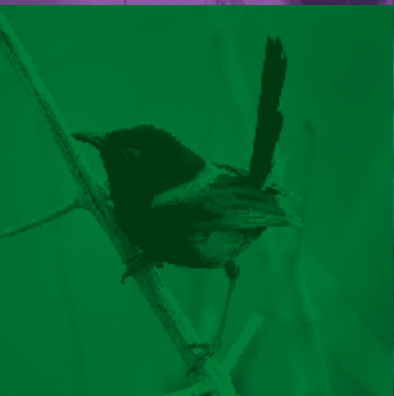




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2021 ENCHANTED WINDOWS KEEP THE LIGHT SHINING IN OUR HEART

Since 2008, CBD businesses have joined in the celebration of Lismore and the Lantern Parade with spectacular displays in their shop windows.

The Lantern Parade folk are really disappointed they cannot put the parade on in the CBD this year. Due to NSW COVID Health restrictions they have been forced to move to the Showgrounds. But they want to keep the spirit alive in the CBD with the Enchanted Windows and a small installation of their lanterns through the CBD – Lanterns in the Gardens - on 10 June from 5pm to 6.30pm.

The 2021 theme of the Lantern Parade "Innovation. Inspiration. Regeneration", creates the motivation for the displays, accompanied by lantern and candles (battery operated). The project is supported by Lismore City Council through the Special Business Rate Variation Levy in partnership with the Lismore Lantern Parade.

The annual Enchanted Windows Trophy is awarded to one business after a rigorous judging process. The winner will be announced via local and social media.

A handy CBD map with the locations of Enchanted Window displays allows people to wander "The Block" and appreciate the Illumination of businesses. It can be downloaded from www.lanternparade.com after registrations close on 8 June.

The Enchanted Windows begins on Thursday, 10 June and continues through to Tuesday, 22 June.

Lanterns in the Gardens will be located throughout the CBD on Thursday, 10 June between 5pm and 6.30pm to accompany the Enchanted Windows project.

The Lantern Parade is on Saturday, 19 June at the Lismore Showground with events from 11am through to 9pm.

For more information go to www.lanternparade.com



RECYCLING - MYTHS VS FACTS #4



This fortnight in our recycling myths and facts, we look at lids and other small plastic items such as straws and bread tags.

Unfortunately, Council can no longer recycle these items. There are two reasons for this:

1. Anything small is unable to be sorted at our Materials Recovery Facility as it falls through gaps in our recycling machinery. So, we ask that you do not place any items smaller than a credit card into your yellow recycling bin, including plastic bottle lids, bread tags and straws, even if collected together in an old milk bottle.
2. We were previously sending small mixed-plastics to China to be processed. But since 2018, Australia has had to find other markets and processors to recycle these products.

In 2019, the not-for-profit Lids4Kids project was founded to rescue plastic bottle lids from landfill to benefit the environment, to partner with new and existing processors and to make products which will benefit kids. The good news is that Lids4Kids is still collecting and has several local collection points for clean plastic bottle lids, including Lismore Library and Red Inc. on Magellan St, Lismore. For more information, visit their Facebook page Lids4Kids – Northern NSW. Thank you Lids4Kids!

Tip 1: Larger lids such as the lids off large yoghurt tubs can go in your recycling bin because they are bigger than a credit card size.

Tip 2: Waste avoidance is the best way to reduce our plastic use. You could make a commitment to say no thanks to straws and instead of buying bread in a plastic bread bag, take a cloth bag to your local bakery to buy your bread.



HELP CONTROL WEEDS ACROSS THE NORTHERN RIVERS

A message from Rous County Council

Did you know that Rous County Council is the control authority for weeds in the Northern Rivers? Covering Lismore, Tweed, Byron, Ballina, Kyogle and Richmond Valley Council areas, we work with a wide range of stakeholders to combat the spread of targeted weeds.

Weed Invasion Curve

This graph shows how distribution and abundance of weeds plays a significant role in how we act upon infestations. Essentially the most cost-effective way to minimise the impact of weeds is to stop them becoming established in the first place. This is why we focus the majority of our efforts on prevention and early eradication. Weeds in the following four invasion stages are the responsibility of the landholder.

Prevention

At the prevention stage, we work to stop high-risk weeds from breaching the area. As a landholder you can prevent outbreaks by familiarising yourself with high-risk weeds and learn how they may be unknowingly brought onto your property.

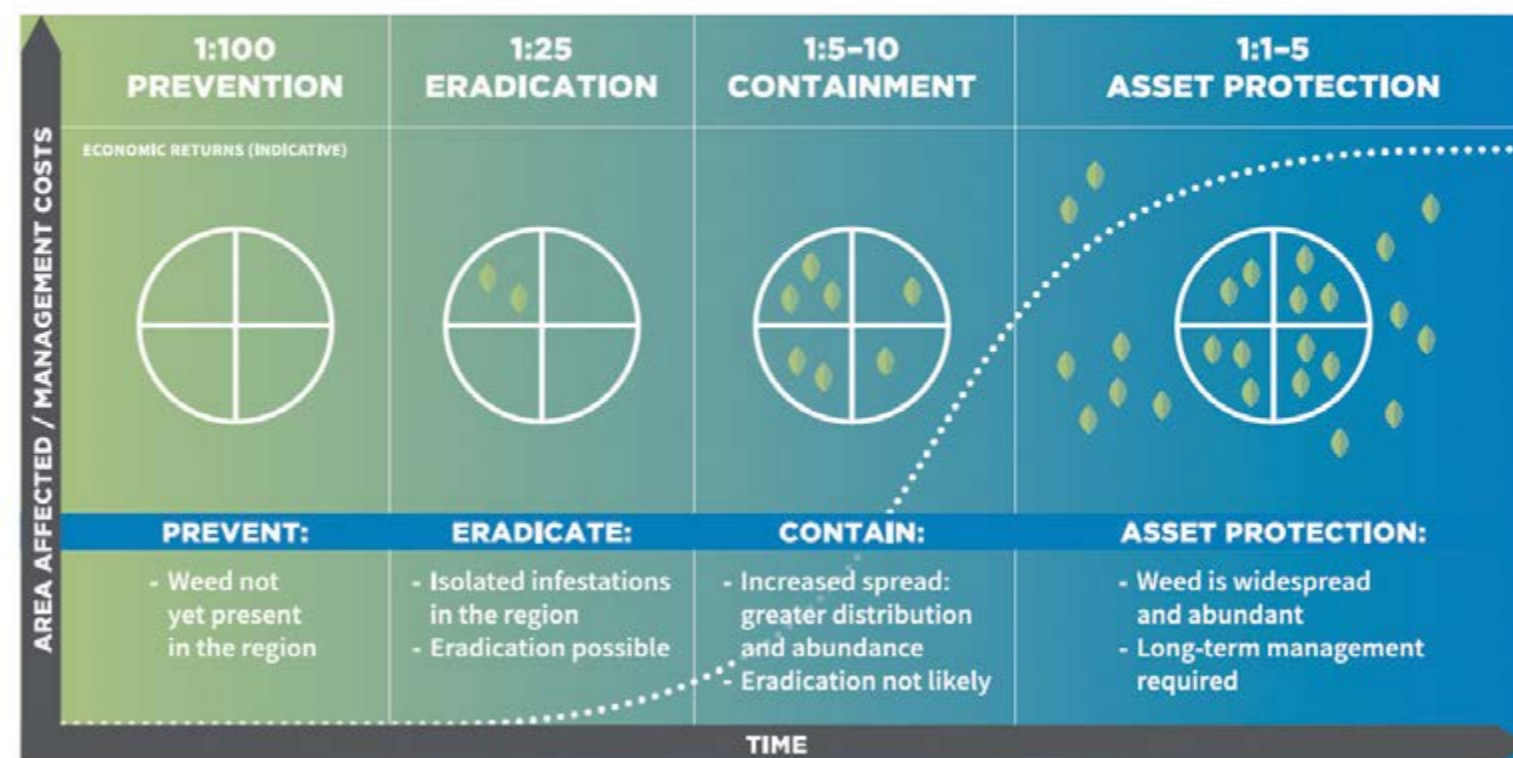
Eradication

At the eradication stage, there have been sightings of high-priority weeds in the area. Our focus here is on highlighting these weeds to stakeholders with the goal of finding and eradicating the weed before it becomes established.

Containment

At the containment stage, weeds have already become widespread in the district. The priority is to prevent it from spreading further, especially into regions free of the weed.

WEED INVASION CURVE



Asset Protection

Once a weed becomes established, the focus shifts to asset protection of farmland, industry, recreational areas and natural ecosystems.

Many of the high-priority weeds we are currently tackling have resulted from the introduction of foreign plants or 'collectables' which have unintentionally spread from people's gardens. It is important to understand that the introduction, sale and movement of priority weeds is prohibited under NSW legislation.

If you discover a weed that you are unsure about, go to our website at www.rous.nsw.gov.au or NSW Weedwise for assistance and to find out if you need to report it. The NSW Weedwise app can help you identify weeds and provides information on their biosecurity status and recommended control methods. Any new or unidentifiable weeds should be reported to Rous County Council.

MAJOR ROADWORKS PLANNED FOR NEW BALLINA ROAD

Council will soon begin Stage 2 of a major reconstruction on a 700m section of New Ballina Road between Hunter and O'Flynn streets to improve safety for motorists.

The project is proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with the Australian Government.

The work involves pavement rehabilitation and reconstruction (including widening and slope stabilisation), stormwater upgrade and installation of kerb and gutter, and reshaping of existing table drains.

Work is scheduled to start later this month and is expected to take about five months to complete, subject to fine weather conditions. Daily work hours will generally be between 7am and 4pm weekdays, although there may be some weekend work.

The worksite will be located at the Claude Riley Memorial Lookout, which will be closed to the public throughout the work. Council has discussed this location with the Rotary Club of Lismore, which recently restored the Lookout. The club is supportive of the temporary closure.

What are the traffic adjustments?

Due to the intensive nature of roadworks and associated traffic controls, there will unfortunately be some significant traffic disruptions.

A temporary road closure and detours will be in place between Hunter and O'Flynn streets while we carry out this work. These measures will ensure the roadworks are completed in a timely and safe manner by eliminating traffic through the construction footprint.

Local access to residences will be maintained by crews actively managing residents within the construction footprint to allow access to their homes.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

We thank you for your cooperation during these essential works.



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

On Thursday, 10 June, Lismore celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Mutual Friendship Declaration with the two north-east Italian cities of Conegliano and Vittorio Veneto.

It is from there that many Italian settlers came to our region.

Lismore has six cultural relationships with other cities around the world – either sister city, twin city or friendship relationships. While these relationships often differ in their form, they have a common goal – to help develop understanding between the cities of the world.

Lismore City Council's long-standing relationship with Conegliano aims to provide opportunities for a broad range of exchanges in sports, culture, education and business, and is reinvigorated through active contact with the Mayor of the Commune of Conegliano and its citizens through Lismore City Council's Sister City Committee.

A renewed commitment has been received from the Mayor of Conegliano with a number of opportunities for shared expression identified over coming years.

The anniversary of the declaration will form the centrepiece of this year's LisAmore! Festival on Sunday, 29 August, which is organised by the community based Lismore Friendship Festival Inc. The Festival is dedicated to celebrating the community's connection with our Italian friends and acknowledging the cultural heritage of Italian settlers to our region.



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

DA16/100-6 14 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Subdivision to create 141 residential lots, 4 public reserves and 1 residue parcel including associated public road network and infrastructure services, bulk earthworks and vegetation management works and demolition/relocation of a dwelling.

DA20/335 172 Casino Street, South Lismore: Retaining walls.

DA20/370-2 1 Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges: Dwelling and carport with a BLV of 8.693m from Cameron Road.

DA20/447 20 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA20/498 16L/117 Upper Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin: Dwelling.

DA20/521 10D/117 Upper Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin: Dwelling.

DA20/522 9 Homestead Avenue, Goonellabah: Change of use of an existing garage space to a habitable room (bedroom).

DA20/526 6 Teven Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling additions and alterations (carport, deck and ensuite).

DA21/17 27 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Attached dual occupancy and strata subdivision (to create 2 lots).

DA21/36 7 Keoghan Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/60 9N/117 Upper Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin: Dwelling.

DA21/67 14 Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges: Shed with a building line variation to 12m from Spurfield Road and fill to a maximum of 2m.

DA21/73 501 Ballina Road, 4/3, 5/3 and 3 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah: Staged subdivision consisting of Stage 1 - boundary adjustment of strata titled land; and Stage 2 - boundary adjustment between strata title and torrens title land.

DA21/82 22 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Attached dual occupancy and strata subdivision to create 2 lots.

DA21/90 119 Elliot Road, Clunes: Shed addition with associated bathroom and patio area.

DA21/108 15 Grace Road, Bexhill: Dwelling alterations and additions, shed alterations and additions, new shed, pool and retaining walls.

DA21/119 25 Lincoln Avenue, McLeans Ridges: Shed.

DA21/122 3 Ryces Drive, Clunes: Home Occupation (cosmetic tattoo studio).

DA21/134 28 Ryces Drive, Clunes: Dwelling addition (sunroom).

DA21/145 63 Esmonde Street, Girards Hill: Carport.

DA21/150 18 Floral Avenue, East Lismore: To undertake the following development: 1. Demolition of existing attached garage; 2. Erect Shed with carport; and 3. Removal of 4 trees.

DA21/162 13 Mahogany Parade, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/204 5A Whispering Valley Drive, Richmond Hill: Inground swimming pool with associated decking.

DA21/206 7 Grey Gum Close, Caniaba: Shed with office and amenities.

DA21/220 4 Grey Gum Close, Caniaba: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/225 7 Pimelea Court, Caniaba: Dwelling addition (awning to rear of dwelling).

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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

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

DA NUMBER: 21/253

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 37 City View Drive, East Lismore (Lot 7 DP 865421)

APPLICANT: Perception Planning

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake a staged subdivision (to create 12 additional lots) and associated road, civil and infrastructure works and vegetation removal.

CLOSING DATE: 23 June 2021

If you wish, you may make a submission to the Council in relation to the Development Application. Any submission must specify the grounds of objection (if any).

The above Development Application(s) and accompanying documents may be viewed electronically at Council's 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.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS FOR UPCOMING ROAD WORKS

Roadworks are planned for The Channon Road under a grant from the Fixing Local Roads program by Transport for NSW.

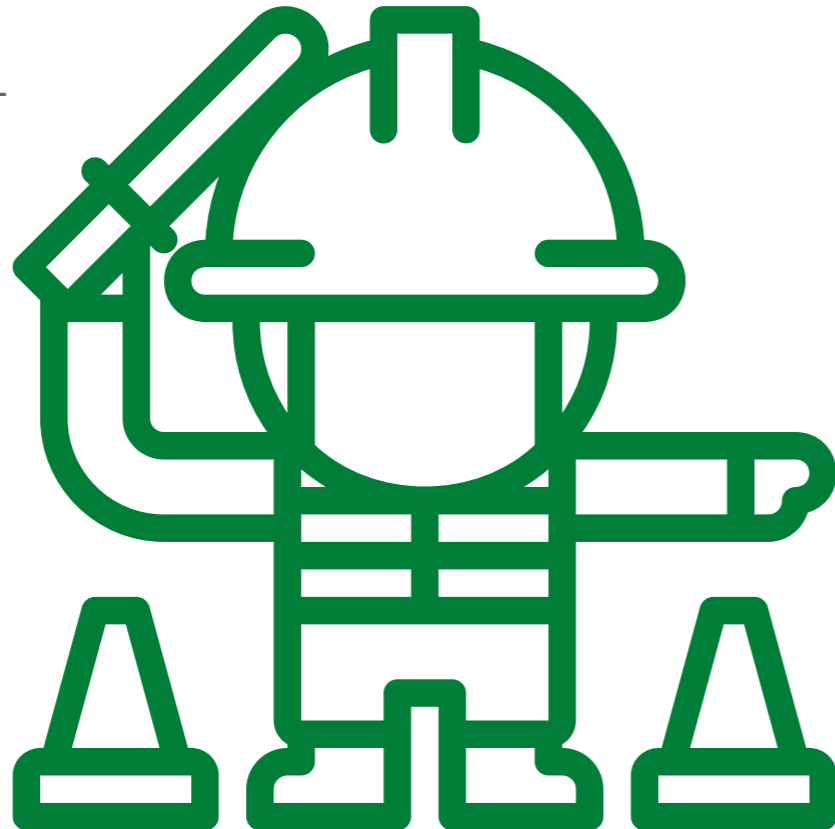
The roadworks affect a 1km section of The Channon Road starting 0.5km south of The Channon General Store (Mill Street) and proceeding south towards the 'RA Robertson Bridge' over Rocky Creek. Roadworks may raise road levels to smooth out dips or lower the road to reduce crests by a maximum of 0.5m either way.

In accordance with the Roads Act 1993, proposed changes to road levels associated with these roadworks are open to public comment for 30 days. The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state any reasons for objection and the section of road it relates to.

Submissions close at 4pm on 12 July 2021 and can be emailed with the name of the road in the subject line, to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au

These roadworks would be constructed between July 2021 and June 2022, along with other roadworks planned along The Channon Road around 'the cutting' and reservoir north of its Currie Road intersection.

For more information phone our Design Engineer, Barry Goodwin, on 6625 0500.



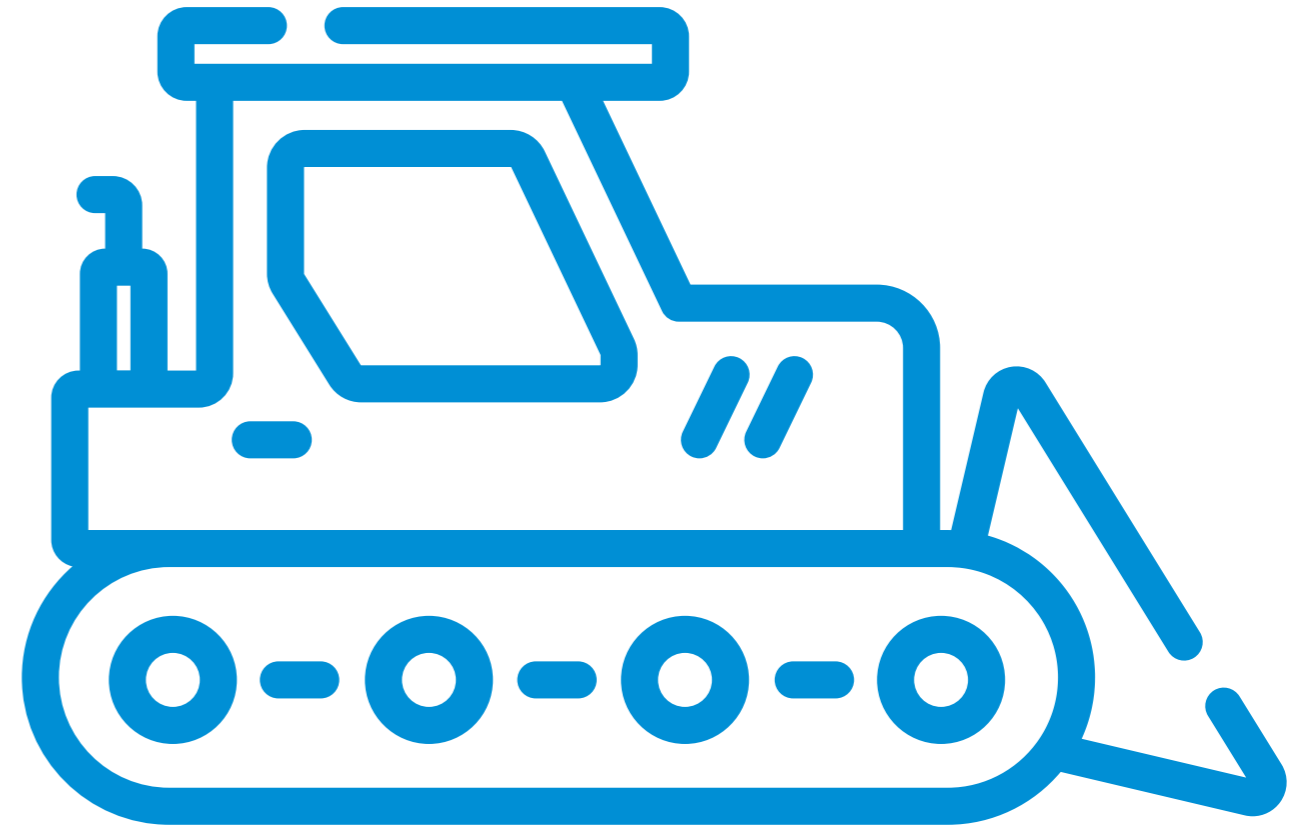
CALL FOR TENDER

The Lismore Employment Lands Civil Construction Tender is now open.

The scope of works involves construction of the 'Oliver Ave Link' in Goonellabah, construction of a new roundabout and carpark at the Crn of Holland St, Oliver Ave and Taylors Rd; modifications to the roundabout at the Crn of Ballina Rd & Holland St; as well as earthworks to level No. 260 Oliver Ave.

Tenders close at 9.30am on 13 July 2021.

For more information, please visit www.tenders.nsw.gov.au



WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Beautiful Butterflies Walk - Lismore Botanic Gardens Environment Centre *Saturday 12, June - 10am-12.30pm*

Join author Helen Schwencke for a slow walk in the rainforest looking at plant-insect interactions. Light lunch to follow. Bookings phone Lismore Library 6621 2464.

Beautiful Butterflies Talk - Lismore Botanic Gardens Environment Centre *Saturday, 12 June - 12.30pm-2pm*

Interactive talk will cover some case studies of local butterflies, lifecycles and host plants and their relationships with other species. Bookings phone Lismore Library 6621 2464.

Gardening for Butterflies Talk - Lismore Botanic Gardens Environment Centre *Sunday, 13 June - 10am-12.30am*

Start your butterfly and wildlife garden, and the diversity of native plants that support local butterflies. Light lunch to follow. Bookings phone Lismore Library 6621 2464.

Stingless Bees and Pollination Talk - Lismore Botanic Gardens Environment Centre *Sunday, 13 June - 12.30-2pm*

Our native stingless bees are generalist pollinators for a variety of plant species. We will be taking a glimpse at the amazing diversity of pollinators and their host plants. Bookings phone Lismore Library 6621 2464.

Learn about Online Entertainment - Lismore Library *Tuesday, 15 June - 10.30am - 11.30am*

Learn how to stream TV, movies and music and download eBooks. Bring your smart device. Bookings phone Lismore Library 6621 2464.

Introduction to Sharing Photos - Lismore Library *Wednesday, 16 June - 10am - 12pm*

Learn about saving, managing and sharing your photos using email, Facebook and a variety of apps. Free, unhurried small group sessions aimed at seniors. Phone Lismore Library on 6621 2464 to book.

Take and Make Packs - Lismore, Goonellabah & Mobile Libraries *25 June - 12 July*

Children who visit the library can collect a free craft activity pack during the school holidays! These contain everything you need to make something amazing! Don't miss out!!

Learn how to 'Lifestyle Online' - Lismore Library *Tuesday, 22 June - 10.30am - 11.30am*

Learn about online shopping, how to check the weather and traffic and keep track of your parcels and your health. Bring your smart device. Bookings phone Lismore Library 66212464.

Library Closure

All branches of the Richmond Tweed Regional Library will be closed for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday on Monday, 14 June 2021.





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