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REOPENED

GSAC NOW OPEN!

Lismore City Council is pleased to announce that the indoor pool and creche at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre have now re-opened and Aqua classes have resumed.

The gym has also recently re-opened.

Staff have been working hard to put all necessary procedures in place to ensure we could re-open this very popular facility as soon as possible.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 procedures to protect the safety of visitors and staff, the number of participants in GSAC's Aqua classes will be capped at 20 until further notice.

The number of children using the creche will also be capped at 20. To secure a place, we recommend making a booking.

Learn to Swim will recommence soon with a start date to be advised. The café will remain closed at this stage.

Interim opening hours at this stage are:

Monday to Friday: 6am to 7pm

Saturday: 8am to 1pm

Creche hours

Monday to Friday: 9am to 11.45am

Saturday: 8am to 11.15am

A new Group Fitness timetable is now in place and includes Aqua classes. Swimfit Group Fitness classes will recommence in Term 3 on Monday, 20 July.

For more information, visit www.gsac.net.au

For the safety of users and our staff, we ask all visitors to follow safety protocols:

- All members must wash their hands prior to and after their visit.
- Patrons must bring their own drink bottle/water as the water coolers will remain closed. Water is available for purchase.
- Toilets and changerooms will be accessible, however, social distancing applies. Saunas will remain closed.
- All members must maintain correct social distancing of 1.5m when in the centre.
- We prefer cashless transactions.
- If any member is unwell with flu-like symptoms (cough, runny nose or fever) we ask that you stay home.



GSAC

Aquatics Fitness Sports

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION FOR THE FUTURE WATER PROJECT 2060

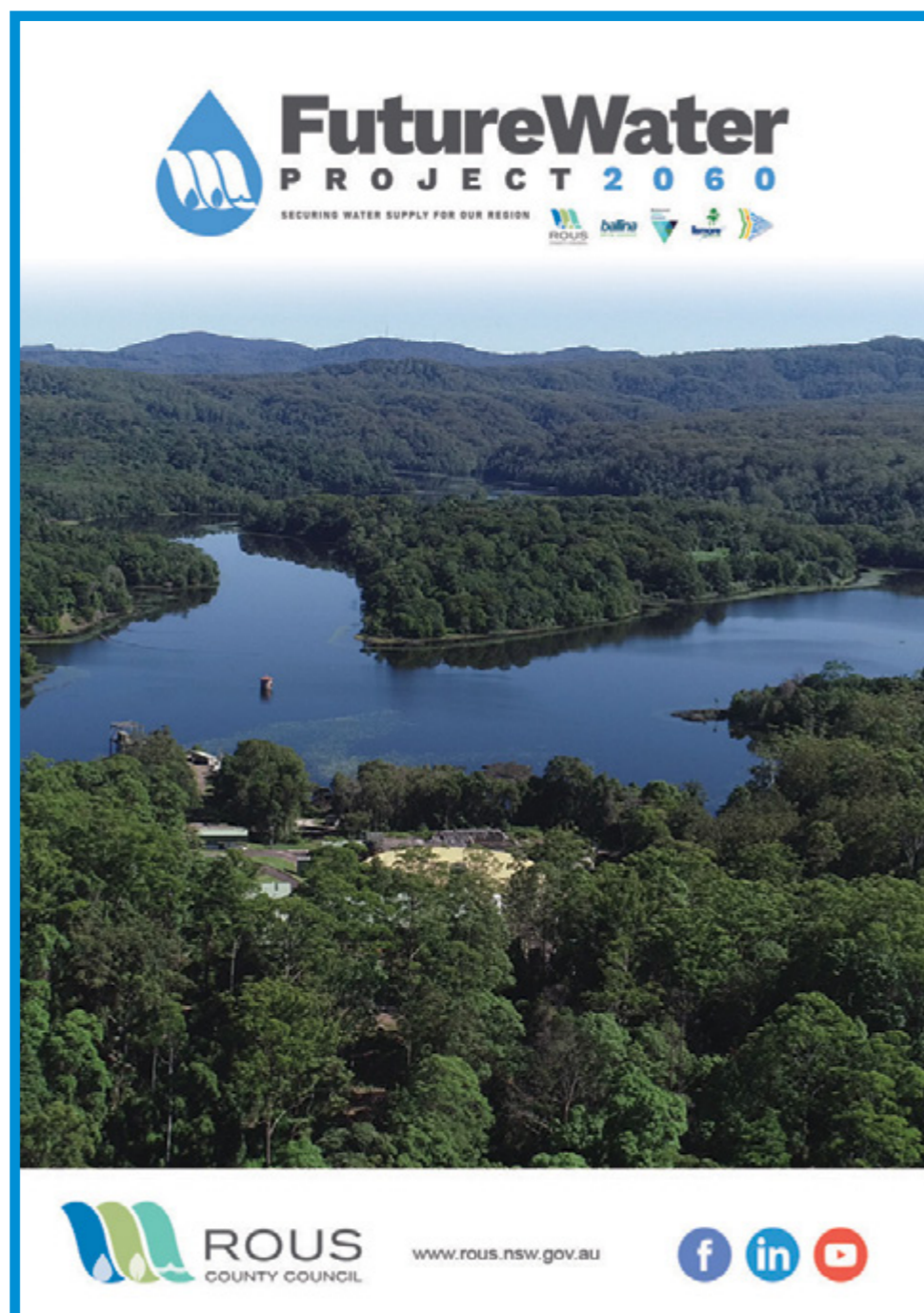
Rous County Council (Rous) recently finished investigating new water sources capable of securing a sustainable water supply for major parts of the Northern Rivers region.

The result is Rous' proposed Future Water Project 2060 – a \$245 million plan to secure the community's precious drinking water supplies over the next 40 years and beyond.

The project is the culmination of Rous' extensive investigations over a long period to select a viable solution for permanently boosting the region's drinking water supply.

Most recently, Rous finished exploring the long-term suitability of several new water source options identified in its Future Water Strategy. Adopted in 2014 following extensive community input, the strategy's options included:

- increased groundwater use;
- water re-use; and
- the long-proposed Dunoon Dam.



PREFERRED OPTION

The proposed Future Water Project 2060 sets out the most viable option for permanently boosting Rous' bulk water supply to ensure it is secure and resilient in the face of changing climate conditions and able to sustain continued growth for at least the next 40 years. It will also make sure Rous does not need to burden the community with excessive water restrictions.

The project's preferred option involves two key actions to secure the medium to long-term water supply. This option is based on all the water demand forecasting and new water source investigations completed by Rous.

STAGE 1: Marom Creek Water Treatment Plant and Alstonville Groundwater Aquifer

An estimated investment of almost \$25 million to upgrade the existing Marom Creek Water Treatment Plant near Wollongbar and source more groundwater from the Alstonville area's underground aquifer.

STAGE 2: Dunoon Dam

An estimated investment of around \$220 million to construct the new Dunoon Dam with a water storage capacity of 50 gigalitres. Investigations show Dunoon Dam remains the most affordable and sustainable option for securing the community's water supply to 2060 and beyond.

NEXT STEPS

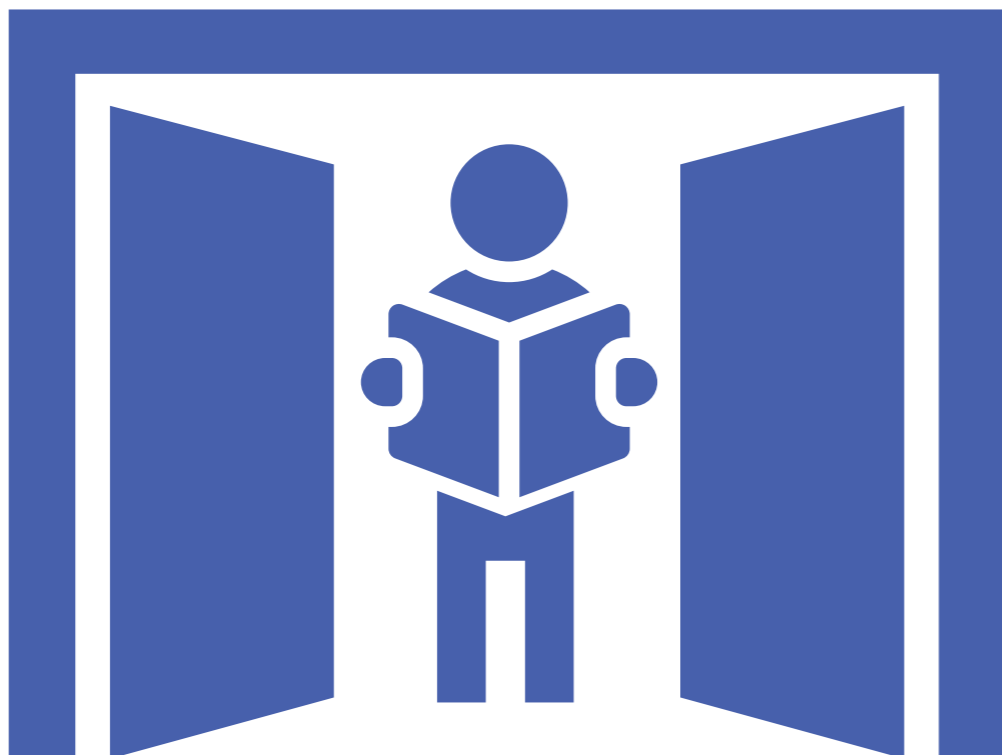
Rous County Council has placed the proposed Future Water Project 2060 on public exhibition for six weeks from Wednesday, 1 July 2020.

Before deciding whether to officially adopt the project, Rous will consider a report on public submissions at its ordinary meeting scheduled for 21 October 2020.

CONTACT

For more information about the proposed project and the public exhibition period (including how to make a written submission) visit rous.nsw.gov.au/futurewater, email council@rous.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 6623 3800.

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LIBRARIES RE-OPEN THEIR DOORS

The Lismore and Goonellabah libraries will re-open on Wednesday, 1 July following their closure due to COVID-19.

Library services will also continue to be available online, where you can access e-Books, e-Audiobooks and e-Magazines.

Popular pre-recorded programs such as Storytime will continue to be available on Facebook and the Richmond Tweed Regional Library's YouTube channel. Live author events will also continue in the Regional Readers Book Club Facebook group.

The Mobile Library will not be operating due to its size and the need to adhere to social distancing regulations.

For a full list of things you should know before coming to your library, visit www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au.

School holidays at your online library

School holiday activities at the library are different this July. With COVID-19 restrictions still in place, all holiday events will be online. These activities will be promoted through the Richmond Tweed Regional Library website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Live Events

Log in live these school holidays for some fun activities and workshops. Follow the Richmond Tweed Regional Library Facebook page for more information on how to enter.

Online Pickles and Preserves Workshop with Love Food Hate Waste

Thursday, 9 July at 11am and 6pm

Join chef Danielle Davidson and North East Waste for a one-hour online workshop on being food smart. Chef Dani will take you through the steps to make your own quick pickle with excess veggies, and whip up a delicious meal using common leftover ingredients. Be inspired to make the most of the food you have, eat better and save money. Visit the RTRL Facebook page for more information.

Family Trivia

Tuesday, 14 July at 10.30am

Grab your family, grab your friends and face off against players from around the Northern Rivers in an all ages Kahoot trivia.

Beeswax Wrapper Workshops

Wednesday, 15 July at 11am and 2pm

Beeswax wrappers are a wonderful plastic-free alternative for keeping your food fresher for longer. In this workshop you will learn how to make your own beeswax wrapper with our online live tutorial as well as how to use and care for your beeswax wrap. [North East Waste will supply a free DIY beeswax making kit to the first 40 participants registered \(one per household\) to be collected from an agreed location.](#)

Anytime Activities

Looking for something to do at home these school holidays? Feel like making a puppet theatre? What about making ice cream in a bag? Or what about some native weaving, or even writing blackout poetry? The library has you covered! Tune in to the Richmond Tweed Regional Library Facebook page and YouTube channel these holidays and enjoy lots of fun stay-at-home activities.

MORE SERVICES RE-OPEN AT RECYCLING & RECOVERY CENTRE



Lismore City Council is pleased to announce that we are once again accepting asbestos at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre in Wyrallah Road and that the facility's Community Recycling Centre has also re-opened.

The Wyrallah Road facility is accepting domestic asbestos such as household kits, commercial asbestos and any other waste containing asbestos.

Council has made some changes to requirements regarding packaging, transporting and receiving of asbestos to ensure the safety of staff and users.

Please go to Northern Rivers Waste website for details before arriving at the facility: www.northernriverswaste.com.au.

The popular Community Recycling Centre has also re-opened after it was closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Residents can once again safely dispose of items such as batteries, oils, fluorescent light tubes, and household and garden chemicals.

The Lismore Revolve Shop remains closed at this time. It will re-open once all restrictions regarding handling materials are lifted.

The Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre is open Monday to Friday from 8am to 3pm and Saturdays from 9am to 4pm.

VIRTUAL PARADE LIGHTENED OUR HEARTS

It was the first time in its 25-year history that the Lismore Lantern Parade had to be postponed, but the Virtual Parade lightened the heart of our city.

On the longest night of the year, there was a steady stream of people walking around the block and driving their cars to look at the lanterns on display.

The lovely Fairy Nixie took everyone on a live Facebook tour of the CBD and the Enchanted Windows.

The Zoom Lantern Party was also very well supported with people dropping in from all around Australia – Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane – and even from the UK as well as all around the Northern Rivers.

Many people's favourite garden gnome, Costa Georgiadis, dropped in on Zoom to check up on his lantern double, as did Dirtgirlworld, much to the delight of viewers young and old.

There were also lots of lanterns around the community – in driveways, among gardens, and on letterboxes.

Lismore City Council was a proud sponsor of the Enchanted Windows display. Parade organisers hope to hold the physical Lismore Lantern Parade on 14 November, if COVID-19 restrictions allow.

To see more pictures of the night go to www.lismorelanternparade.com.au



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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.

Application Details

DA15/319-2 12 Remnant Drive, Clunes: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent to amend the staging of the subdivision.

DA18/331-2 40 Hunter Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 5.2018.331.1 to remove additional vegetation to ensure construction works comply with the relevant WorkCover Code of Practice: Work Near Overhead Powerlines.

DA19/316-2 1313 and 1333 Bruxner Highway and 157 McInnes Road, McKees Hill: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 5.2019.316.1 to 1) change the driveway access for proposed lots 1 and 2 (add a passing bay); 2) the deletion of developer contributions; and 3) the deletion of Condition 9 as no works are proposed in the road reserve.

DA19/415-3 70 Bank Street, North Woodburn: Section 4.44(1A) modification to extend outdoor patio area.

DA19/443-2 94 Oakley Avenue, East Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to stage the development.

DA20/074 156 Broadwater Road, Dungarubba: To undertake the subdivision of the subject land into two lots, being Lot 1 (primary production lot of 31.42ha with no dwelling entitlement) and Lot 2 (5.0 ha retaining the existing dwellings).

DA20/84 41 Fig Tree Drive, Goonellabah: Two carports with a building line variation to zero metres to Fig Tree Drive.

DA20/90 1/12 Hillview Drive, Goonellabah: Carport with a building line variation to 0.1m to Hillview Drive.

DA20/117-2 289 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges: Section 4.55(1A) modification of consent to alter the site location of the dwelling and shed.

DA20/118 869, 921 and 923 Dunoon Road, Modanville: Subdivision (boundary alteration).

DA20/126 22 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah: Retaining wall located closer to a side property boundary that the depth of fill.

DA20/133 11 Avalon Avenue, Clunes: Dwelling alteration (to enclose underneath house to create a rumpus room with associated amenities).

DA20/135 6 Bank Street, North Woodburn: The erection of a shed with a building line variation to 1.2m to North Woodburn Lane.

DA20/136 4 Spurfield Road, Boat Harbour: Dwelling.

DA20/141 130 Cameron Road, Boat Harbour: Dwelling and shed on existing building pads.

DA20/152 16 Kelsie Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (carport) with a building line variation to 500mm to Kelsie Street.

DA20/159 41 Phillip Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling and removal of trees.

DA20/168 25B Walker Street, Clunes: Shed.

DA20/169 1/11 Mountain View Drive, Goonellabah: Carport with a building line variation to 4.3m to Mountain View Drive.

DA20/171 17 Spurfield Road, Boat Harbour: Inground swimming pool.

DA20/178 2 Taylor Road, Chilcotts Grass: Inground swimming pool.

DA20/179 28 Northcott Drive, Goonellabah: Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and new carport with a building line variation to Northcott Drive.

DA20/184 19 Canterbury Chase, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool and removal of existing pool.

DA20/192 12 Jiggi Road, Goolmangar: Alterations to an existing farm building (toilet, shower, hand basin and kitchenette).

Details of applications and consents, together with conditions attached, may be inspected at our Corporate Centre with prior appointment during business hours or via DA Tracking at 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: 20/216

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 174 Wilson Street, South Lismore (Lot 19 DP 118249).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

DESCRIPTION: To undertake the erection of a place of public worship (Sikh temple) and associated civil works, fencing, car parking and landscaping.

CLOSING DATE: 15 July 2020.

If you wish, you may make a submission to the Council in relation to the development application.

The above development applications and Statement of Environmental Effects may be inspected at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, during ordinary office hours or via DA Tracking at 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.

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COUNCIL DECIDES...

The draft Operational Plan and Budget for the next financial year was formally adopted by Council at its meeting on 16 June with a number of amendments.

Amendments were as follows:

- Reinstate the management fee of \$180,000 for NORPA to look after Lismore City Hall.
- Provide one tip voucher per property, capped at 5000 vouchers annually.
- Reduce the proposed fee for Little Athletics to use Riverview Park to \$818 annually.
- Reduce the proposed fee for the Toy Library to \$1200 annually.
- Seek funding and continue to identify energy efficiency opportunities.
- Include the Nimbin Walking Trail Stage 2 in the Operational plan as an unfunded project.



WEED SPRAYING

Lismore City Council will start spraying parks across the Local Government Area for weeds from Thursday, 18 June and then periodically over the next three months.

Kamba M will be used to control Bindi and other broad leaf weeds.

NEW ANNUAL PERMITS FOR NON-DESEXED CATS AND RESTRICTED DOGS

Cat owners are urged to ensure their pets are desexed to avoid paying for a new annual permit of \$80, on top of the one-off lifetime registration fee.

Under changes to be brought in by the NSW Government, annual permits for non-desexed cats and restricted and dangerous dogs will be introduced in the new financial year.

From 1 July 2020 owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay for an \$80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

Owners of dogs of a restricted breed or formally declared to be dangerous will be required to pay for a \$195 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

Pet owners can pay for annual permits using the NSW Pet Registry website or through Council.

Anyone registering a cat on the NSW Pet Registry will be informed that they must pay for an \$80 annual permit if their animal is not desexed by four months of age.

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact the NSW Pet Registry at pets@olg.nsw.gov.au or phone 1300 134 460.



MAKE A BID AT THE VEHICLE AUCTION

Lismore City Council is disposing of the following vehicles by written Auction:



- 1 x Subaru Forester, silver, 2001 (Imp #106/19).
- 1 x Nissan Pulsar, silver, 1999 (Imp #99/19).
- 1 x Ford Falcon, green, 2003 (Imp #82/19).
- 1 x Toyota Echo, white, 2000 (Imp #75/19).
- 1 X Holden Astra sedan, white, 2001 (Imp #72/19).
- 1 X Ford Laser hatch, gold, 2000 (Imp #66/19).
- 1 X Ford Territory, grey (Imp #62/19).
- 1 X Hyundai Excel, white, 1997 (Imp #46/19).
- 1 X Honda Civic, red, 1999 (Imp #12/19).
- 1 X Toyota Corolla sedan, white, 2002 (Imp #01/19).
- 1 X Toyota Lexus sedan, blue, 2001 (Imp #124/18).
- 1 X Saab sedan, black, 2002 (Imp #112/18).



No keys, all vehicles sold as is, and all vehicles unregistered.

Vehicles will be available for inspection from 9am to 9.30am on Friday, 3 July at Council's Impound Yard, located at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

Bid sheets will be available on the day. Submissions will only be accepted in writing and are required to be placed in the Tender Box in the foyer of Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

Auction submissions close at 2pm on Friday, 3 July 2020.

NRCF RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM

Community organisations are in an important position to respond directly to community need arising from current and future crises – and the Northern Rivers Community Foundation (NRCF) wants to help them survive and thrive.

That is why the NRCF is launching the Recovery & Resilience Grants Program in July 2020.

This grants program will support not-for-profit community groups across the Northern Rivers that have been impacted by a recent disaster, such as a flood, bushfire or COVID-19.

The program is focused on funding solution-based responses to current challenges faced and encouraging community organisations to become more resilient and regenerative in their approach to natural disasters and crises.

Grant-seeker groups or organisations may work in a number of affected areas, such as health and wellbeing, youth or family programs, or conservation and the environment.

The program will be funded through NRCF's Resilience and Regeneration Fund, in partnership with Portland House Foundation and the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation.

“The NRCF has been committed to standing with our community organisations for over 15 years, with a firm resolve to bring community resources together to help those most vulnerable,” NRCF Chair John Callanan said.

Applications are open from 7 July to 17 August 2020.

For more information, eligibility requirements and applications, visit www.nrcf.org.au/grants/recovery-resilience-grants-program.





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