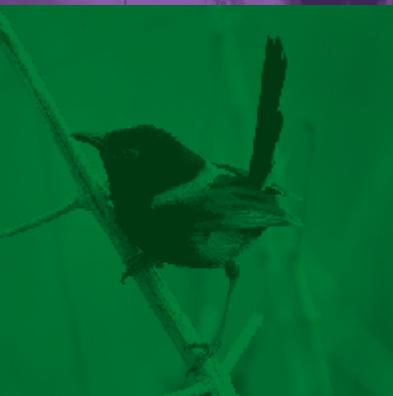


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VISIT COUNCIL AT THE NORCO LISMORE SHOW

The Norco North Coast National Lismore Show returns to the showgrounds from Thursday, 20 October to Saturday, 22 October after a two-year break due to COVID-19.

In recognition of the ongoing financial and emotional hardship our community are still experiencing after the February natural disaster, the Show Committee decided to offer free entry across the three days of this year's show.

The Showmen's Guild is also offering \$1 off all rides and games to support the community.

To recognise and thank the Tinny and Mud armies, emergency services volunteers and everyone who assisted in the days following 28 February, a Community Parade will be held at 5:30pm after the official opening on Friday evening.

Members of the Tinny Army are encouraged to simply join the Community Parade.

Lismore City Council will also be holding a stall in the Farmers Market area. Drop by and catch up with your Councillors, apply for a job with Council, take some time out at the Library's relaxation area or find out about composting.

Obviously the showground has been damaged but they will still have all the regular popular exhibits, agricultural and livestock displays, rides, showbags and a packed entertainment schedule with great food that the community has come to expect at the Lismore Show.

Rides at this year's Show include dodgems, a Ferris Wheel, the Big Wizard, the Hurricane, a jumping castle and much more. Sideshow Alley will also have all the usual popular offerings like dagwood dogs, fairy floss and lots of food and drink options.

For more information, go to the North Coast National Facebook page.



NIMBIN ON LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Due to the ongoing La Nina weather pattern, Council has not been able to top up D.E. Williams Dam as the water coming from the weir is high in turbidity and would significantly compromise water quality.

To ensure the supply of water to Nimbin is not compromised, Council has placed the village on Level 3 water restrictions effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice. Council has also begun trucking in water.

Please note, the existing Boil Water Notice remains in place as we truck water to Nimbin.

With turbidity issues expected to continue through Spring and Summer due to La Nina, Council is collaborating with NSW Health and DPIE to develop a solution until the water treatment plant is built which is currently in the design stage.



Residents are urged to strictly adhere to the Level 3 Water Restrictions.

Restrictions include:

- Residents and businesses are asked to conserve water wherever possible.
- Watering gardens with cans and buckets permitted at any time.
- Hand-held hoses permitted for up to 10 minutes every second day, before 9 am or after 4 pm (odds & evens)
- Watering of new turf permitted for up to 30 min on day laid, then 15 minutes every second day, before 9 am or after 4 pm (odd & evens)
- Topping up of pools/spas permitted ONLY if done to prevent structural damage. Must be done before 9 am or after 4 pm with a hand-held hose with an on/off nozzle. Emptying and refilling banned.
- Filling of new pools/spas permitted ONLY if done to prevent structural damage AND if Council has given approval.
- Recreation usage of water (e.g., play pools, water toys, slides, etc.) banned
- Wash pets with bucket before 9 am or after 4 pm. Use of hose banned.

For the full list of Level 3 Water Restrictions, go to www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au

RECOVERY CENTRE MOVES TO TRANSIT CENTRE

The Lismore Recovery Centre and Assistance Point is operating at the Lismore Transit Centre on the corner of Molesworth and Magellan streets.

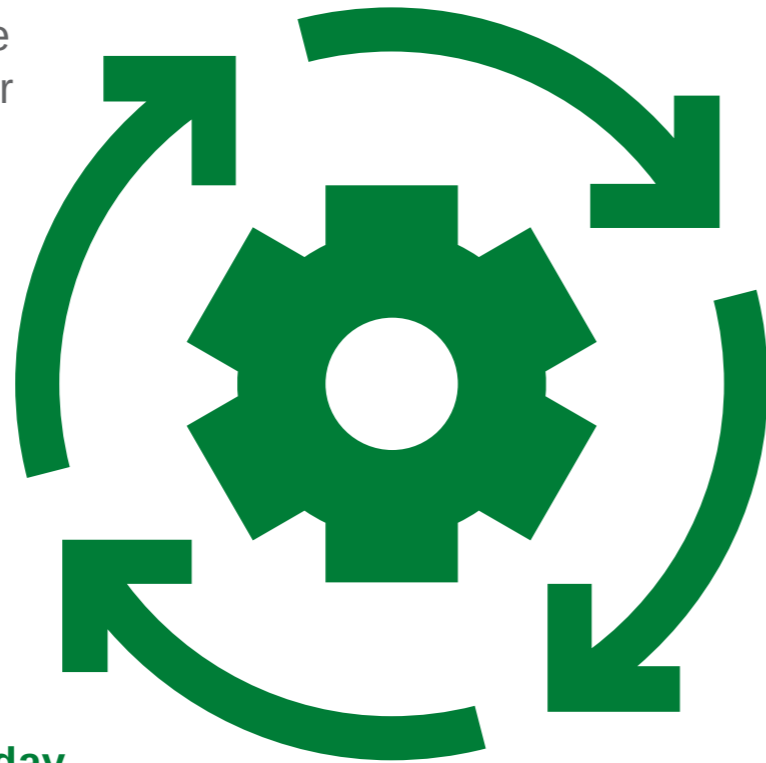
Lismore City Council will continue to provide this vital service for our community and work with other agencies, while there is still a strong need for recovery services.

Toilets, showers and a disability toilet are available at this location, although the Men's urinal is not operational as there is a delay on replacement parts.

Ongoing operating hours are between 9am and 4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Services available:

- **Lismore City Council** - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- **Services NSW** - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- **Johns Lyng Group** – Tuesday and Friday in truck (subject to change)
- **Legal Aid** - Tuesday
- **Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre** - Thursday
- **Uniting Recovery Support Services and Camplify** – Tuesday
- **Suncorp** – first Tuesday of every month (next date 1 November)



NIMBIN WATER OUTAGES

Council has received feedback from customers regarding intermittent water losses in the Nimbin area. The following information outlines the cause of these outages and provides an update on how we are working to resolve the issues.

During the February 2022 natural disaster, approximately 4km of main water pipeline along Gungas Road was destroyed. This water main supplied water to the D.E. Williams Dam that supplies water to Nimbin village. When the pipe was destroyed, our rural customers lost their water supply, and supply to the dam was severely impacted.

Due to the urgency of the situation, Council made the difficult decision to temporarily replace the old water main with a readily available smaller diameter pipe. Council worked tirelessly with the ADF to install the pipeline, which was operational within six weeks of the disaster.

To keep the village of Nimbin supplied with water, the dam's inlet valve must occasionally be fully opened. As this lets a large amount of water through the pipeline in a very short period of time, temporary pressure loss and outages may occur. To minimise disruption, Council performs this process between the hours of 10pm and 5am.

In the unlikely event that water outages occur outside of these hours, rest assured that Council is aware and working to resolve the issue as soon as possible. The initial temporary pipeline is being replaced with a permanent 200mm diameter pipe.

For more information and updates, visit the Nimbin Water Supply Pipeline Replacement and the Nimbin Water Security page on www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au

For further concerns or questions regarding your water supply, please contact Council on **6625 0500** or email council@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WORKS FOR CONWAY STREET

Council has received funding from the NSW Safer Roads Program to undertake traffic and pedestrian safety upgrades to a section of Conway Street, between Carrington and Molesworth streets.

Works are expected to commence this month pending weather, contractor and material availability.

Several accidents have been recorded at this location over recent years, including pedestrian injuries. A road safety audit of the area was undertaken to identify potential improvements for a safer precinct for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

The works will primarily affect the area in the vicinity of the pedestrian crossing between Carrington Street and Molesworth Street. Signage will be in place to notify pedestrians and road users.

The scope of work includes:

- Relocating the pedestrian crossing slightly to the west and modify kerb blisters to suit to provide improved sight distance of pedestrians and easier access from the footpath
- Enhancing signage and pavement markings to alert drivers of the approaching pedestrian crossing
- Installing pedestrian safety fencing on the centre median to formalise the pedestrian travel route

Some parking spaces will be affected as these necessary works are completed. However, with changes to the parking configuration, additional spaces will be made available for future use. As an added measure, Council will install a temporary Loading Zone for deliveries.

All future updates for this project will be shared via Your Say Lismore's Maintaining Our Roads and Bridges page.



BOOST SALES, BOOST WELLBEING:

Top tips to work smarter not harder with social media, drive sales AND energise yourself!

Lismore City Council invites you to have breakfast on us and enjoy an informative morning presentation for this November's Small Business Month.

Business and Wellbeing expert Liza Lyttle will deliver tips on how to get social media to work harder for you and convert clicks to cash.

She'll also reveal a wealth of free, online wellbeing resources to help you reduce stress and anxiety, and increase your energy levels.

- **Monday, 7 November 2022 (7.30am to 8.30am)**
Invercauld House, 163 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah
- **Thursday, 17 November 2022 (7.30am to 8.30am)**
Nimbin Bush Theatre Café, 2 Blue Knob Road, Nimbin

Don't miss out on this free event – with limited numbers, register now.

To register go to www.lismore.nsw.gov.au





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

DA22/22 114, 114A and 114B Pelican Creek Road, South

Gundurimba: To undertake the consolidation of 3 lots and re-subdivision to create 2 lots, with 1 lot being a primary production lot with no dwelling entitlement.

DA22/85 712 Boatharbour Road, Eltham: To undertake a change of use of an existing restaurant to a dwelling house to form a detached dual occupancy and to retain the use of the attached commercial kitchen and construction of a carport.

DA22/236 4 Grey Gum Close Caniaba: Dwelling addition, pool, deck, new shed and retaining wall with a building line variation to 1m to Grey Gum Close.

DA22/246 63 McInnes Road, McKees Hill: Dwelling alterations and additions and inground swimming pool.

DA22/247 9 Livotto Drive, Richmond Hill: Extension to an existing shed

DA22/254 11 Pinecrest Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling, retaining wall and detached studio including carport with a building line variation to 6m to Pinecrest Drive.

DA22/261 6 Daydream Court, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool and associate decking (part covered).

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.

FOR THE LOVE OF LISMORE

Over the past few weeks, you may have noticed a Council job campaign that looked a little different to usual.

For the Love of Lismore was a recruitment campaign targeted at the community, with the aim of filling roles across our organisation.

The campaign asked a series of questions to understand people's skills set, interests and openness to upskilling. Council's People and Culture team now aims to connect people to opportunities that may align with their preferences.

This Expressions of Interest approach to recruitment proved to be very successful, with over 150 submissions received. Seeing the local community reach out in such numbers has been a very humbling experience for Council.

The campaign ran for three weeks, finishing last Friday. Council's People and Culture team are hoping to connect with submissions to discuss opportunities over the next few weeks.

Although this campaign has now ended, Council will continue advertising job opportunities on our website.

If you would like to be the first to find out about new opportunities in Council, subscribe to the weekly Job Alerts newsletter on Council's website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.





HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOUSING AND GROWTH FOR LISMORE'S FUTURE

The Draft Affordable and Diverse Housing Strategy and the Draft Growth and Realignment Strategy will guide both the location and type of housing that Lismore Council would like to see in the coming decades and will also ensure suitable flood-free employment land is available to support economic growth.

Council has now completed three public forum sessions at Caniaba, Clunes and Goonellabah and various listening posts.

Council would like to ensure all community members have the chance to provide feedback on the strategies and has now extended the consultation closure to Monday, 31 October.

If you would like to speak to a Council staff member to learn more, staff will be available at the following locations:

- The Lismore Show, Thursday, 20 October from 4pm to 7pm, Friday 21 October from 10am to 2pm and Saturday, 22 October 10am to 2pm
- Caniaba Cricket Club, Tuesday, 25 October from 4pm to 6pm
- Clunes Village Park (across from the General Store), Wednesday, 26 October from 8am to 11am

For more information and to provide your feedback online, visit www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/growth-and-housing, email council@lismore.nsw.gov.au, phone **6625 0500** or write a letter to **PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480**.



HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN

Housekeeping amendments to the Lismore Development Control Plan (DCP) applying to land under the Lismore Local Environmental Plan 2012 (LEP) is on exhibition until Tuesday, 25 October.

The intentions of the housekeeping amendments are to bring the DCP closer in line with State legislation, reflect updated best practice in the industry, correct errors and to improve implementation clarity of the DCP.



Further information, including the full suite of proposed changes and information on how to provide your feedback can be found at www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au.



WEED BIOSECURITY: HIGH-RISK WEEDS IN FODDER

Did you know?

- Our region is currently under serious threat from the introduction of high-risk weeds. High-risk weeds can travel in feed and fodder and may be new to our region.
- Rous County Council's Weed Biosecurity team has several dedicated and knowledgeable officers who are working across our region every day, supporting Far North Coast residents with identification and control advice for priority weeds.
- Everyone has a weed biosecurity duty! Everyone can play a part in keeping our region safe from high-risk weeds and new weed threats.

Since the devastating natural disaster our region experienced earlier this year, fodder has been kindly donated to local landholders, coming in by the truck load from all around the country. Unfortunately, the movement of fodder to our area has significantly increased the risk of new weed incursions.

If you have received fodder recently (i.e., hay, grain, silage, and pelleted foods), weed seed or plant fragments may have made their way onto your property. Let's be vigilant. Notify Rous's Weed Biosecurity team if you see unusual weeds pop up in high traffic zones such as paddocks, livestock feeders, or where you've been throwing hay. You could stop a significant weed biosecurity threat in its tracks by alerting a Biosecurity Officer of your sighting today.

On our radar at the moment are two high-risk weeds that may be travelling in fodder: Parthenium weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*) and Black knapweed (*Centaurea x moncktonii*).



Parthenium weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*)

Familiarise yourself with these weeds and other priority weeds via the Rous County Council weeds resources page www.rous.nsw.gov.au/weed-resources or the DPI High Risk Weeds webpage www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/feed-and-fodder/managing-biosecurity/high-risk-weeds.

For assistance in identifying a weed or to report a weed go to www.rous.nsw.gov.au/report-a-weed or call on (02) 6623 3800.



Black knapweed (*Centaurea x moncktonii*)



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