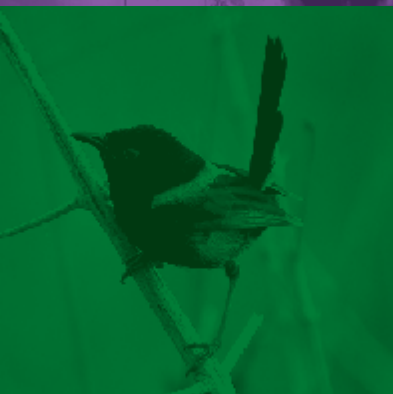




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Recycling Myths & Facts



When we talk to people about recycling hard plastics, we often find there is confusion in the community about what happens to this recycling.

News reports such as a recent *60 Minutes* program revealed that some recyclables are ending up overseas in places like Malaysia, where material is not recycled or remanufactured but is burnt, buried or even returned to Australia.

However, this is not the case for items recycled here in Lismore.

We send all our recyclables to Australian Recycled Plastics in Narrabri. This company accepts all our hard plastics including clear HDPE (milk bottles), clear PET (soft drink bottles), coloured PP (ice cream/yoghurt containers) and coloured HDPE (shampoo, sauce containers etc). They clean these products using recycled water and cut them into flakes (about 10mm in size).

The final product is then sold to manufacturers (in Australia only) who make a variety of new products such as decking boards, food trays, bottles, bollards and railings, park furniture and fence posts.

This means that 100% of the material we send off is recycled and remanufactured in Australia.



This is good news as we need to ensure as a nation that we are dealing with the waste we create. When China stopped accepting plastics last year, the global recycling industry went into crisis. Now, countries are being forced to find new ways to recycle and remanufacture hard plastics at home.

This is a positive change for our environment in the long run. Simply sending the problem overseas is not a solution.

At home, when you want to recycle hard plastic items such as bottles or containers, take off the lid, wash it out and put it loose in your recycling bin. Big lids (bigger than a credit card) can go loose in the recycling bin. Lids smaller than a credit card must go in your red landfill bin.

Most household plastic containers, bottles or packets can be recycled except meat trays and biscuits trays. This is because they are made of mixed plastics or very poor quality plastic that cannot be recycled.

If you have a recycling question, call us on 1300 87 83 87 or go to www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au. Or pick up a free fridge magnet at your local library or our Corporate Centre in Goonellabah.

► **Next week we will look at lids and small plastics.**

LANTERN PARADE CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEKEND

The Lismore Lantern Parade turns 25 this year and will celebrate with lots of free activities throughout the CBD on Saturday, 22 June.

Over the years, the Lantern Parade has evolved into more than just a parade and is now a three-day celebration of creativity with activities ranging from a gala concert on Friday, 21 June at City Hall to live music and markets in the streets, kids activities in The Quad and a photographic exhibition at the Lismore Regional Gallery.

Magellan Street will come alive on Saturday with arts, crafts and community market stalls, tasty street food, performances, live music and much more. There will be a KidsArtfest at The Quad with activities for children of all ages, or you can step back in time at the Viking Village Solstice at Jolley Field and experience the sights, sounds and smells of authentic Viking village life.

These and many more activities will be taking place as part of the Lantern Parade 25th anniversary celebrations this weekend. To see the full program of events, go to www.lanternparade.com.

This year's theme 'Rivers of Light' recognises that Lismore's lanterns, created by the LightnUp crew, have spread to other festivals and events across the country. These lanterns return to their hometown this weekend to mark the parade's milestone anniversary.

The Lantern Parade will depart from Market Street near the Memorial Baths at

5.30pm on Saturday, travelling along Molesworth Street into Magellan Street, then along Keen Street and into Larkin Lane and Rural Lane before culminating in the Harold Fredericks Carpark behind the Lismore Regional Gallery for the fiery finale.

Please note there will be road closures and changes to parking throughout the CBD to accommodate Lantern Parade festivities. All changes will be signed and motorists are asked to cooperate with all traffic controls.

To view the full Lantern Parade program of events, visit www.lanternparade.com



ITALIAN CONSULATE VISIT FOR FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

Lismore Mayor Isaac Smith will meet with Vice Consul Sergio Bianchi from the Consulate General of Italy prior to the upcoming Friendship Festival activities to discuss, amongst other things, a sister city relationship with Conegliano and Vittoria Veneto in the north of Italy.

The Vice Consul and a delegation from Sydney will be in Lismore to provide a range of services to our Italian community at the Italo-Australia Club on June 21 and 22, and will then enjoy the annual Piazza in the Park at Spinks Park on Sunday, 23 June.

The annual Friendship Festival's Piazza in the Park runs from 10am to 3pm and offers a chance for everyone to enjoy the best of Italian food, music, dancing and games, as well as a range of workshops.

For a full program of events, visit www.lismorefriendshipfestival.com.au



GOT AN IDEA TO GROW LISMORE INTO A THRIVING CITY?

Lismore City Council is currently developing a new Economic Development Strategy and seeking input from the business community.

Lismore's education and health sectors have many strengths and opportunities. Our Economic Development Strategy will identify ways to support sustainable growth of our existing industries and services, and to encourage the development of new ones over the coming decades.

Lismore and its villages are an amazing place to live, work and play. Critical to retaining this lifestyle is the way investment and expansion are undertaken. We want to hear from you, our community, about how we can best promote and grow our regional city.

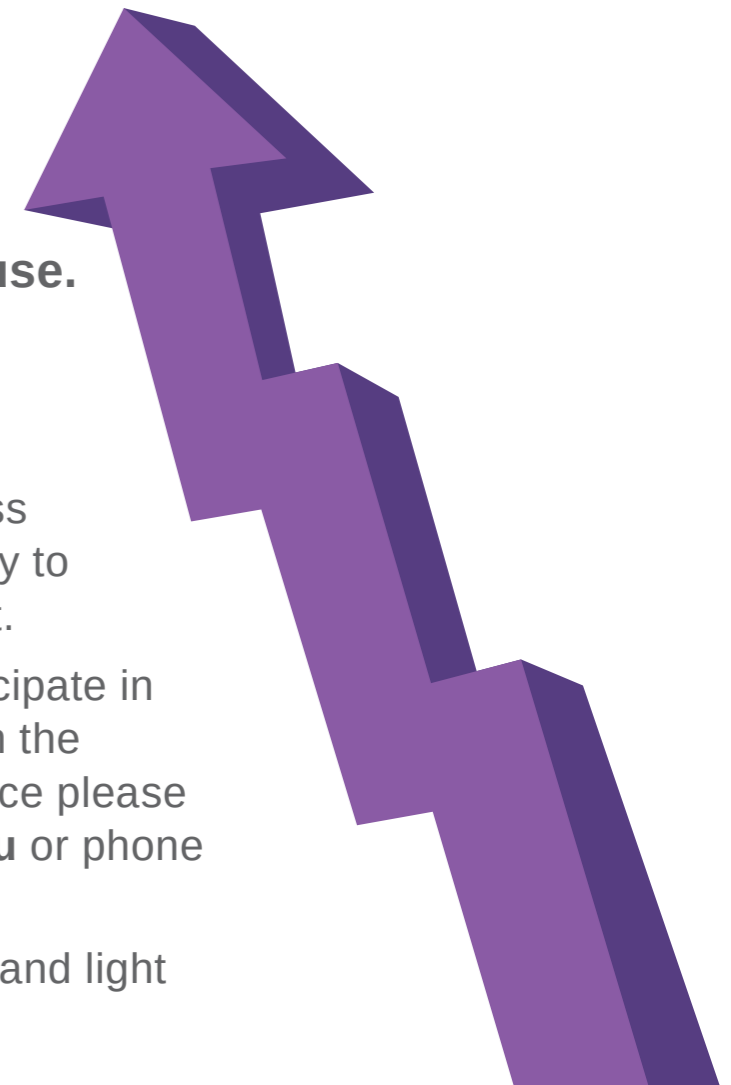
The following initiatives have been identified as starting points:

- Enabling the agri-economy.
- River city lifestyle.
- Innovative and connected city.
- Cultural and sporting powerhouse.
- Growing professional services.

Council will be running a series of community engagement sessions across the Local Government Area from 17 July to 8 August to gather your ideas and input.

There is also an online survey. To participate in the survey, find out more information on the workshops, or to register your attendance please visit www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au or phone us on 1300 87 83 87.

Registration for workshops is essential and light refreshments will be served.



FOSTER TO RELIVE PAST GLORIES AT 2019 MASTERS GAMES

Former Soccerroo captain and Lismore local Craig Foster is returning to his hometown this September to participate in the 2019 Lismore Workers Masters Games.

Foster will be reuniting with his old team mates from the Under 12s Richmond-Tweed representative team that won the State Title back in 1981.

“I don’t get much opportunity to play these days, so to play with the oldies is good,” he laughed.

The team had a reunion at Goonellabah’s Hilltop Hotel last year and Craig said they had such a great night reminiscing that they didn’t want to leave and the idea to play together again gathered momentum. He said the Masters Games was the ideal place to do it.

“Masters is about re-living old glories and sharing stories. Sure we’d like to win, but it doesn’t really matter,” he said.

“It’s more about those treasured memories, the relationships and friendships that have lasted for 38 years.”

While some team members still live in the area, including their old coach and team manager, others will be flying in from around the world to take part.

The Lismore Workers Masters Games runs from September 27-29 and the range of sports has been extended this year to include mountain biking, rugby union 7s, and basketball. Swimming is also returning and

for those who like their games indoors and close to the bar, there is a mini-Olympics at the Workers Club that involves darts, snooker, euchre and indoor bowls.

Early bird registrations close on 28 June. A local’s face-to-face registration night will be held that evening (Friday, 28 June) at the Lismore Workers Club from 5pm to 7pm. Or go to www.lismoremastersgames.com.au and register online.



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.

07/103-4 95 Diadem Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to amend condition 2 of development consent so as to expire 20 June 2021.

14/236-3 214 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(2) modification of consent to alter condition 5 and to delete condition 55 pertaining to the number of car parking spaces and access by the public to car spaces.

16/206-2 109 James Street, Dunoon: Section 4.55(1A) modification to condition 10 pertaining to construction of driveways.

16/384-2 214 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(2) modification to delete condition 7 pertaining to car parking spaces.

17/217-2 381A, 381C, 381D, 381E and 421 Boyle Road, Koonorigan: Section 4.55(1) modification to remove staged development from the description of consent and Section 4.55(1A) modification to reduce the width of the access handles servicing lots 1 and 2 from 20m to 10m.

18/27-2 2 and 4 Cassia Crescent, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1A) modification to increase the size of the southern and western decks and to reposition the existing drainage swale from the subject land onto the adjoining northern Lot 2 DP226816 to enable all weather access to the proposed garage.

18/181 33, 33A and 35 Main Street, Clunes: Alterations and additions to the existing café and change of use to bottle shop, change of use of the residence to café, together with associated infrastructure works and car parking.

18/445 1224 Cawongla Road, Larnook: Subdivision to create one additional lot.

19/029 47 Alternative Way, Nimbin: To undertake the erection of a dwelling house and a secondary dwelling as follows: Stage 1 – dwelling house and associated garage; and Stage 2 – secondary dwelling.

19/47 313 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie: To undertake earthworks and vegetation removal to construct a temporary (two-year) stockpile associated with operation of the Lismore Waste Management Facility.

19/85 47 Palmers Road, McLeans Ridges: Additions and alterations to an existing dwelling with a building height variation to 9.3m and encroachment outside building envelope.

19/111 49 Waratah Way, Goonellabah: Shed.

19/116 61 Virtue Road, Bexhill: Dwelling.

19/122 31 City View Drive, East Lismore: Carport with building line variation to 1m to City View Drive.

19/123 20 Renwick Street, Lismore Heights: Dwelling additions and alterations (master bedroom, walk-in robe, ensuite and deck) with a building line variation to 6m to Renwick Street and inground swimming pool with gazebo.

19/128 52 Bridge Street, Wyrallah: Dwelling.

19/129 127 Terania Street, North Lismore: Front fence (1.8m spear to panel fence).

19/144 50 Dunromin Drive, Modanville: Shed.

19/149 76 Cullen Street, Nimbin: Change of use of part of a building to an Information and education facility (art gallery).

19/150 894 Nimbin Road, Goolmangar: Carport and dwelling additions including ensuite, office, verandahs and deck.

19/154 1281 Jiggi Road, Jiggi: Inground swimming pool.

19/165 33 Lomandra Avenue, Caniaba: Dwelling.

19/174 7 Northcott Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling alterations (kitchen, ensuite and bathroom).

Details of applications and consents, together with conditions attached, may be inspected at our Corporate Centre during business hours or via DA Tracking at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

TRAFFIC ALERT: ROADWORKS

LISMORE/GOONELLABAH

Rotary Drive, Lismore: Rotary Drive remains closed to eastbound traffic heading towards Goonellabah while we fix the footpath. Please detour via Dibbs Street and Ballina Road. Rotary Drive will remain open to traffic heading into the CBD from the Ballina Road roundabout.

New Ballina Road, Lismore: New Ballina Road remains closed while we fix Leicester Street between Diadem Street and Eric Place. Please detour via High Street or Ballina Road.

Larkin Lane, CBD: Larkin Lane will remain temporarily closed to all traffic as we fix the wastewater main. Pedestrian access will be maintained to adjoining businesses and arcades.

Clifford Street and Norwood Avenue, Goonellabah: Traffic disruptions will continue on Clifford Street and Norwood Avenue as we replace the water mains here on weekdays and Saturdays.

RURAL

Kyogle Road, Tuncester: Works may start shortly to fix another section of Kyogle Road west of Rosehill Road, Tuncester. Look for our onsite electronic message trailers for a start date.

Dunoon Road south of Duncan Road, Dunoon: Dunoon Road (0.2km south of the village) remains under traffic control while we complete Black Spot-funded traffic safety improvements.

Nimbin Road, Coffee Camp: Nimbin Road remains under traffic control 0.5km to 1km north of Bishops Creek Road as we fix the road under joint funding with NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

Caniaba Road at Caniaba Hall, Caniaba: Caniaba Road adjoining the Caniaba Hall and Rural Fire Shed remains under traffic control as we complete road widening under NSW Saving Lives on Country Roads funding.

Bangalow Road, east of Eltham Road, Bexhill: Bangalow Road east of the Eltham Road turn off remains under traffic control as we progressively fix this section of road in stages on behalf of NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

Thank you for your patience while we complete these works. We will update changes to traffic controls on our electronic message boards at each roadworks site and at www.myroadinfo.com.au.

SAVE WATER AND WIN IN THE 160 LITRE CHALLENGE!

The challenge is on to come up with innovative ideas on how to use less than 160 litres of water per person per day.

The 160 Litre Challenge is an initiative by Rous County Council in conjunction with Lismore City, Ballina Shire, Byron Shire and Richmond Valley councils.

Local residents can win a water-efficient dishwasher or washing machine up to the value of \$1500 as the major prize in this competition.

Kids under 18 can win annual double passes to Wet 'n' Wild by submitting their most creative photo or video on how to reduce water use.

In a region with a rapidly growing population and increasing extreme weather conditions, being water aware and water wise is more relevant than ever.

Northern Rivers residents use around 194 litres of water per person per day on average. A four-minute shower alone can use between 24 and 36 litres, even with a water-efficient showerhead.

Simple changes to everyday behaviour, such as turning the taps off while brushing your teeth, can make an impact on water use in the home.

By limiting water use to 160 litres per person per day you'll be saving money on your water and electricity bills as well as helping to preserve our precious water resources in this region.

9 neat ways to save

Dusk or Dawn  Water your garden before 10am and after 3pm	Trigger Up  Fit a trigger nozzle to all hand-held hoses	Raining? Tank it  Install a rainwater tank. Rebates can save you \$
Fix the Drip  Fix dripping taps. Check toilet leaks with food dye in the cistern	Wash Wisely  Wash vehicles on the lawn. Use a bucket	Taps off, Plug in  When brushing your teeth or rinsing dishes and food
Recycle, Re-use  Connect to recycled water for garden, toilets and laundry use	Line up the Stars  Choose water efficient appliances. More stars = more savings	Shower Smart  Install a water saving shower head. Short showers, 1-4 minutes

Are you up for the 160 Litre Challenge? Reduce your water use, prove you're a water saver and win!

For more information on how to enter go to www.rous.nsw.gov.au/160litrechallenge or find us on Instagram @160LitreChallenge. Entries must be submitted by 31 July 2019.

Lismore City Council

NAIDOC Celebration Day

Voice. Treaty. Truth.
Let's work together.

Thursday, 4 July

Lismore Showground
10am to 2pm

NAIDOC Day program:

- Welcome to Country
- Information stalls
- Sports games and activities
- Children's activities
- Face painting
- Food stalls
- Sausage sizzle
- Tea and coffee
- Aboriginal business displays
- Talent showcase by local schools
- Elders' Tent with morning tea and lunch provided

Everybody in our community, of all ages, is invited to this celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

**FREE
ENTRY!**

COUNCIL DECISIONS AND ITEMS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

At the 11 June ordinary meeting, Council decisions included the following:

New Code of Meeting Practice adoption

Council resolved (7/3 in favour with one absent) to adopt a new Code of Meeting Practice. The new Code takes effect immediately.

New Code of Conduct adoption

Council resolved (7/3 in favour with one absent) to adopt a new Model Code of Conduct. The new Code takes effect immediately.

Unsolicited Proposals Policy on public exhibition

Council resolved (unanimous with one absent) to place the draft Unsolicited Proposals Policy and associated procedures on public exhibition for 28 days.

You can view copies of the draft documents at the front counter of our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, and on our website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au by following the 'Your Say Lismore' link.

Submissions outlining grounds of objection or support can be made online at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au, emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au or sent to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480.

Submissions must be received by close of business on 19 July 2019.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

An ordinary meeting of Lismore City Council will be held on Tuesday, 25 June from 6pm in the Council Chambers. This will be to adopt the revised 2017-2021 Delivery Program and the 2019-2020 Operational Plan (annual budget).





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