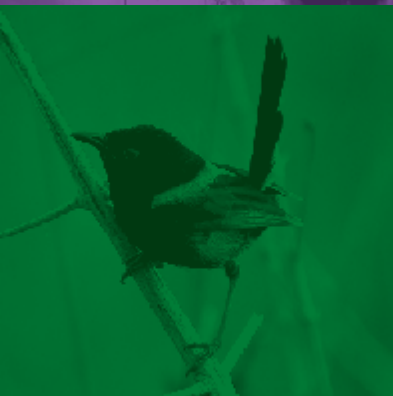




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# EGGINS LANE ROADWORKS COMING SOON...

Lismore City Council will be repairing Eggins Lane in the Lismore city centre from early February.

The roadworks will require changes to access in the inner-city laneways as well as possible changes on Keen Street to facilitate temporary loading bays and drop-off areas for businesses during the works.

Council has employed contractors to repair the section of Eggins Lane that runs parallel with Keen Street south from Larkin Lane. The road surface is currently in very poor condition and the laneway has long-standing drainage issues that require the installation of additional stormwater pipes.

Please follow all traffic control in these areas and be patient during the works, which will take around six weeks to complete.

The Eggins Lane roadworks are funded by the Australian Government through its Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. These repairs were initially planned for later in the year, but Council has brought them forward to ensure the road is fixed before the exciting Lismore Laneways Project begins in March.

The Lismore Laneways Project is funded through a \$510,000 NSW Government grant and includes improvements to our city centre laneways such as new lighting, seating, greenery and art installations.

Together, these two projects will help to enhance the whole inner-city laneways precinct and provide an improved space for businesses, locals and visitors.

You can find out more about both of these projects via our online community engagement hub Your Say Lismore at [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



# LISMORE MAYOR ISAAC SMITH RETIRES

## Lismore City Mayor Isaac Smith has announced his retirement after more than 12 years serving on Lismore City Council.

Cr Smith said he was leaving to focus on his career within the non-government sector. His retirement from Lismore City Council will be effective from 1 February 2021.

“Just prior to COVID-19, I was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of a local NGO, which is a very time-consuming and demanding role. I accepted the position as I had planned to retire at the now postponed local government elections in mid-2020,” Mayor Smith said.

“With elections now delayed until September this year due to the pandemic, I think it’s in the best interests of our community that someone else takes up the role of Mayor who can give it the attention it needs and deserves.”

Councillor Smith was first elected to Council in 2008 and was voted in as Lismore’s Mayor in 2016.

“I have greatly enjoyed serving as a Councillor and in particular as Mayor. It was a term peppered with challenges following flood, drought, fire and pandemic, but I have always been humbled by the support I have received, and I would like to thank the community for that,” he said.

Deputy Mayor Neil Marks will be Acting Mayor until Councillors meet on 9 February 2021 to elect an interim Mayor.

“I would like to thank my fellow Councillors, Council staff and the current executive team who have transformed the organisation, making it ready for the next 20 years,” Cr Smith said.

“The last 12 months have been particularly tough for all Councillors and the community. But we have always rallied together, and just as we will recover from last week’s flash flooding, we have emerged stronger and more determined to make Lismore an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

“Both I and my fellow Councillors have had to make many tough and at times controversial decisions over the last year, but they were always made in the best interests of our community.

“The result of those decisions is that this year we have posted a significant financial turnaround. This means we are now in the position where we, as a community, can control our own destiny.

“As a born and bred local, I love our wonderful community and I see a great future ahead for our city and its villages. I leave satisfied that I have left Lismore City Council better than I found it and I have complete confidence in the Councillors and staff for the coming year.”

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# DID YOU KNOW?

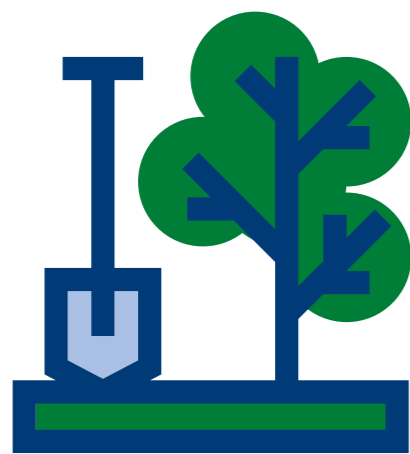
## Lismore City Council



collected  
**13,345 tonnes**  
of household  
waste last  
financial year



answered **86,901**  
phone enquiries



planted  
**8463 trees**



secured  
**\$47 million in**  
grant funding

These are just some of the fun facts in Council's Annual Report for the 2019/20 Financial Year, which is now available online at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

From filling potholes and picking up bins to upgrading sporting fields and hosting community events, the Annual Report paints a picture of Council's progress over the last 12 months and the many projects and services it delivers for residents.

While it's been a rough year for everyone, the 2019/20 Annual Report documents many positive milestones and achievements for the Lismore community.

As Council successfully navigated the drought, bushfires, global pandemic and rebuilding the waste facility after the fire, it continued to reshape itself internally to become a more efficient organisation while still delivering an astonishing number of projects and services.

Most of what Council does is not reported on by the media, which is why the Annual Report is a must read for those interested in Council and what it does. For example, did you know that Council manages 121 hectares of open spaces, parks and gardens.

The Annual Report outlines how Council is performing in delivering its four-year Delivery Program objectives as well as providing an easy-to-understand Community Finance Report detailing Council's financial status and ongoing challenges.

# TICKETS TO TITANS VS WARRIORS ON SALE NOW

Tickets for the NRL Trial match between the Gold Coast Titans and the New Zealand Warriors at Lismore's Oakes Oval goes on sale this Monday.

In a major coup for the Northern Rivers, the match on Saturday, 27 February 2021, will pit some of Australia's and New Zealand's best players against each other in the lead-up to the 2021 NRL season.

The main game will commence at 5.30pm with matches leading up to the main game including under 16 and 18 representative games between Northern Rivers Titans and Central Coast Roosters and a Titans physical disability team exhibition match.

This event will be run under NSW Government COVID rules and all patrons must follow the procedures or patrons will be removed from the venue.

The venue is Oakes Oval, 144 Magellan Street, Lismore. Tickets are available through [www.visitlismore.com.au](http://www.visitlismore.com.au). Ticket prices are Gordon Pavilion Grandstand \$40 per seat, Western Grandstand \$40 per seat. Outer tickets are Adults \$25, Children 10 to 16 years are \$15, Family with 2 Adults and 3 Children are \$70. Children under 10 with a paying Adult are free for the outer only. Disabled tickets are available by contacting Leanne Clark on 1300 87 83 87.

This event is a cashless event. Please ensure that you have appropriate cards with you when entering the venue. Parking is available in the carparks around the ground and the streets of the CBD. Food Vendors will be onsite for the duration of the event.



This event is a licenced event and bags will be checked on entry. Please remember no glass is allowed.

For further information please contact Council on 1300 87 83 87.



# 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.

**DA17/339-3 39 Woodlark Street, Lismore:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to floor layout.

**DA19/151-2 34, 36, 38A and 106 Union Street, South Lismore:** Section 4.55(1A) application to modify development consent notice 5.2019.151.1 to: 1) Remove Condition 8 requiring the sealing of the access driveway located on the adjoining property to the south; and 2) Adjust the timeframe for the required sealing of the manoeuvring areas as required by Conditions 9 and 11 of the development consent.

**DA19/151-3 34, 36, 38A and 106 Union Street, South Lismore:** Amend Condition 9a.

**DA20/89 38 Centenary Drive, Goonellabah:** To undertake the erection of a light industrial building, three (3) self-storage units (shipping containers) and associated driveway, parking, vegetation removal, landscaping, retaining walls and civil works.

**DA20/92 33 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah:** To undertake: 1. A subdivision to create three (3) residential lots and a local park lot; and 2. Associated extension of the road network, civil infrastructure works and earthworks (including the filling of the existing gully).

**DA20/107 16, 17, 17A, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23A and 24 Withers Street, 48, 48A and 48C Osborne Road, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 Numulgi Street and 21 and 37 North Street, Bexhill:** Subdivision to create 24 lots including construction of a road and associated infrastructure works.

**DA20/183-2 14 Ewing Street, Lismore:** Section 4.55(1) modification of consent to delete conditions 2, 3 and 4 pertaining to vehicular access.

**DA20/274 25 Walker Street, Clunes:** Dwelling, detached garage, filling of gully and level playing area.

**DA20/320 313 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie:** To undertake the erection of an awning.

**DA20/321 1796 and 1842 Nimbin Road, Coffee Camp:** Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**DA20/326 33, 33A and 35 Main Street, Clunes:** Alterations and additions including demolition to the building to increase the cafe area, undertake the use of the rear of the premise as a retail space (42sqm), a new production kitchen for the cafe, a preparation kitchen for the store, convert existing toilet into a storeroom, accessibility ramp, cafe seating on the rear lower deck only and associated carparking and civil works.

**DA20/366 39 D'Arcy Drive, Goonellabah:** To undertake the erection of two attached dwellings to create a multi-dwelling housing development, removal of a tree and associated works and strata subdivision (to create 3 lots).

**DA20/368 5/1 Simeoni Drive, Goonellabah:** Proposed alterations and additions (tenancy split) for Tenancy 5 and a change of use and internal fit-out to permit a 24-hour laundromat and associated signage.

**DA20/370 1 Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges:** Dwelling with a BLV of 8.429m from Cameron Road.

**DA20/389 5 Simes Street, Lismore Heights:** Extension to existing dwelling.

**DA20/404 4 Remnant Drive, Clunes:** Change of use of: Stage 1 – a residential bedroom to be used as a Nail Technician Room; and Stage 2 – a garage as a Nail Technician Room.

**DA20/416 7 Mitch Place, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA20/419 7 Homestead Avenue, Goonellabah:** Dwelling alterations and additions.

**DA20/420 419 Skyline Road South, Wyrallah:** Alteration to existing deck and new shed.

**DA20/424 5 Coral Court, Goonellabah:** Dwelling alteration (demolish existing awning and replace with insulated roof).

**DA20/426 56 Just Street, Goonellabah:** Attached dual occupancy.

**DA20/431 62 Funnell Drive, Modanville:** Shed.

**DA20/436 10 Ubrihien Street, Lismore:** Dwelling alterations and additions.

**DA20/439 9 Willow Tree Drive, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA20/440 22 Holmes Circuit, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA20/442 66 Fraser Road, Dunoon:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA20/443 25 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling and retaining walls

**DA20/444 292 Keen Street, Girards Hill:** Carport.

**DA20/446 837 Rogerson Road, McKees Hill:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA20/448 54 College Street, East Lismore:** Dwelling addition (covered deck) with a building line variation to 4m to College Street.

**DA20/449 2 Mitch Place, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling

**DA20/450 4 Doyle Place, Goonellabah:** Dwelling addition (sunroom).

**DA20/451 2 Elliot Road, Clunes:** Dwelling alterations and additions.

**DA20/452 4 Mitch Place, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA20/455 152 Missingham Road, Dorroughby:** Dwelling addition (awning) and extension to existing shed.

**DA20/467 171 Keen Street, Lismore:** Change the use of part of an existing food and drink premises to an associated retail grocery store and associated internal modifications.

**DA20/474 374 Dunoon Road, Tullera:** Dwelling additions (2 patio awnings).

**DA20/475 20 Pinecrest Drive, Goonellabah:** Two storey dwelling.

**DA20/476 34 Hazlemount Lane, Tuckurimba:** Dwelling additions and alterations a new detached carport.

**DA20/478 327 Boatharbour Road, Boat Harbour:** Dwelling alterations and additions.

**DA20/479 2 Schurr Drive, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA20/485 12A Barr Scott Drive, Lismore Heights:** Dwelling.

**DA20/489 11 Bridge Street, North Lismore:** Remove one Stamp Mahogany Tree from heritage item.

**DA20/496 3/21 Conway Street, Lismore:** Change of use to a health services facility.

**DA20/499 123 Mountain View Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling alterations and additions.

**DA20/503 554 Caniaba Road, Caniaba:** Retaining wall.

**DA20/504 3 Ramsay Close, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining wall.

**DA20/508 15 Wotherspoon Street, North Lismore:** Raise existing dwelling.

**DA20/510 1 Palmvale Drive, Goonellabah:** 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).

# OAKES OVAL PUBLIC TOILET UPGRADE COMMENCES

We are upgrading the public toilets located on Dawson Street outside Oakes Oval and will build new facilities over the next three months.

The new toilets are part of a major redevelopment of Oakes Oval and Crozier Field to make the two venues a premier sporting precinct for the Northern Rivers.

The redevelopment includes new amenities for players and spectators, refurbishment of the Gordon Pavilion, and connection of the two sporting venues via an overhead walkway and spectators' terrace.

The new public toilets on Dawson Street will be one of three new amenities blocks located throughout the Oakes Oval and Crozier Field precinct.

Construction of the new amenities block started this week and works are expected to take three months.

If you need public toilets during this time please use facilities located on the corner of Keen and Woodlark streets, in the Clyde Campbell carpark or in Heritage Park.



# PARKING RESTRICTIONS REINTRODUCED IN HOSPITAL PRECINCT

Council has returned parking controls around the Lismore Base Hospital to pre-COVID conditions from Monday, 18 January 2021.

All-day paid parking along Hunter and Dalziel streets and time-limited parking along Weaver and McKenzie streets and Laurel Avenue will be reintroduced from this date.

Parking restrictions were eased for six months in April 2020 in the Lismore Base Hospital precinct in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This was further extended in October for another three months.

Changes will be made in the coming weeks to parking signage and meter displays to return parking controls to pre-COVID operations.



# PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC LAND

## 109 Pineapple Road, Goonellabah

Lismore City Council is in the process of acquiring a small parcel of land for a sewage pump station.

The land will be known as 109 Pineapple Road, Goonellabah (proposed Lot 3 in the registered plan of subdivision of Lot 2 DP 1263104).

This plan is available on request.

Pursuant to Sections 31 and 34 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council hereby gives public notice of its intention to classify the subject land as 'operational'.

Council invites submissions on the proposed land classification. To make a submission write to the General Manager, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480 or email [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) with correspondence marked 'Proposed Classification of Land - CDR19/952'.

**Submissions close on 18 February 2021.**

# PROPOSED LEASE ROAD RESERVE

## Section 154 of the Roads Act 1993

Notice is given that Council proposes to issue a lease over part of the road reserve adjoining 1 Gumtree Drive, Goonellabah, for the purpose of carparking for the adjoining property owner.

Any person can make a written submission to the Property Officer, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480 or email [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) with correspondence marked 'Proposed Lease of Gumtree Drive Road Reserve – CDR20/1818' by 4pm on 17 February 2021.

Under the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

# DOUG HAWKINS ANNOUNCED AS 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR

## Doug Hawkins is Lismore's 2021 Australia Day Ambassador.

For 20 years, Doug Hawkins has been a proud surf-lifesaving volunteer whose visionary approach has helped Coogee SLS Club implement inclusive training programs and increase community and member engagement.

"We are thrilled to have Doug as our Australia Day Ambassador," Mayor Isaac Smith said.

"Doug has a long list of accomplishments to his name and we are honoured to welcome him as our guest on the day to give an Australia Day address and help present our 2020 Australia Day Awards."

Doug has trained more than 800 people to become surf lifesavers. He has also run programs to teach refugees and immigrants life-saving water safety skills so they can safely participate in Australia's beach culture.

Initially running the Nippers program at Coogee, Doug now oversees 6500 of these young lifesavers across Sydney and has also directed the Development Program since 2003.

He was also instrumental in taking surf lifesaving to Israel, India and the Cook Islands. There he helped set up their lifesaving clubs to share valuable water, board, CPR and rescue skills that have helped save countless lives.

In the 2019 surf-lifesaving season alone, Doug volunteered more than 820 hours, including 86 hours of beach patrols. His selfless commitment has been awarded and is an inspiration to many.

Due to COVID, there will be separate Awards and Citizenship ceremonies this year.

The 2021 Australia Day Awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 26 January at 9am at Lismore City Hall. The Citizenship Ceremony will be held at the same venue at 11am.







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