

# LOCAL MATTERS

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# INVESTMENT IN ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY AT LOCAL PARK

Council has completed upgrading its sports lighting and installing new pedestrian bollard lighting at Hepburn Park as part of its commitment to accessibility, activation and safety of public spaces.

The initiative, fully funded by the NSW Office of Sport, provides Council with a grant of close to \$500,000 to replace the sports lighting with new energy-efficient LEDs and to install bollard lighting along the newly constructed footpath on the eastern and southern perimeters of the park.

Lighting was identified as the most effective way to encourage girls, women, other user groups, sporting groups and the annual Sampson Challenge to use the Hepburn Park precinct.

The new LED sports lighting will significantly reduce electricity consumption, contributing to a renewable future. The bollard lighting will enhance safety at night and encourage use of the walking path at dusk or early morning, particularly as we head into winter. Bollard lighting work is due to be completed in mid-June.

**Council thanks the NSW Government for this new investment in the Lismore community.**



# GREENE'S BRIDGE RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL NAME

Last month, the new Greene's Bridge on Stoney Chute Road was officially opened. During the ceremony, Dennis Morton, a descendant of Mrs. M. Morton, who originally cut the ribbon in 1911, had the honour of cutting it once more. Surprisingly, he revealed the bridge's name had been misspelled for over a century.

Originally named Greene's Bridge in 1911 to honour Massy Greene, the Federal representative of Richmond, the name had been mistakenly altered to Greens Bridge over time.

Upon hearing Mr. Morton's claim, Council's Property Services team investigated historical records and confirmed the error. They discovered that the misspelling began with a 1914 update to the Parish of Terania map. Additionally, they found an article in the Northern Star from 19 October, 1911, that confirmed the correct name as Greene's Bridge, reaffirming it was named in honour of Federal MP Massy Greene.

Upon confirming the error, Council took action to restore the bridge's original name. A new sign was created, which now stands proudly. Mr. Morton visited the updated sign and was pleased to see the bridge name correctly spelled once again.

Stoney Chute Road, then called Nimbin-Kyogle Road, has seen substantial changes since Greene's Bridge was first constructed. The bridge initially facilitated the timber and cattle trade, accommodating heavier traffic as these industries grew. The new modern concrete design with enhanced durability and capacity, is a welcome replacement, especially during flooding events.



# ARE YOU BLOCKING THE SEWER NETWORK?

Our sewer team responds to blockages' multiple times every month. As well as smelling awful, the sewage that is spilt can spread disease and pollute our waterways.

You can help prevent this by being careful with what you flush down the toilet.

## DO NOT FLUSH

**X PAPER TOWELS**

**X WET WIPES**

**X PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**



To help you and your guests remember what is safe to flush away, we have created the Four Ps flushability poster. →

For more information, including where to find free copies of this poster, please visit our website [lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://lismore.nsw.gov.au)

← The aftermath of a recent sewer overflow, which was caused by wet wipes blocking the sewer. And yes, the brown stuff is poo.

## Don't let your *business* become *our* business

To help keep our sewer safe, please only flush the

# Four Ps



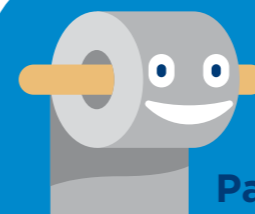
**Pee**

Pour the rain down the drain



**Poo**

If it's brown, flush it down



**Toilet Paper**

Paper from the roll is safe in the bowl



**Proven**

items with a flushable logo on the packaging

For everything else, it's logo or no-go

## If in doubt, throw it out

Most paper towels, wet wipes and personal hygiene products can block our sewer. If you're not sure if something is safe to flush, it's best to put it in the bin.

For more information, please visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

# HAVE YOUR SAY ON RURAL LAND USE

Lismore City Council is working on a plan to better manage our rural areas. Our upcoming Rural Land Use Strategy will serve as a guiding plan for rural areas, improving balance and alignment between farming, conservation, housing, food security, agritourism and industry.

We're starting the process by releasing a Discussion Paper. This paper discusses our current rural industries and future opportunities. Additionally, it outlines the planning tools the Council must use to manage and protect productive agricultural land and high biodiversity areas. It also explains how we can facilitate emerging opportunities, such as rural tourism, in appropriate locations.

It is not an exhaustive list of all issues facing our rural lands, residents and workers. Instead, it is designed to stimulate conversation and feedback, which will be used to develop a draft Strategy.

Your feedback will be instrumental in shaping the direction of our draft strategy. We invite you to read the Discussion Paper and share your insights on what you value about our rural areas, what you want to protect and what you think could change.

## How to Get Involved:

- Read the Discussion Paper
- Take the Survey
- Make a Submission



Visit [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/rlu](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/rlu) or simply scan the QR Code.

The Rural Land Use Discussion Paper is on public exhibition until 30 June 2024



# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE RE-IMAGINE LISMORE ADVISORY PANEL

**Re-imagine Lismore is the program of work to develop a Vision and Future Plan for the Lismore region.**

We're seeking expressions of interest for nine people, plus an independent chair, to sit on the Re-imagine Lismore Advisory Panel that provides expert, strategic and impartial advice to Lismore City Council.

If you have technical expertise and experience in economic, social and environmental issues or city recovery and growth; and links to Lismore we would love to hear from you.

The roles are unpaid, though expenses are reimbursed and meetings are held monthly either online or in person.

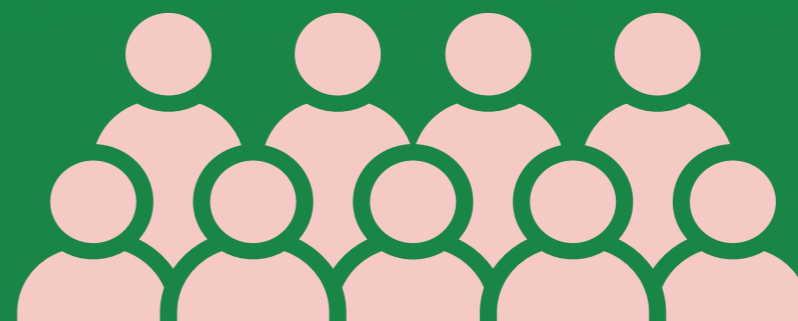
**How to Apply:** Complete the Expression of Interest form by 5pm, Monday, 17 June.

For more information and to access the form, scan the QR code or visit the Re-imagine Lismore vision and future plan page on Council's Your Say page at [yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

Re-imagine

Lismore

Vision + Future Plan





# 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

**DA22/030-02 221 & 277 Emerson Road, Rosebank:** Section 4.55(1) application to modify consent 5.2022.30.1 to amend condition 1 to reference the correct boundary adjustment plan.

**DA22/059-02 1343 & 1343A Dunoon Road, Dunoon:** Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 5.2022.529.1 (Dual Occupancy) to delete conditions 11-14, 25-29 & 36 in relation to bushfire management.

**DA22/117-02 5 Southern Cross Terrace, Goonellabah:** S4.55(1) Application to Modify Consent 5.2022.117.2 to change the details of the subject land to Lot 2 DP1299362, which was a recently registered allotment.

**DA23/015-03 96D Yeager Road, Leycester:** Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 5.2023.15.2 to: 1. Delete condition 9 requiring approval under the Roads Act 1993; and 2. Delete condition 10 requiring the construction of passing bays along Yeager Road.

**DA23/154 25 Oakeshott Street, Lismore Heights:** To undertake the construction of a new two-bedroom secondary dwelling with associated screening fence and landscaping.

**DA23/179-02 730 & 732 Dunoon Road, Tullera:** To undertake the following staged subdivision: 1) Stage 1 - boundary adjustment between Lot 2 DP 817961 and Lot 2 DP 876755 to create two (2) lots being Lot 1 (5.73 ha) and Lot 2 (35.43 ha); and 2) Stage 2 – subdivision of proposed Lot 2 from Stage 1 to create Lot 4 (32.3 ha) being a primary production lot with no dwelling entitlement and Lot 3 (3.23 ha) retaining the existing dwelling.

**DA23/208-02 62 & 64 Rous Road, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 5.2023.208.1 (Centre-based Childcare Facility) to increase the number of employees from 16 to 17 staff.

**DA23/230-02 2430 Nimbin Road, Nimbin:** Section 4.55(1) modification to development consent 5.2023.230.1 by deleting condition 7 pertaining to contributions, Condition 8 – dilapidation report and condition 9 – waste management Plan.

**DA23/271-02 76 Willis Road, Tregeagle:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to development consent 5.2023.271.1 by enclosing existing patio.

**DA23/280 11 Geraghtys Access, Richmond Hill:** To undertake:

1.) the erection of a new dwelling and associated earthworks, driveway access, on-site effluent disposal system, water tanks; and 2.) change of use of existing approved dwelling to rural tourist accommodation cabin

**DA23/282-03 33 Waratah Way, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to development consent 5.2023.282.1 by changing the location and orientation of the approved inground swimming pool.

**DA23/304 116 Woodlark Street, Lismore:** To undertake:

1. the demolition of the existing Uniting Church Hall building (Heritage Item); and  
2. the re-construction of a new Church Hall building to largely replicate the original building.

**DA23/307-02 6 Taylor Street and 2 Wardell Street, South Lismore:** Section 4.55(1A) Application to Modify Development Consent 5.2023.307.1 to delete Conditions 11 and 12 relating to the requirement to upgrade vehicular access and re-instate redundant vehicular crossings.

**DA24/021 61 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah:** To undertake the erection of an attached dual occupancy and associated earthworks, driveways and strata subdivision (to create 2 lots).

**DA24/026 5 & 7 McDermott Avenue and 1 Phillip Street, Goonellabah:**  
To undertake:

1. the demolition of existing buildings, structures and trees; and  
2. the construction of a Residential Flat Building, comprising 18 residential units and 19 on-site car parking spaces, and associated earthworks, civil works, utility services, driveway and landscaping.

The application is regionally significant development with the Northern Regional Planning Panel as the consent authority.

**DA24/039 725 Tregeagle Road, Tregeagle:** To convert an existing garage to a dwelling, creating a detached dual occupancy.

**DA24/080 4 Kenzi Rise, Nimbin:** To undertake the re-siting of a dwelling with associated alterations and additions, including new entry stairs, double garage, extended deck roof, driveway and installation of water tanks.

**DA24/081 47 Palmers Road, McLeans Ridges:** Construction of an inground swimming pool and spa with encroachment outside building envelope.

**DA24/085 113 Eastment Lane, South Gundurimba:** Raise existing dwelling with associated alterations and additions.

**DA24/090 136 Dunoon Road, North Lismore:** Shed.

**DA24/091 31 Hunter Street, Lismore:** Shed.

**DA24/093 2 Kestrel Court, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA24/097 8 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore:** Dwelling addition (construction of a rear deck to existing two storey 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](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).**

# CELEBRATE ITALIAN CULTURE AT LISAMORE!

Get ready for a vibrant celebration of Italian culture at the Lismore Friendship Festival's LisAmore! on Sunday, 16 June from 10am to 3pm.

Come along for a day filled with a wide range of outdoor activities and the familiar tastes and sounds of Italy.

After a highly successful return in 2023, **LisAmore!** will once again be held at Lismore Turf Club. Indulge your senses in an array of treats from Italian market stalls, including pasta, pizza, prosecco and delicious Italian desserts. Enjoy dancing to Domenico and the Latin Mafia, join forces with friends to compete in the tug-o-war, have fun at the Kids Space with Victoria from Artisan's Table and try not to laugh at Antonio 'Giri' Mazzella and his colourful characters. You can also wander through displays of Italian cars and bikes including Ferraris from the QLD Ferrari Club, offering a unique opportunity to admire these iconic vehicles.

If you're Italian or have Italian heritage, the Consulate General has teamed up with ComItEs to offer appointments on Saturday, 15 June, for passports, registration of births, marriages, and notary services. The Italian Consulate General, Dr. Gianluca Rubagotti, will attend **LisAmore!** and hold an Italian community meeting at 2 pm.

Working with Lismore City Council and LightnUp, organisers have started promoting 'A Week of Winter Wonder' to entice visitors to stay and explore the town between LisAmore! on the 16 and the Lantern Parade on the 22 June.

For more information visit the website at [friendshipfestival.com.au](http://friendshipfestival.com.au) or find them on social media.



**LisAmore!**  
LOVING LISMORE...ITALIAN STYLE

# LISMORE LANTERN PARADE



The iconic Lismore Lantern Parade will light up the CBD on Saturday, 22 June.

The Lantern Parade has become a cherished annual tradition in Lismore, attracting thousands of people from the local community and beyond. This year's event marks 30 years of the Lismore Lantern Parade lighting up Lismore's streets.

Festivities kick off at 12 noon with a variety of activities for everyone to enjoy, including the Market Delight, Freedom of Entry Parade, Kids Fest, Heartbeats Stage, The Pitts Family Circus and more!

The fabulous Lanterneers will assemble in Magellan Street outside the library for the parade and depart at 5.30pm through the Heart of the City to Magellan Street, Market Street and along Victoria Street into Riverside Park.

At 6.30pm, get ready to be captivated by the Fiery Finale at Riverside Park. This year's theme, 'Yesterday Today Tomorrow,' sets the stage for a dazzling display of fire and performance. Remember to bring blankets and cushions for comfortable seating on the grass. If you can't attend in person, live streaming will be available. Stay updated by keeping an eye on the Lismore Lantern Parade social media channels.

The Lismore Lantern Parade is brought to the community by the team at LightnUp Inc. and is proudly supported by Lismore City Council.

**For more information about the event and to view the full program, visit [lanternparade.com.au](http://lanternparade.com.au).**

**lismore**  
**lantern parade**  
bringing light to the heart of our community  
**for 30 years**  
22 june 2024





# FREEDOM OF ENTRY PARADE

Lismore is set to witness a significant display of military tradition as the 41st Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment, prepares for a Freedom of Entry Parade during the upcoming Lismore Lantern Parade on Saturday, 22 June.

Led by Lieutenant Colonel Danial Healy, up to 200 soldiers from the Northern Rivers region will march through the heart of Lismore in full regalia, accompanied by a military marching band. The parade will start on Magellan Street before marching through to the memorial cenotaph in front of the Lismore Memorial Baths on Molesworth Street.

The Freedom of Entry Parade holds deep-rooted significance, symbolising the highest honour a city can bestow upon the Australian Defence Force. Drawing inspiration from medieval traditions, it's a testament to the enduring bond between the military and the community.

By granting this honour, Lismore acknowledges the battalion's integral role, particularly during the 2022 natural disaster, when its members actively participated in the city's first response efforts.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1.30pm and expected to conclude around 2.30pm.

## DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Exhibition of Proposal to Re-establish Alcohol-free Zone(s)  
Lismore and Nimbin Village

In accordance with Section 644A of the Local Government Act 1993 notice is hereby given that Council's draft proposal to re-establish alcohol-free zones within Lismore and Nimbin Village. The draft proposal is to re-establish existing alcohol-free zones for a further period of four (4) years.

You can access the proposal by visiting page 70 of the Council Meeting Agenda document dated 14 May 2024, available on Council's website. Simply scan the QR code below for direct access.

Submissions to the proposal outlining grounds of objection or support can be sent to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480 or emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au).

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