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# LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY SET TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

**Lismore City Council is delighted to announce the official reopening of the Lismore Regional Gallery on Friday, 27 September from 6pm.**

The Gallery looks forward to welcoming visitors to its newly transformed building when it opens to the public this spring. The reopening program across the five galleries highlights the diverse and extensive artistic talent from the region and beyond.

The official reopening celebration on Friday evening will feature performances, installations, music, and catering for all to enjoy. Across the weekend, on 28 and 29 September, there will be workshops, artist talks, and musical performances.

Gallery Director Ashleigh Ralph looks forward to welcoming visitors to celebrate this milestone and once again share this building that represents the heart of creativity in the region/Lismore.

“The opening weekend will be pivotal in our recovery after the 2022 natural disaster. We are galvanised by the excitement of our audience and colleagues in the region and across the country. We are looking forward to opening our doors as one of the longest-running cultural organisations in Northern NSW,” she said.

“Lismore Regional Gallery will continue to host major touring exhibitions and deliver an innovative and attentive self-generated program of exhibitions and events that stimulate and engage audiences locally and nationally.”

Lismore Mayor Steve Krieg said the long-anticipated re-opening of the Lismore Regional Gallery was another welcomed milestone in the city’s and community’s recovery.

“This is great news for our community,” he said.

“The popularity of the pop-up gallery while this one was being repaired, really underlined the importance of art within our community, both in an artistic sense but also importantly our mental wellbeing.”

The repair works were funded by the NSW Government’s 2022 Community Local Infrastructure Recovery Package - Arts and Cultural Priority Needs Program and 2023 Community Local Infrastructure Recovery Package, and the NSW and Australian governments’ 2022 Community Assets Program.

The reopening exhibition program includes The ArtHitects Gary Carsley and Renjie Teoh: Hannah Halle, Buruugaa Garaa Buruu Garaa Budgeramgali (Saltwater people Freshwater people stories), Nell Pearson and Matthew Brookes: Blue island, Sprung!! Ensemble: Sprung News, and Chloe Smith: Unbearable Incandescence.

**Image:** *Amrita Hepi, Scripture for a smokescreen: Episode 1 Dolphin House 2022 (film still). Commissioned by ACMI and Samstag Museum*



# STORMWATER DRAINAGE WORKS START THIS MONTH

**Council advises drainage restoration works are set to start in central Lismore from mid-August 2024, subject to weather conditions.**

There may be some disruption to local traffic during the upcoming works, including reduced availability of street parking. Motorists will be notified via roadside signage of any changes. Residents will receive more specific information via a letter drop. Local resident access will remain, and emergency services vehicles will be accommodated.

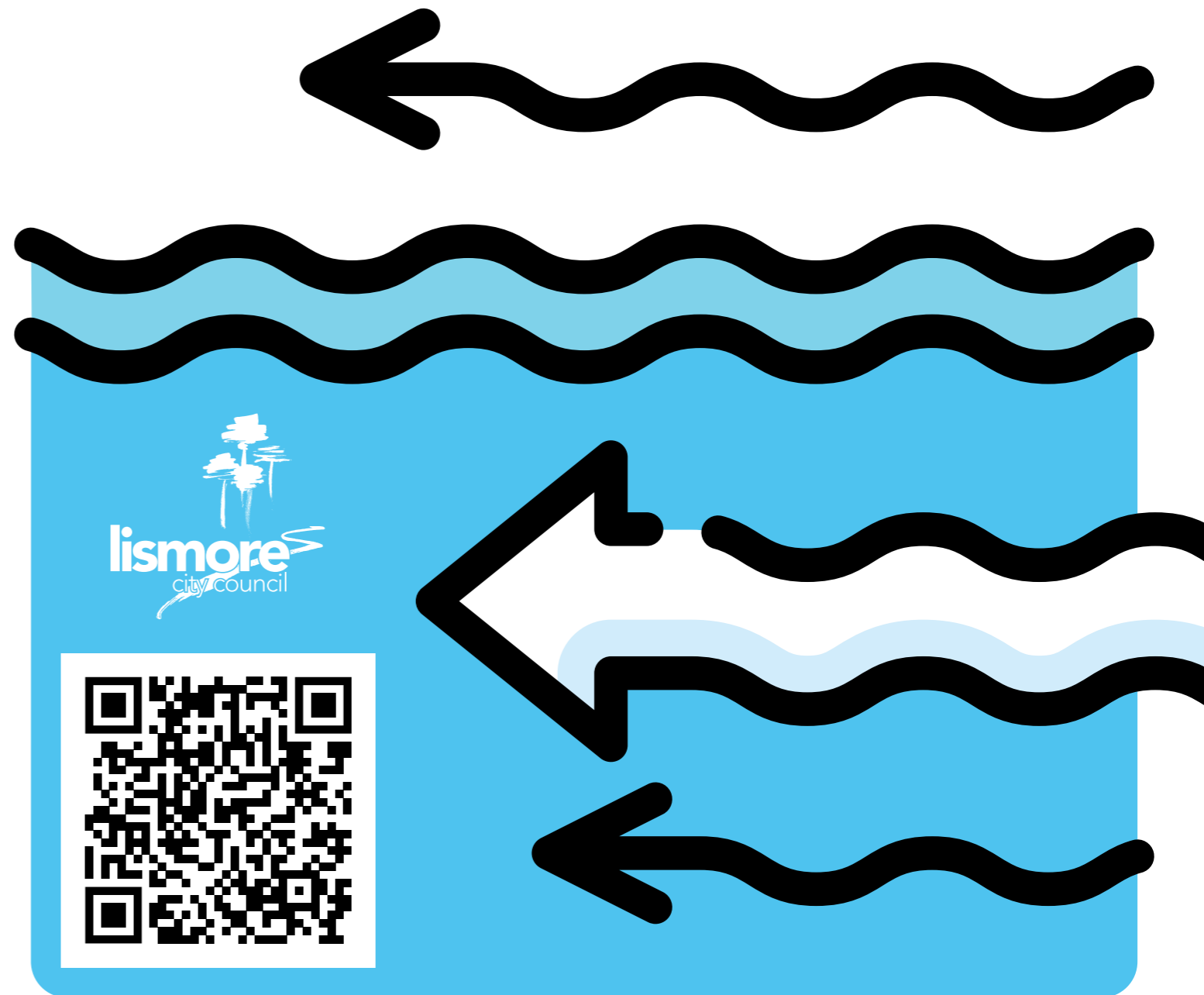
Council asks all motorists to please adhere to signage and directions from traffic controllers and ensure extra care is taken around workers on foot.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause while we carry out these essential restoration works, funded by the Northern Rivers Recovery and Resilience Program, an initiative of Australian and NSW governments.

## What are the restoration works?

Following the February 2022 natural disaster, the Lismore drain network suffered extensive damage. Members of the community petitioned for, and secured, additional funding to help remove silt from open drains in central and south Lismore with works now set to start. A Lismore-based earthworks contractor is engaged and will work to restore damaged drain network.

Council will update its works schedule via our dedicated Flood Restoration – Flood Resilience Program page on Council's website. Directly impacted residents will receive a letter in their mailbox before works start on their street.



## Further Information

Regular restoration updates will be posted on our dedicated Your Say 'Flood Recovery – Roads and Bridges' page or you can [scan the QR Code](#) above for more information.

Should you wish to contact us directly with any questions or comments, or to register your contact details to receive updates, please call **(02) 6625 0500** or email [frp@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:frp@lismore.nsw.gov.au) and include the title 'Urban Drains – August 2024 Update.'

# LISMORE REGIONAL SPORTS HUB OPENS AFTER \$12.4 MILLION UPGRADE

**Lismore has reinforced its position as the state's regional sporting hub with the opening of Oakes Oval and Crozier Field after a \$12.4 million upgrade to the facilities.**

Lismore City Mayor Steve Krieg was joined by Member for Lismore Janelle Saffin and Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan for the opening.

Mayor Krieg said the completion of the extensive upgrade would be a further boost to the community and economy as the city continues to recover from the February 2022 natural disaster.

“Unfortunately, the project was delayed because of the disaster, but it’s open now and ready to be used and cherished by the community,” he said.

“Local sports fans can now enjoy the best of the best playing right here in our hometown – I am a huge sports fan and I’m personally really excited.

“I’m a great believer in the power of sport to create healthy communities and foster great relationships and the new Oakes Oval and Crozier Field will be a focal point for live sports as well as training, workshops and school events. Sport is something Lismore was built on and the upgrade of these two fields will help ensure it remains a tradition here for many years to come.

**“Sport brings millions of dollars into our economy each year and this important upgrade will enable us to host national games that will bring more visitors to the city and put more money in the pockets of local businesses.”**

Works undertaken at Oakes Oval include new media and coaches boxes, change room upgrades, upgrade of Grandstand including new seating and the internal refurbishment to the Gordon Pavilion that includes a function room, bar and kitchen, upgraded amenities, accessible amenities and storeroom.

At Crozier, works included a new pavilion off the back of the existing grandstand, which includes a function room, commercial kitchen, amenities, a lift, office space, coaches boxes and viewing deck for both fields. Old change rooms have been upgraded and another one constructed.

Across the Precinct, three new amenities blocks have been constructed, two scoreboards upgraded, construction of spectator mounds, new cricket facility training nets to a national standard, landscaping and new perimeter fencing installed.

The project was funded by the Australian Government (\$6 million), the NSW Government’s Regional Sport Infrastructure Fund (\$4.5 million) and Stronger Country Communities (\$400,000), and Lismore City Council (\$1.5 million).

**Picture:** Mayor Steve Krieg, Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan and State Member for Lismore Janelle Saffin were joined by representatives from various local sporting organisation at the official opening.



# COUNCIL DECIDES

The following are the decisions made by Councillors at their Ordinary August meeting. The last meeting of this current Council.

## Councillors resolved to:

- acknowledge the contribution of the retiring Councillors Bird, Colby and Cook,
- note the response provided to the Question with Notice,
- receive and note the public exhibition of the proposed amendments to the Outdoor Dining Local Street Guide for the South Lismore business precinct and adopt the amended Outdoor Dining Local Street Guide as attached to the business papers,
- submit the name change request from New England Lane to Volpato Lane to the Geographical Names Board and if any issues arise, report back to Council,
- sell part of 313 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie, as outlined in the Business Papers, directly to the Richmond River Gun Club Incorporated being the adjoining landowner of 340 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie for the sum of \$1.00,
- note the following document be executed under delegated authority by the General Manager: Item 1 Lease with Goonellabah Tennis Club Incorporated over 5A Reserve Street, Goonellabah for five years with an option for a further five years for the permitted use of: tennis club, storage and other ancillary uses as approved by Council,
- receive and note the July Investments Report,
- receive and endorse the Delivery Program Progress Report for the period of April to June 2024,
- receive and note Councillors Expenses and Facilities Policy – January 2024 to June 2024,
- receive the Mayoral Attendance Report for June 2024,
- direct the General Manager to consider what funding options exist to expand flood modelling beyond the urban area and across the LGA using CSIRO data, and provide a report to the new Council that outlines these funding options in the next term,
- write to Premier Chris Minns MP, the Minister for Health Ryan Park MP and State Member for Lismore Janelle Saffin to request that one day of the recently announced Drug Summit be held in Lismore, and
- retain all Councillor communications and Hub content, including confidential material and emails stored on servers used to provide access to emails by Councillors, until the results of the 2024 election are known, at which point the email accounts of those Councillors who are not re-elected will be closed, and any request by staff to delete material from the Hub will be presented to the new Council for consideration prior to deletion.





# 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

**DA24/50** 53 Deegan Drive, Goonellabah: To change the use of the existing church to a Respite Day Care Centre and associated building alterations & additions, driveway and carparking area.

**DA24/135** 696 and 702 Keerrong Road, Keerrong: To undertake a boundary adjustment subdivision between two (2) rural allotments. 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).

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We invite you to get involved with any of these community run groups and events:

## Lismore Toy Library

The Toy Library has a huge range of excellent toys available to borrow. This is a great resource for any parents who are passionate about quality toys, sharing resources, reducing clutter in your home, reducing costs and environmental impact.

Open during the school term on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 2.30pm to 4.30pm and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9.30am to 11.30am

## Women over 65 Wellness group

10am-12.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

A gathering of women over 65 who want more out of life! What fire is still in your belly? Get inspired and supported with new ideas, fun activities and information on happiness and wellbeing.

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## DARREL CHAPMAN FUN RUN - ROAD CLOSURE

The Darrel Chapman Fun Run returns to the streets of Lismore this Sunday, 25 August. For the safety of participants some roads will be closed during the event.

### Why not pull on your running shoes and join the fun?

It's not too late to register at [www.darrelchapman.com](http://www.darrelchapman.com)

You can register for either:

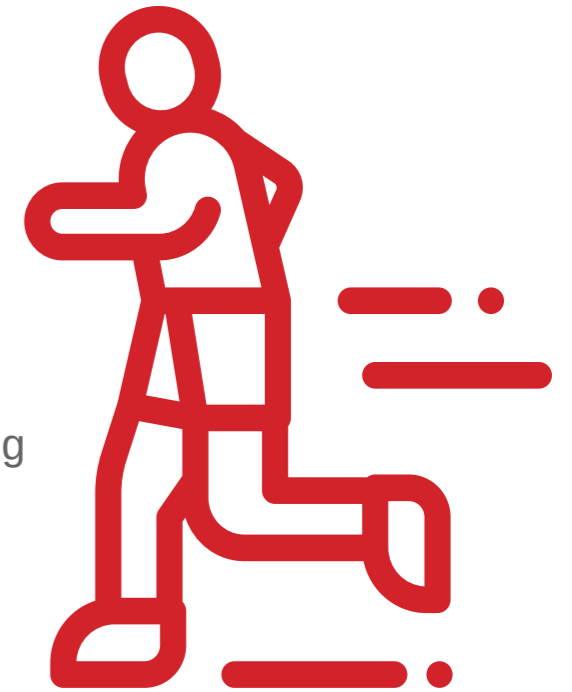
- 4km walk/run (starts at 9am)
- 10km run (starts at 7am)
- 21km marathon (starts at 7am)

The run will start in Woodlark Street then turn right into Molesworth Street and along Winterton Parade before turning right into Woodlawn Road, with runners looping back near the railway bridge on Numulgi Road.

To ensure the safety of runners, spectators and motorists, all roads adjoining the route will be closed to traffic between 5am and 12 noon.

All funds raised go to Our Kids to purchase lifesaving equipment for our local hospitals.

Lismore City Council is a supporter of the Darrell Chapman Fun Run.





## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Changes to road levels

Proposed roadworks: Nimbin Road, Boorie Creek

Council is planning on fixing a 0.8km section of Nimbin Road located approx. 0.8km west of the Boorie Creek Road and Nimbin Road Intersection.

While road design is yet to be completed, it may involve overlaying the existing pavement with new material. This may raise road levels by +/- 300mm along the road centreline.

The public are entitled to make written submissions with respect to this proposal. The grounds for any objection and the section of road it relates to should be specified. Adjoining landowners will receive correspondence regarding these road works.

You may view preliminary plans and documentation of the proposed works on request at Council's Goonellabah Corporate Centre during normal office hours.

**Alternatively, you may enquire about the works by contacting Council's Co-ordinator Design Services on 6625 0500.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Changes to road levels

Proposed roadworks: Nimbin Road, Nimbin

Council is planning on fixing a 0.5km section of Nimbin Road, Nimbin, located approx. 0.5km south of Shipway Road to the Intersection

While the road design is yet to be completed, it may involve overlaying the existing pavement with new material. This may raise road levels by +/- 300mm along the road centreline.

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