastics wherever possible, and it is a simple action every consumer can commit to," Danielle said.

"The recycling industry is in a state of flux right now as we grapple with changes to the China National Sword policy and look for ways to recycle our plastics on-shore.

"While governments look for solutions for our recycling and the remanufacture of plastics into new products, the best thing people can do at home is move away from plastics to reusable alternatives and continue to recycle plastics correctly."

**Council is asking residents to follow the simple rules below to help us recycle as much material as possible.**

- Keep recycling clean. Most things that are fairly clean are fine, like an empty beer bottle for instance, but if something has lots of food in it, please give it a rinse.
- Do not put anything into your recycling bin that cannot be recycled. Keep it simple: aluminium, steel, glass, hard plastic, bagged up soft plastic, paper and cardboard.
- Do not put anything smaller than a business card size into your recycling bin.
- Keep stuff like hoses, pipes and anything that has many different types of materials in it (e.g. a plastic toy with bits of steel) out of your recycling bin.
- Keep waste out. The main offenders are: dirty nappies, clothing, shoes and anything that can get tangled up such as rope, hose and fairy lights.

Lismore City Council is also currently working with other councils from around the region on a new campaign to make recycling easier to understand for everyone.

To help us understand people's recycling habits and inform our new education campaign, please complete the North East Waste Recycling Survey at

**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/Recycle\\_NEW](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Recycle_NEW).**



# CLEAR YOUR CLUTTER

## REGISTER FOR SECOND HAND SATURDAY

If clutter is starting to crowd your living spaces then now is the perfect time to get ready for Second Hand Saturday.

Council and North East Waste are once again organising the North Coast's biggest day of garage sales on 22 September and registrations are now open.

According to the latest annual Choosi Clutter Report, there is an estimated \$60 billion worth of stuff sitting unused in Australian homes with around six cubic metres per household.

"The report estimates that if we put this clutter into standard packing boxes, it would be enough to create a wall six boxes high around the entire Australian coastline," Second Hand Saturday Coordinator Linda Tohver said.

The most common types of clutter tend to be general odds and ends followed by clothing and footwear, paper, books/records/CDs, materials for hobbies and interests, appliances and kitchenware, and technology products.

Linda suggests visiting the Second Hand Saturday website and having a bit of fun with the new 'What's in My House' quiz before signing up.

"Get the kids or grandkids involved and have a good look through these common clutter items to see just how much you have and what you really need," she said.

"It's a great way to start the de-clutter process and put your plan of attack in place."

Second Hand Saturday is held across the region and anyone who signs up gets free advertising for their garage sale. The event is held across Lismore, Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, Richmond Valley, Tweed and Clarence Valley, attracting enthusiastic treasure hunters from around the region.

**"Get your neighbours involved and hold a street sale, or run a fundraiser and collate your efforts at your local club, school or church. The more attention, the better results you will have," Linda said.**

"Plus if you think you have too much for just one day, there's an optional second date the following Saturday, 29 September for those who participate on the first date."

For more information or to register, visit [secondhandsaturday.com.au](http://secondhandsaturday.com.au), like the [mysecondhandsaturday](#) Facebook page or phone us on **1300 87 83 87**.



**Secondhand  
Saturday**

# GSAC GAMES CHALLENGES LOCALS TO BE THEIR BEST

The inaugural GSAC Games is a fitness challenge that will be a gruelling show of strength and endurance as well as an exciting celebration of fitness and determination.

The new GSAC Games offers events for men and women over 18 and a Masters event for people over 40, with both competitive and non-competitive categories.

The challenge comprises four individual workouts over one day at Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre that include elements of strength, endurance and cardio, including a pool-based workout.

“Fitness challenges are hugely popular at the moment and we love them,” GSAC Gym Manager Roberta O’Brien said.

“For some people it’s the desire to win that drives them while for others it’s about challenging yourself to reach a goal and go beyond what you thought you were capable of. Either way, a fitness challenge is a great way to see people at their very best.

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“We welcome family, friends and sports-loving people to come and cheer on the participants. It’s going to be gruelling but glorious!”

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In competitive events, participants must complete all four workouts with prescribed set weights and medals will be awarded. In the non-competitive events, participants can scale weight and movements if necessary and everyone is a winner.

Registrations for the inaugural GSAC Games are \$100 with a GSAC Games T-shirt included.

Entries are open until September 14. To register, visit [www.gsac.net.au](http://www.gsac.net.au).

# APPLY NOW FOR WASTE VOUCHERS

Council offers all residential and business properties free visits to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre each year through our electronic waste voucher system.

Owner/occupiers or tenants of residential or commercial properties in the Lismore Local Government Area can apply online at [www.northernriverswaste.com.au](http://www.northernriverswaste.com.au). There is also an information sheet with details about the voucher system.

While Council encourages people to use the electronic system wherever possible, those with no computer access or email can apply in person at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, or over the phone on 1300 87 83 87.

The system entitles residential voucher holders to **three** free visits and commercial/business voucher holders to **two** free visits each year. Voucher holders can dispose of approximately one ute or trailer load of waste each visit. The following maximum volumes will be accepted:

- 200 kilograms of mixed general waste (not sortable).
- 333 kilograms of self-sort waste (50% recoverable).
- 714 kilograms of green waste.
- 1,666 kilograms or 1.6 tonne of scrap steel.
- One gassed whitegood or two un-gassed whitegoods.
- Five car/4x4 tyres or one truck tyre.

People who bring more than these amounts will incur standard waste disposal charges. Please note no asbestos or commercial quantities of chemicals are allowed.



# ARTS VS SCIENCE FESTIVAL IS HERE!

Don't forget to head to The Quad this Saturday, 18 August for the annual Arts vs Science Festival.

There will be explosions, explorations, experiments and expressionism for all ages in celebration of Science Week and how art and science interacts and makes our world an extraordinary place.

The event, created by the Northern Rivers Science Hub, is now in its third year and activities include the following:

- **Science on the Green** will have hands-on science experiments and activities for all ages like daytime astronomy, waste science, water science, and installations and exhibitions from some of the region's foremost artists.
- **Music on the Green** will feature local musicians and entertainment.
- The **Library Science Lab** will be filled with interactive science and arts to inspire and educate.
- The Lismore Regional **Gallery Bright Ideas Forum** will offer up thought-provoking discussions on innovative arts and science ideas.
- **The Con Studio Underground** will examine the science of sound and much more.

The Arts vs Science Festival runs from 10am to 4pm at The Quad. The event is free and all ages are welcome.

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





# 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.

**05/894-3 52 and 72 Gundurimba Road, Monaltrie:** Section: 96(1A) modification to amend approved lot layout.

**13/141-2 171 Wilson Street, South Lismore:** Staging of subdivision (to create nine additional lots), internal roads and associated civil infrastructure and landscaping. Stage 1: subdivide one lot into seven new lots. Stage 2: subdivide one lot into four new lots.

**14/55-3 289 Keen Street, East Lismore:** Section 96(1A) modification to amend numerous conditions to say prior to final occupation certificate, alter requirement for an egress door in condition 13, reduce minimum fence height in condition 4, allow for temporary use of gravel in the driveway and parking areas, and require sealing of same to be within two years of the issue of a final occupation certificate.

**14/188-2 58 Nielson Street, East Lismore:** 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.

**16/327-2 158 Bangalow Road, Howards Grass:** Section 96(1A) modification for an extension of time to comply with consent condition numbered 10, 12, 26 and 28.

**16/406 135 Union Street, South Lismore:** Change of use to allow on-site dining and construction of on-site parking.

**17/56-2 68 Wybelena Road, Wyrallah:** Section 96(1A) modification to alter location of pool fence.

**18/60-2 25 Earls Court, Goonellabah:** Section 96(1A) modification to amend condition 10 pertaining to the method of stormwater disposal.

**18/175 52 and 57 Stony Chute Road, Nimbin:** Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**18/178 37A James Street, Girards Hill:** Dwelling additions and alterations.

**18/193 6 Ryces Drive, Clunes:** Conversion of existing garage into an expanded dwelling and alterations to existing dwelling to remove one bedroom.

**18/210 26 Homestead Avenue, Goonellabah:** To undertake the subdivision of Lot 53 DP 261459 to create one additional lot.

**18/220 35 Aurora Street, East Lismore:** Dwelling alterations and additions (new rear deck and new ensuite).

**18/223 61 Dibbs Street, Lismore:** Dwelling addition (covered deck).

**18/229 203 High Street, Lismore Heights:** Dwelling addition (covered deck).

**18/233 33 Leycester Street, Lismore:** Dwelling additions and alterations.

**18/236 19 Maso Road, Rosebank:** Inground swimming pool.

**18/243 11 Fig Tree Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling addition (extend rear deck).

**18/246 20 Cromer Street, South Lismore:** Shed.

**18/255 15A Kaanapahali Avenue, Richmond Hill:** Inground swimming pool.

**18/262 7 Snow Street, South Lismore:** Industrial shed addition (awning).

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).

# DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

As the consent authority, Council has received the following development applications for consideration.

**DA NUMBER:** 18/285

**LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 39 Crofton Road, (Lot 3 DP 591453).

**APPLICANT:** GM Project Development and Management.

**DESCRIPTION:** Rural Landsharing Community of 17 dwellings, internal roads and associated infrastructure.

**CLOSING DATE:** 29 August 2018.

**DA NUMBER:** 18/288

**LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 47 Caldwell Avenue and 93 College Street East Lismore (Lot 10 DP1053433, Lot 1 DP 551719).

**APPLICANT:** Newton Denny Chapelle.

**DESCRIPTION:** Staged development of residential accommodation in the form of 2 x group homes, 6 x 1 bedroom units, 16 x 2 bedroom units; and 2 x 3 bedroom units, including carparking and access, earthworks, infrastructure servicing, landscaping, vegetation removal and compensatory plantings. Strata title subdivision of the development.

**CLOSING DATE:** 29 August 2018.

The above development applications and Statement of Environmental Effects may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, during ordinary office hours or via DA Tracking at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

Further information relating to written submissions is available on Council's website. There are laws regarding the mandatory disclosure of political donations in relation to planning matters. Political donations disclosure reporting forms are available from the Department of Planning at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au).



## 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.



## NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS: REDUCED STAFF 13 SEPTEMBER

We will have reduced Customer Service staff on Thursday, 13 September at our Corporate Centre.



Please be aware this may result in longer waiting times or delayed responses to your enquiries. If you can avoid doing business with us on this day that would be greatly appreciated, but otherwise please just be aware of the reduced staff numbers and bear with us!

Thanks everyone – your patience is much appreciated.

## PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 38B of the *Roads Act 1993*, notice is hereby given that Lismore City Council proposes to close the Council public road listed below:

- Part of the road reserve adjoining Lot 220 in DP755728 and Lot 100 in DP1114052 (known as No. 35 and No. 93 Frame Road, South Gundurimba, respectively) containing approximately 2765m<sup>2</sup>.

Upon closure of the road, Council intends to sell the land to the adjoining landowner.

All interested persons are hereby invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, within 28 days of the date of this advertisement.

Please note that under the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration. Council will consider all submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal.

# QUARRY TENDERS NOW OPEN

Council is seeking submissions from appropriately qualified and experienced tenderers for the following:

## **Tender T2018-11: Quarry Raw Materials Supply**

Supply of quarry raw materials for Northern Rivers Quarry at Blakebrook. The purpose of this tender is to compile a 'Various Raw Materials Supplier Panel' of approved providers to Council. The contract is for three years with an option for an additional three years.

## **Tender T2018-05: Quarry Mobile Crushing Services**

Supply of quarry mobile crushing services for Northern Rivers Quarry at Blakebrook. The contract is for three years with an option for an additional three years.

## **Tender T2018-09: Quarry Drill and Blasting Services**

Supply of quarry drill and blasting services for Northern Rivers Quarry at Blakebrook. The contract is for a period of three years with an option at Council's absolute discretion to extend the contract for a further three years. Council is encouraging smaller owner operators, or individual plant and equipment Contractors, to make a submission.

**Submissions for the above tenders close on 6 September 2018 at 2pm.**

Interested parties are required to register at Council's eProcurement portal [www.tenderlink.com/lismore](http://www.tenderlink.com/lismore) to access relevant documents. Submissions may also be lodged at this site in the electronic tender box. All tender schedules must be completed for submission of a conforming tender.

If you experience any difficulties with accessing the above website or require further information, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on **1800 233 533**.

# POSITIONS VACANT

## Engineering Technical Officer – Water and Wastewater

The Engineering Technical Officer – Water and Wastewater plays a key role in the implementation of Council's liquid trade waste policy and providing technical engineering support for the operation, maintenance and construction of water and wastewater infrastructure.

**Council encourages people to apply who may not necessarily meet all the requirements. A pathway may be considered for the right candidate.**

Applications close 24 August at 4pm. Visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



## PARKING CHANGES IN NIMBIN

Council recently adopted a Parking Strategy for Nimbin which looked at the current levels of demand and supply, and expected future growth.

The strategy identified a number of short-term actions that would be implemented to improve parking availability within the Nimbin business district. These included some changes to the timed parking areas along Cullen Street and Sibley Street, as well as changes to bus parking areas and the provision of some bike parking facilities.

The first stage of these changes has now been implemented and there are more 15-minute parking areas to increase turnover in the heart of town, and a standardised two-hour limit for all other on-street parking spaces.

All-day parking is still available in the Western Carpark and line marking and additional signage will also be put in place to improve its usage and capacity.

To view the full strategy, including maps of the changes, go to [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) and look under Planning & Development and then Planning Strategies.





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