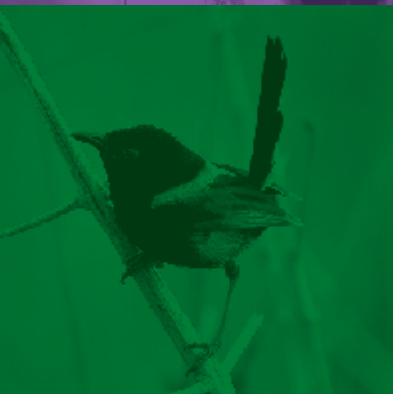


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A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE HEART

“I would like to extend a big ‘Thank you from the Heart’ to the people of the Northern Rivers.

Thank you for your time and efforts in supporting our recent events and helping Lismore re-open to the world. Thank you to all of the people rebuilding and reimagining our amazing community. And thank you to everyone for showing kindness, patience and resilience in the most difficult of circumstances.

We’ve come a long way & we still have a way to go, but together we can do it.

To everyone in our Lismore community and beyond...”
Mayor Steve Krieg.



FREE RECYCLE RIGHT FRIDGE MAGNET

We are reminding people to please be conscious of what you are placing in your green organics and yellow recycling bins as we are experiencing higher than normal contamination.

Our free magnet is a really handy resource to have on the fridge, so you can check what goes in which bin at a glance and some items you can recycle beyond your kerbside bin.

These magnets are available at:

- Lismore Pop-up Library
- Goonellabah Library
- Council's Corporate Centre
- Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre
- Nimbin Transfer Station



If there's anything you are not sure about, please don't hesitate to contact our Waste Education Officer on (02) 6625 0500. We are a great composting and recycling community - let's keep it up!



#RecycleRight  Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.

<h3>Yellow recycling bin</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerosol cans (empty) • Aluminium cans • Aluminium foil (clean) • Books • Cardboard (clean) • CD covers/cases • Crockery and ceramics • Drinking glasses • Envelopes (including windows) • Plastic punnets • Glass jars and bottles • Glass plates • Junk mail (paper) • Magazines • Medicine bottles • Milk and juice boxes • Mirror glass • Newspapers • Office paper • Paint tins empty, 4L size max • Paper • Plastic containers and bottles (all hard plastic) • Plastic plant pots • Pyrex • Steel tins and cans • Telephone books • Wrapping paper 	<h3>Red landfill bin</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliances • Baking paper • Biscuit and cake trays • Broken toys (plastic) • Bubble wrap • Cables and rope • Carbon paper • Cassette tapes • Cellophane • Chip packets (foil-lined) • Cigarette butts • Cling wrap • Clothing • Coffee cups • Coffee pods • Cutlery (steel or plastic) • Fabric (sheets, towels etc) • Hose and pipe • Kitty litter • Laminated paper • Lids (bottles, small containers) • Lighters • Matchboxes • Meat trays • Mesh and netting • Nappies (disposable & biodegradable) • Pens and pencils • Pill packaging • Plastic bags and soft plastics OR these items can be dropped-off to participating Coles and Woolworths for recycling in the REDcycle Program. • Plastic cups, plates & cutlery • Polystyrene • Rubber bands • Shoes • String & twine • Toothbrushes • Toothpaste tubes • Treated timber (small off-cuts) • Vacuum cleaner dust • Video tapes • Waxed paper & cardboard • Wine cask inner bladders • Windscreen glass • Wipes (all kinds) 	<h3>Green organics bin</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash (cold) • Bamboo food containers and cutlery • Bones (meat and fish) • Coffee grinds • Compostable bin liners • Cardboard food containers • Food scraps (all) • Flowers and dead plants • Fruit and vegetable scraps (all) • Garden trimmings • Grains (e.g. pasta, bread, rice, noodles) • Grass clippings • Hair • Kitchen towel (dirty) • Leaves • Manure (all animals) • Meat scraps (animal and fish) • Paper (dirty or wet) • Paper towel / serviette • Pizza boxes (dirty) • Seafood • Shredded paper • Soil (small amounts only) • Sticks and twigs • Tea bags • Tissues • Untreated timber (with no paint, nails or fittings) • Weeds <p><i>Use Council-approved compostable bin liners, wrap organics in newspaper or put it straight into your green bin</i></p>
<h3>Problem Household Waste</h3> <p>Take to Lismore Recycling & Resource Recovery Centre for free (20kg/20-litre limit or fees apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car & household batteries • Electrical cables • Electronics eg TVs, computers, laptops, tablets, cameras, iPods • Gas bottles • Fire extinguishers • Fluoro globes and tubes • Mobile phones and accessories • Oil • Paint • Printer cartridges • Reading glasses • Smoke alarms • X-rays 		<h3>Community Recycling Stations</h3> <p>Drop-off stations at the Lismore City Council Corporate Centre, Lismore Library and Nimbin Transfer Station can also take small problem household waste for free</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household batteries • Mobile phones & accessories • Printer cartridges • X-rays

Items in good condition such as clothes, toys and shoes can be taken to Lismore Recycling & Resource Recovery Centre for reuse at the Revolve Shop

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore 6625 0500 www.northernriverswaste.com.au

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STAGE 2 OF CITY'S REBUILD SET TO START

Lismore City Council has appointed local company, Bennett Constructions, as the Managing Contractor for the next stage of the city's recovery and rebuild.

Council's Chief Operating Officer Brendan Logan said following the February 2022 natural disaster, work had focused on emergency and immediate restoration works on all of Council's buildings and facilities.

"After completing these works, Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Bennett Constructions as Managing Contractor to complete a next stage of the city's rebuild," he said.

More than 250 Council assets were damaged during the February 2022 natural disaster and the following month's major flood. Initial inspections immediately after the natural disaster estimated the damage to all Council assets including buildings, roads and sewerage was half a billion dollars. This could change as more detailed inspections can now take place.

"Bennett will design, manage, coordinate and deliver flood restoration works for the majority of the civic buildings that were damaged during the disaster," Mr Logan said.

He said the Managing Contractor delivery model differed from a simple Construct only model as it involves a two-stage arrangement where Council will pay Bennett for project development costs (scoping, design, procurement of subcontractors and cost estimation). This will be followed by an assessment of a proposal from Bennett for delivery of the construction scope.

"Council chose the delivery model to progress our next stage of the rebuild while we still confirm the full scope, risks, constraints and opportunities," Mr Logan said.

"This model allows for maximum design flexibility while also providing greater oversight in monitoring the prices charged by subcontractors, in order to meet funding obligations with State and Federal governments."

Mr Logan said subcontracting will be competitively tendered by the Managing Contractor. Selection of subcontractors will be done in consultation between Council and Bennett.

"Development of the individual projects has commenced and Council will be liaising with user groups during this period," he said.

"At this stage, we do not have firm timeframes for the reconstruction of specific buildings but will let the community know as soon as we can. In the meantime, Council would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding as we undertake this mammoth reconstruction task."



COUNCIL DECIDES...

At Council's Ordinary March meeting on Tuesday, 15 March:

- Councillors resolved to support the Planning Proposal for general amendments to the Lismore Local Environmental Plan 2012.
- Councillors resolved to adopt the Lismore Affordable and Diverse Housing Strategy.
- Councillors resolved to facilitate the process of acquiring real property at 20 Hillside Drive, Nimbin, from Nimbin Eco-Village Pty Ltd to facilitate the installation of a sewage pump station.
- Councillors resolved that Council leases a suitable office space in the CBD for the Lismore Regional Gallery team with funding from the State Government for a period of six (6) months with two additional six (6) month options if required.
- Councillors resolved to authorise the General Manager to prepare a community engagement plan to develop a future vision for Lismore; a workshop on the community engagement plan be held with councillors.
- Councillors resolved that if no agreement is reached by 17 March 2023 between residents, the Goonellabah Tucki Landcare Group and Council officers, then the officer recommendation to proceed with the 200m square option within Zone 5A, plus an alternative site is progressed.
- Councillors resolved to begin the process to reduce the number of Councillors from 11 to 9 with a referendum be held at the 2024 Local Government election.
- Councillors resolved that Council prepare Terms of Reference to establish a Disaster Management Committee.

For all of Council's decision from the Ordinary March meeting, go to the news section of our website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au

The business papers and attachments for Council's Ordinary March meeting can be found at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/business-papers-and-agendas-for-committees-and-advisory-groups





DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4.59 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

DA19/209-3 7 Rous Road, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1) application to modify Consent 5.2019.209.1 to amend Condition 16 in relation to underground electricity.

DA19/403-2 26 Mitchell Road, Georgica: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify Consent to amend the approved lot layout of the Community Title Subdivision.

DA21/368 530 Pelican Creek Road, Caniaba: To undertake a subdivision in the following stages: Stage 1 – Subdivision of the existing allotment into two lots; and Stage 2 – Boundary adjustment of the two lots created in Stage 1.

DA21/452 1112 Bruxner Highway, McKees Hill: To undertake: 1) The use of part of the site and existing buildings as a transport depot; and 2) the erection of additional buildings and structures also to be used as part of the transport depot.

DA21/457-3 7 Janice Court, Bexhill: Shed with awning and amenities.

DA22/128 46 Blade Road, Nimbin: Dwelling alterations and additions.

DA22/256-2 43 McKenzie Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to remove proposed deck from approved stamped plans and to retain existing garage.

DA22/282 15 Cowley Road, Dunoon: Additions and alterations to community facility (emergency vehicle parking and amenities block) at Dunoon Sports Club.

DA22/337 345 Blue Knob Road, Blue Knob: To undertake the erection of a detached dual occupancy, comprising two one-bedroom dome houses and associated carports, earthworks, retaining wall, water tanks and on-site effluent disposal system.

DA22/366 32 Alexander Lane, Eltham: Relocate existing dwelling with associated alterations and additions.

DA22/386 25 Bright Street, East Lismore: Raise existing dwelling.

DA23/036 16 Frederick Street, Lismore Heights: Demolish part of an existing retaining wall and construction of new retaining walls.

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: 95/229.2

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 751 Rock Valley Road, Rock Valley (Lot 4 DP 1158374).

APPLICANT: Mr D B Wallace.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Section 4.55(2) Application to Modify Consent (5.1995.229.1 Wallace Quarry) to extend the life of an existing basalt quarry for an additional 12 years.

The proposal is classified as nominated integrated development in accordance with s4.46 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. Approval from NSW Natural Resource Access Regulator is required in accordance with *Water Management Act 2000*. The consent authority is the Lismore City Council.

CLOSING DATE: 17 April 2023.

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 inspected 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.



WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

► **Writing Craft for Young Writers**

Thursday, 30 March: 5pm-6.30pm
RTRL Support Services Building
6 Centenary Drive, Goonellabah

Join published writers and experienced writing teachers, Zanni Louise and Sarah Armstrong, for a free four-part course in the craft of writing.

► **Social Circle – Dunoon Men's Shed visit**

Friday, March 24: 10am
Lismore Pop-Up Library
146 Molesworth Street, Lismore

Join local man Joe, as he shares his experiences with the Dunoon Men's Shed. Come hear his story and mix with others in this weekly social group. Refreshments provided.

► **Reading Group**

Monday, 27 March: 10.30am
Goonellabah Library

Are you a book lover with an adventurous spirit?

Join a monthly reading group at Goonellabah Library.

Inspire yourself with a monthly theme, rather than a specific book and discuss with like-minded readers.

► **ByteWise Qwestacon Exhibition**

February to April at Goonellabah and Lismore Pop-up Library

A revolving showcase of 24 interactive exhibitions from the National Science and Technology Centre. Activities will change monthly.



MICONIA - A THREAT TO OUR REGION

This is Miconia - an aggressive and invasive weed tree that quickly dominates rainforests, destroying habitat and causing landslides.

In Tahiti it's known as the 'green cancer', and in Hawaii they call it the 'purple plague'. Just as it has destroyed island forests internationally, Miconia is a huge threat to our beautiful rainforests here in the Northern Rivers.

Luckily, Miconia is only present in NSW in low numbers, and we still have a chance to eradicate it.

We need your help to find every last Miconia plant in our region.

So how do you spot this weed?

- The leaf is very distinctive with its unique three lateral veins and bright pinky purple underside. These can grow up to 80cm.
- Fruit are small round berries that are less than 1cm across and contain up to 200 seeds
- Flowers are small and white and grow in dense clusters

Invasive weeds like Miconia threaten our local communities, industries, environment and way of life. The only way to stop them is if we work together!

If you would like to learn more about Miconia or would like to report a suspected sighting, please phone Rous County Council's weed biosecurity team on 02 66 233 800 or send us an email.

Together we can keep the Northern Rivers beautiful, productive and free of Miconia.





**Your
Say
Lismore**

Your Say Lismore is an accessible and inclusive online engagement tool that helps the community connect with Council and engage in two-way conversations across a range of projects.

As a member of our community, you can share your views, ideas and be informed about projects and activities in the Lismore LGA.

Your ideas and feedback help us improve services, make key decisions and plan for the future.

Register on the Your Say Lismore site to be the first to hear about consultation on upcoming projects at www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au

YOUR PARK YOUR SAY!



Based on your feedback, elements of the Wade Park masterplan have been designed and are ready to share with you. Come and see what has been developed and provide your feedback at this pivotal design stage.

How can I get involved?

You can provide your feedback at the following events:

- 1 Friday, 31 March: 3pm - 5pm**
at Wade Park, Military Road, East Lismore
- 2 Saturday, 1 April: 10am - 12pm**
at Wade Park, Military Road, East Lismore



Follow what's happening at:

www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au
wade-park-masterplan



CONTACT US: 6625 0500

Corporate Centre: 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm

Post: PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480

Email: council@lismore.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.lismore.nsw.gov.au



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