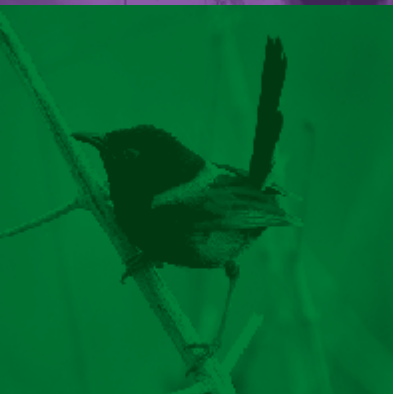


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WORKING TO IMPROVE NIMBIN'S WATER QUALITY

In the days leading up to Christmas, Council's Water & Wastewater Capital Works team were hard at work ensuring Nimbin's future continual supply of clean drinking water.

While Rous County Council supplies water to most of our Local Government Area and manages Rocky Creek dam, Lismore Council manages Nimbin's water supply and the nearby D. E. Williams Dam.

The week prior to Christmas saw the delivery of several major components of the Nimbin temporary water treatment plant to the D. E. Williams Dam. This plant will give Council far greater control over the quality of Nimbin's water, hopefully leading to less boil water alerts in the future.

On Monday and Tuesday of that week, members of the Water & Wastewater Capital Works team constructed a road base hardstand. This hardstand is intended to provide a level and stable base to support the major components of the temporary treatment plant.

The next day, two commercial grade water tanks were delivered to the site. These were purchased from a local supplier and will provide storage space for any excess water produced by the filtration unit. Hardwood sleepers were also positioned on the hardstand to support the filtration unit.

The filtration unit was delivered to the site on the Thursday. The unit is contained within a standard shipping container and includes all the equipment needed to adequately filter Nimbin's drinking water.

Work on the temporary treatment plant was then put on hold over the Christmas/New Year period, with work resuming on 9 January 2023. It is currently planned that the temporary treatment plant will be commissioned and fully operational by mid-February 2023.

A permanent solution is currently in the design phase and is expected to be constructed in the near future.



AND THE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS ARE...

The Lismore community are invited to come along to Council's Australia Day Awards to acknowledge those who work quietly behind the scenes to make Lismore an even better place to live, work and bring up a family.

Well-known TV presenter and sports commentator Andy Paschalidis is this year's Australia Day Ambassador and keynote speaker.

This year Council has received a record number of 54 nominations across the seven categories: Citizen of the Year, Aboriginal Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, senior and junior Sportspeople, Services in Community and Sports team.

Mayor Steve Krieg thanked those who took the time to nominate someone they knew for an Australia Day Award.

"It is not surprising that we received so many nominations this year, given the way our community responded and helped each other out after last year's natural disaster," he said.

"Australia Day Awards give us a chance every year to honour those passionate people in our community who dedicate a large part of their lives to building a stronger healthier community with no thought of personal gain."



The nominees are:

Aboriginal Citizen of the Year

Gilbert Laurie, Naomi Moran

Citizen of the Year

Elly Bird, Adrian Katschke, Lacy Loloa, Anne and John Meagher, Rebecca Ryan, Janelle Saffin, Sophia Watt and the whole 2480 Community.

Services in Community (Group)

Animal Rights & Rescue Group Inc, Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre, Lismore Friends of the Library, Love for Lismore Heart Space, North Coast Muslim Association, Resilient Lismore and U3A Northern Rivers Lismore Inc.

Services in Community (Individual)

Abdul Aziz, Jason Banks, Elly Bird, Jodi Dynan, Craig Faulkner, Nicole Fox, Maximus Noble, Harry Gregg, Susan Hereth, Adrian Katschke, Libby Lund-McDonald, Elizabeth Marshall, Anne and John Meagher, Naomi Moran, Scott Noble, Colleen Reibel, Rebecca Ryan, Janelle Saffin, Sophia Watt and Ron Weir.

Sports Team (Group/Organisation)

Blakebrook Public Small Schools Soccer, Under 16s FNC Baseball Team and Roxie Rose Burlesque.

Sportsperson Junior

Malachi Canning, Keira Higham and Lachlan O'Sullivan.

Sportsperson Senior

Joshua Herne and Jessie Mullard.

Australia Day 2023 Awards and Celebrations start from 9am on Thursday, 26 January at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre.



LEAP INTO A NEW CAREER AT LISMORE CITY COUNCIL

Last Monday, Lismore City Council launched its inaugural Lismore Employment Acceleration Pathways (LEAP) program.

This annual program aims to create employment opportunities within the local community for those looking to start or change careers.

The first intake, a group of 15 people, consists of school students and recent school graduates who will undertake traineeships in horticulture, civil construction, water and sewer, libraries, finance and the customer contact centre.

Lismore City Council General Manager John Walker said he was pleased to see so many people register for the program in its first year.

“Having this many proactive local candidates kickstart their careers at Lismore City Council through the LEAP program is exciting. The program will greatly benefit both Council and the community moving forward,” he said.



LEAP

**Lismore Employment
Acceleration Pathways**



The LEAP program offers a range of apprenticeships, traineeships and training opportunities to candidates in line with their areas of interest. The program is designed to grow youth employment and develop skills in the region. A professional training team will support each candidate in the LEAP program.

LEAP will be an annual program with applications opening at the end of each year. LEAP is open to people of all ages looking to start or change their careers.

Council would like to thank the local schools participating in the program and Training NSW for their assistance.

If you are interested in the LEAP program or would like more information, please contact Council's People & Culture team on 6625 0500 or email trainingadmin@lismore.nsw.gov.au.



REFLECT



To mark the one-year anniversary of the 28 February natural disaster, Lismore City Council is holding a series of events to allow our community to reflect on the catastrophic flood and to look forward as we rebuild our City.

Lismore City Mayor Steve Krieg said REFLECT, REBUILD Lismore will give residents the opportunity to once again come together to reflect on the past 12 months, reconnect, heal and hopefully enjoy some entertainment to mark the city's new beginning as we rebuild.

“While the morning of 28 February dramatically changed our city, it also revealed the best of our nature with stranger coming to the aid of stranger, neighbour helping neighbour and our whole community standing as one,” he said.

“There is no doubt that this has been the toughest year for many of us, which is why on the first anniversary of 28 February it is important to come together as a community and reflect on what happened on that horrible morning and also on how far we have all come since.

“It is also a time to look to our future and our City's future as we rebuild together.

“REFLECT, REBUILD Lismore is for our community with all events free.”

REFLECT, REBUILD Lismore is funded by the NSW Government.

The first event is a Service of Reflection and Healing for our whole community to come together at Mortimer Oval from 6pm with the service between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Prior to this a private event will be held to recognise the Boaties who saved countless lives on that fateful morning.

Running from Tuesday, 28 February to Sunday, 19 March, REFLECT, REBUILD Lismore also features a Community Concert at the Turf Club on Sunday, 5 March for those in the Lismore LGA, an open CBD Gathering on Saturday, 4 March with CBD businesses, food vendors, local artists, roving entertainers and four live music stages around the block which will be closed to traffic.

Other events include a Wellbeing Hub at the Quad between Tuesday, 28 February and Sunday, 5 March, a welcome party for the Bowilzilla Skate event at Nimbin on Thursday, 2 March and a Flea Circus Kids skate event at GSAC on Friday, 3 March.

The two final events are a Community Cricket 20/20 with former Australian Test cricketers, led by Adam Gilchrest, playing with local senior and junior cricketers at Oakes Oval on Saturday, 11 March and an Opera in the Gardens at the Lismore Turf Club on Sunday, 19 March with well-known international performers and orchestra.

A free bus shuttle service will be available for some events. Those who need transport to other events can contact Hart Services service on 1300 874 278 which is kindly providing a free pick-up.

Full details of all events are on Council's Visit Lismore website at www.visitlismore.com.au and on Council's Facebook page.

REBUILD



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

DA05/589-5 49, 53 and 61 Krauss Avenue, Loftville: Section 4.55(1) modification to correct an error contained within the approved cross section which is inconsistent with the site plan, flood modelling and assessment included with the approval for the Development Consent Notice 5.2005.589.3

DA16/100-8 5 George Drive, Chilcotts Grass: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify Consent 5.2016.100.7 to amend the configuration of Lots 321, 322 and 323 and amend the configuration of the 'development lot' created after the excision of Lot 322.

DA21/92 3/345 Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin: Change of use from an existing shed to a dwelling.

DA21/493 571 Boatharbour Road, Boat Harbour: To undertake: 1. The construction of a new expended dwelling comprising of a new structure and the change of use of an existing building to form the expanded dwelling, creating a detached dual occupancy; and 2. Alterations and additions to the existing dwelling (new deck and associated roofing).

DA21/507-02 297 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges: Section 4.55(1A) modification to delete conditions 28, 29, 30 and 37 pertaining to buffers from Development Consent 5.2021.507.1.

DA21/585 65 Rous Road, Goonellabah: To undertake alterations and additions to a seniors housing development.

DA22/18 1024 Mountain Top Road, Nimbin: To undertake a change of use to existing out building(s) to create an expanded dwelling to be used as a detached dual occupancy.

DA22/51 47 and 49 Coleman Street, Bexhill: To undertake alterations and additions to a community facility (Bexhill Hall), including: the demolition of part of an internal and external wall and 2 doors; demolition of external stairs and the construction of a new external ramp; installation of new external doors, including bi-fold doors; new concrete ramp and stairs; new accessible toilet; new storeroom; new kitchenette; new timber deck; and painting of interior walls and floors.

DA22/59 1343 Dunoon Road, Dunoon: To undertake: 1. Alterations and additions to the existing dwelling; 2. The erection of a new dwelling, creating a detached dual occupancy; and 3. Associated driveway and on-site sewerage management works.

DA22/203 13 Hurley Street, Lismore: Internal alterations to dwelling.

DA22/211 1822 Dunoon Road, Dunoon: Dwelling.

DA22/213 217 Koonorigan Road, Koonorigan: Shed.

DA22/215 379 Boatharbour Road, Boat Harbour: To undertake the erection of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy and relocation of the existing farm shed with associated construction of a new attached carport.

DA22/222 7 Eleanor Place, McLeans Ridges: To use a room in a dwelling as a home occupation (skin penetration, microdermabrasion, cosmetic tattooing and epiblading) and associated minor building works (sink and shelves).

DA22/241 21 Ryces Drive, Clunes: Two storey dwelling and retaining walls.

DA22/256 43 McKenzie Street, Lismore: Raise existing dwelling with associated alterations and additions with a building line variation to front setback.

DA22/257 60 James Street, Dunoon: Dwelling alterations and additions (internal alterations and additions, covered rear deck, side entry deck and new carport).

DA22/263 22 and 22A Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges: Shed.

DA22/269 935 Keerrong Road, Keerrong: Staged development – Stage 1: Dwelling additions and alterations and inground swimming pool; and Stage 2: Shed.

DA22/270 36 Barrys Road, Modanville :Inground swimming pool excluding excavation with a building line variation to front setback.

DA22/276 119 Alphadale Road, Lindendale: To undertake the construction of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy and associated earthworks, driveway extension, on-site effluent disposal system and tree removal (macadamia trees).

DA22/277 22 Lincoln Avenue, McLeans Ridges: Dwelling and associated earthworks.

DA22/281 222 Dibbs Street, East Lismore: Shed.

DA22/298 627 Skyline Road, Goonellabah: Shed.

DA22/305 36 Waratah Way, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

DA22/313 7/60 Barham Street, East Lismore: Two storey dwelling located within a community title subdivision.

DA22/325 184 Orion Street, Lismore: To undertake the removal of existing shed and construction of new shed.

DA22/333 12 Elton Street, Girards Hill :To undertake the removal of 4 trees (being no. 8, 18, 19 and 24) and pruning of 20 trees (being nos. 1-7, 9-17, 20, 21, 23 and 25) in a heritage conservation area.

DA22/338 3 Gloria Crescent, Richmond Hill: Inground swimming pool.

DA22/346 10 Alfred Place, Goonellabah: Extension to existing garage (carport) with a building line variation to 4.6m to Alfred Place.

DA22/353 5 Marguerite Court, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool and retaining wall.

DA22/355 248 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Shed with retaining wall.

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

DA NUMBER: 22/331

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 87 and 97 Pineapple Road, Goonellabah (DP 253464 lot 5, DP 1270978 lot 1).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake a subdivision to create twenty-three (23) residential lots with associated public roads, infrastructure services (water, sewer, pressurised sewer, drainage and stormwater management works), bulk earthworks, tree removal and vegetation management works.

The proposal is classified as integrated development with s4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 with approval required from the NSW Rural Fire Service in accordance with Rural Fires Act 1997.

The consent authority is the Lismore City Council

CLOSING DATE: 6 February 2023.

DA NUMBER: 22/374

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 23 Rifle Range Road, 16 Industry Drive and 1A Military Road East Lismore (DP 552816 lot 16, DP 883372 lot 3 and DP 802344 lot 12).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake alterations and additions to the 'Friends of the Koala' facility, including: 1) alterations and additions to the administration / education building and the koala hospital building; 2) new storage shed, carport and parking spaces; 3) new walkway from the new accessible parking space to the educational/administration building; and 4) associated stormwater works.

The proposal is classified as nominated integrated development and 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: 22 February 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.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE LISMORE PLANNING PANEL

Lismore City Council is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Lismore residents who would like to join the Lismore Local Planning Panel.

The panel has been created by the NSW Government to speed up and improve predictability of land and housing planning processes to support flood recovery efforts. The panel will be made up of independent experts and community representatives to determine contentious and complex development applications and provide advice on other planning matters.

Community representatives are not expected to be experts in planning matters but bring local knowledge and experience to the decision-making process.

Details on remuneration and selection process can be found on the Lismore Your Say page. Councillors, property developers and real estate agents are ineligible to be panel members.

Applications close Tuesday, January 31

Lismore needs to appoint a pool of community representatives as soon as practicable with the panel due to commence its function from February 13, 2023.

EOI's can be submitted via Council's Your Say Page www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au or addressed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480, or emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au





WASTE VOUCHERS HELP LIGHTEN THE LOAD

Council has an electronic waste voucher system where each property is allocated one waste voucher per year.

To help dispose of extra waste generated over the Summer holiday period, Council has increased the number of vouchers to be issued over January and February.

How does it work?

- You can apply if you are a property owner or a tenant
- Once a voucher is issued, you have 30 days to take your waste to either Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre or Nimbin Transfer Station
- If you don't use your voucher within the 30 days, it will expire and you can apply again another time
- Please sort your waste as much as possible – it will be cheaper for you and enable Council to recycle items and keep more out of landfill

For more information and to apply for a voucher, go to www.northernriverswaste.com.au, call Council on 6625 0500 or visit the front counter at our Corporate Centre in Goonellabah.



YOUR PARK YOUR SAY!



We're developing a master plan for future upgrades to Wade Park. Get involved and let us know what's needed to keep improving your park.

How can I get involved?

Visit Your Say Lismore to complete the online survey and follow what's happening.



Follow what's happening and fill in the survey at: www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/wade-park-masterplan



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