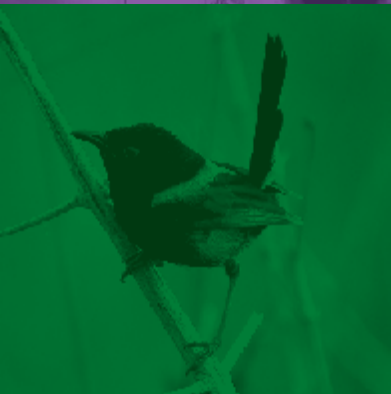




# LOCAL MATTERS

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## COUNCIL ENACTS COORDINATED PLAN TO CYCLONE ALFRED RECOVERY

In the aftermath of ex-Cyclone Alfred, Lismore City Council has commenced a clear and structured recovery plan to ensure community assets are inspected and assessed to understand the full impacts of the disaster.

With a team of experienced technical and industry professionals leading the roll out of the recovery plan, the process is designed to restore and rebuild in a way that reduces public safety risk and expedites the restoration of public assets with considered use of available resources.

Over the coming weeks, you will see Council crews focusing on emergency works and addressing immediate risks for our community. This involves temporary 'make safe' measures to ensure public safety. This initial phase is critical in addressing immediate needs while allowing us to move forward with a more detailed recovery plan.

Following this, the recovery process will move into the next phase: immediate reconstruction works. This stage will span approximately 90 days and will involve a structured process of assessing damage, scoping and estimating the works, and delivery of a prioritised program of work to achieve the full reconstruction of affected assets.

Council is adhering to best practice, leveraging the experience of its dedicated Flood Restoration Portfolio team working alongside our infrastructure and operations teams. The Recovery Plan reports daily on achievements and key metrics and lays the foundation for securing state and federal government support for our community.

## HELPFUL RECOVERY WEBSITES

NSW Reconstruction Authority have launched a new website dedicated to assisting people recovery from Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

It provides extensive information ranges from available financial grants for households and businesses to general health and mental health support.

Go to [www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/tropical-cyclone-alfred-recovery-updates](http://www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/tropical-cyclone-alfred-recovery-updates) or Scan the below QR Code.

As *Local Matters* goes to print, our Road Crews are inspecting our extensive road network for damage. We are currently assessing significant damage on Gungas and Tuntable Creek roads.

To stay up to date with any road closures and road works, go to [www.livetraffic.com.au](http://www.livetraffic.com.au)





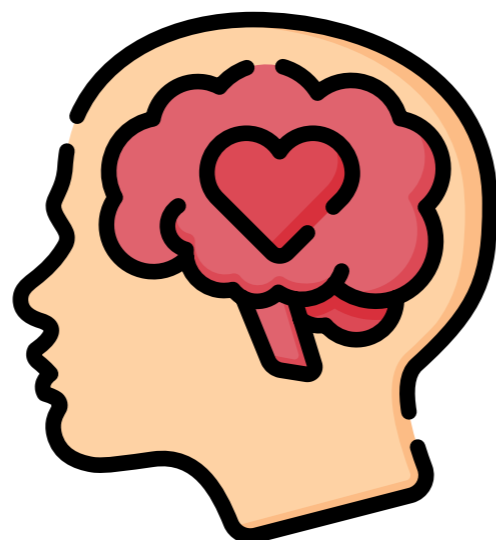
# LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF AND OTHERS

During any emergency, and when returning home, it is important to take care of yourself and your mental health.

The impact of a disaster can be very distressing – even when you are not directly affected. There are a range of feelings you may be experiencing that are common reactions to an extraordinary situation. It is important to remember that you are not alone. Many people are in a similar position, and many have been through it in the past.

## Remember to:

- spend time with family and friends
- try to get back to a routine but don't push yourself and work too hard
- continue a healthy lifestyle (try to eat well, sleep and exercise)
- take time out, but don't isolate yourself
- accept help when it's offered.



It's important you seek professional help if you are experiencing extreme feelings of distress, emotional reactions that last for more than a few weeks, or distress that interferes with your regular everyday activities.

There are a range of specific resources to help people work towards recovery in the event of a disaster. The Australian Red Cross and Salvation Army are available to provide support where needed.

Support services can also be contacted by calling the **NSW Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511** or **Service NSW on 13 77 88**.

For more information scan the QR code or go to [www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/health-and-care/mental-wellbeing-resources](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/health-and-care/mental-wellbeing-resources)



# SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Lismore City Council will launch two shop local campaigns to support Lismore Local Government Area (LGA) businesses at the end of March and run until Mother's Day in May.

They will be promoted through online media channels to Northern Rivers locals.

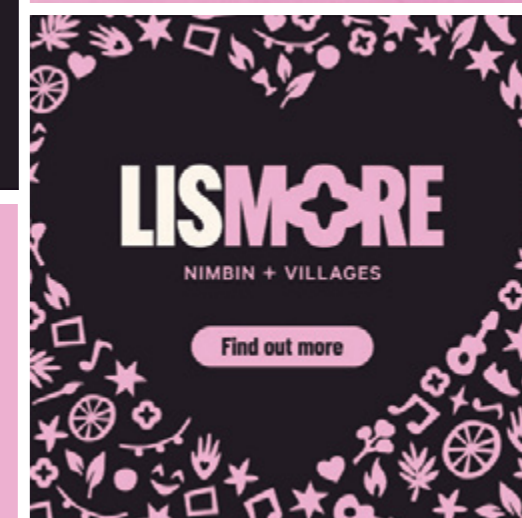
The first campaign, **'Be a local legend for Lismore'**, is in response to recent weather events and the loss of trading experienced by local businesses. It focusses on Lismore being full of local legends, referring to the strength of our business community and their hard work. The campaign invites Northern Rivers locals to come for the shopping, come for the dining and come say hello – and in doing so, it makes them a local legend too! (Late March to early- April)

The second campaign going to market is the **'Mother's Day Giveaway'** campaign, promoting retail, dining and experience offerings in the Lismore LGA.

The campaign will encourage shopping for mum in businesses across the Lismore LGA, for a chance to win one of multiple packages worth \$300. (Early April to mid-May)



Scan the QR Code to discover other ways Lismore City Council is helping our small business legends.



# WASTE & RESOURCE RECOVERY UPDATE

## Safe clean-up of waste and debris

Floodwater and mud can contain harmful objects and pollutants. Exercise caution and wear protective clothing when cleaning or touching flood-damaged items or material. Further information on clean-up can be found at [www.nsw.gov.au/floods/clean-up-advice](http://www.nsw.gov.au/floods/clean-up-advice)

Please also be mindful of trees and branches. Remember to LOOK UP to identify any trees or branches that could fall and be careful cleaning up your yard and property.

## Free flood-waste disposal

For residents of Lismore Local Government Area. Council is providing a FREE drop off for waste generated from the impacts of ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred, including:

- Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre
- General waste from flood and storm affected properties
- Green waste from storm damage

Please ensure green waste is free from general waste.

If any load is found to contain asbestos not properly double-wrapped & sealed in plastic, it will be rejected. Expect longer wait times and please be patient as we resume operations.

This free disposal service is anticipated to be offered until close of business on Sunday 23 March 2025.

## Residential Kerbside Collections

Kerbside bin collections have resumed and a catch-up schedule to collect missed bins is an absolute priority as road access allows. Please check Council's Facebook page for updates or call the **Contact Centre on (02) 6625 0500.**



## AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL SERVICES HOTLINE

# 1800 814 647

Flood affected farmers and land managers in NSW requiring assistance with

LIVESTOCK  
ASSESSMENT

VETERINARY  
ADVICE

EMERGENCY  
FODDER

EUTHANASIA  
& BURIAL

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES NATURAL DISASTER DAMAGE SURVEY

Scan the QR code to report damage and losses to agricultural infrastructure, stock and crops





# LISMORE

NIMBIN + VILLAGES

## Autumn Events Calendar

- Lismore Speedway | 5, 19, 20 April
- Lismore Baths Splash & Dash | 13 April
- Nimbin Art Fair | 12-27 April
- Bluesfest | 17-20 April
- Anzac Day | 25 April
- Nimbin Mardi Grass | 2-4 May
- Lismore Speedway | 3 May
- Northern Rivers Harvest Food Festival | 10 May
- Norco Primex | 15-17 May
- Lismore Gemfest | 17-18 May
- Casino Beef Week | 24-1 June
- NSW Baseball Jnr & Intermediate League Championships | 28-1 Jun



For further information  
on upcoming events  
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# DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUE

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT

**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

**DA23/283-2 75A Conway Street, Lismore:** Section 4.55(1) application to modify consent 5.2023.283.1 to correct the address of the subject land to 75A Conway Street, Lismore.

**DA24/124-2 14 Belleridge Road, Nimbin:** Section 4.55(1) modification to development consent 5.2024.124.1 by deleting condition 12 regarding compliance with the approved bushfire assessment report.

**DA24/201 3 Silky Oak Drive, Nimbin:** To undertake the construction of a secondary dwelling and associated earthworks and essential services.

**DA24/216 23 Walker Street, Clunes:** To undertake: 1. the change the use of an existing church to tourist and visitor accommodation and associated building alterations and additions (including the conversion of vestry into mudroom and bathroom, a new kitchen, a curtained bedroom area and a fireplace) and a new driveway and car space; and 2. minor internal alterations to existing dwelling house and the pruning of one tree.

**DA24/225 25 Newbridge Street, South Lismore:** To undertake: 1. the change of use of part of the ground floor and part of the first floor (Studios 2, 2A, 4 and 5) of the existing building to a Creative Industry and Art Gallery; 2. alterations and additions to the existing building, including primarily a new covered deck/porch, a new accessible ramp, a new roof over ramp and new hardstand areas; and 3. the provision of ancillary on-site carparking, signage, the removal of one tree and landscaping.

**DA24/252 53 Krauss Avenue, Loftville:** To undertake the construction of new industrial buildings involving building works; business identification signage; landscaping; fencing; and ancillary civil works including earthworks, stormwater drainage works, and the construction of car parking and driveway access to service the development.

**DA24/297 53 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill:** Change use of the existing studio to a home occupation (cosmetic injectables).

**DA24/305 843 & 861A Pinchin Road, Goolmangar:** Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**DA24/313 44 Uralba Street, Lismore:** Removal of existing sign and installation of a new 5m illuminated pylon sign.

**DA24/318 243 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah:** Change the use of the existing shed to a place of public worship with associated alterations and additions to be used as an extension of the existing place of public worship.

**DA25/15 8 Banksia Court, Lismore Heights:** Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling, new swimming pool and shed with associated driveway.

**DA25/21 2 Henson Road, Wyrallah:** Demolition of existing shed and construction of a new shed.

**DA25/22 37 Greenhills Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling addition (new bedroom, walk-in-robe and ensuite).

**DA25/31 15 Caldwell Avenue, East Lismore:** Dwelling alterations and additions (demolition of existing office and construction of two new bedrooms).

**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).**

# DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

**As the consent authority, Council has received the following development applications for consideration.**

**DA NUMBER:** 25/28

**LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 38, 104 & 106A Union Street SOUTH LISMORE (Lot2 DP1006135, lot 18 DP861248, lot 19 DP861248)

**APPLICANT:** Heidelberg Materials Australia Pty Ltd

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** To undertake the demolition of the existing concrete batching plant including all buildings, structures, plant / equipment and hardstand areas.

The proposal is classified as nominated integrated development in accordance with S4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Approval from the NSW Environment & Heritage is required in accordance with the Heritage Act 1977.

The Consent Authority is Lismore City Council.

**CLOSING DATE:** 14 April 2025.

**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](http://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](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au).**





**DIVE INTO AN ACTION-PACKED DAY OF SWIMMING, FLOATING, RUNNING, AND JUMPING, AT THIS EXCITING EVENT!**

Take on a thrilling obstacle course, conquer giant water inflatables, grab some tasty food at the food trucks and celebrate your efforts with a lively pool party. It's the ultimate test of strength, skill, and endurance—all while having a blast!

Whether you're 8 or 108, the **Splash and Dash** is your chance to create unforgettable memories, kick off the holidays with a splash, and enjoy quality time with family and friends.

**WHEN:** Sunday 13th April from 9am

**WHERE:** Lismore Memorial Baths – 179 Molesworth Street, Lismore

**POOL PARTY:** 3–6pm (everyone welcome, pool entry fee required)

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T MISS OUT! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD PRICES BY SIGNING UP TODAY.**

**[VISITLISMORE.COM.AU](http://VISITLISMORE.COM.AU) FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION**

**FLICKS**  
*in the* **FIELD**



P R E S E N T S

**Peter Rabbit** (2018)

12 April 2025 | 6.30pm | The Quad, Lismore

Hop on over for a magical movie experience, bring your blankets, comfy chairs and Easter spirit, for a night of entertainment, laughter, and fun. Join Peter, Benjamin and the gang for a hilarious, family-friendly night under the stars.



Head to [visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au) to register for your free tickets



# NIMBIN RAINBOW WALK GRAND OPENING

Celebrate the opening of the Nimbin Rainbow Walk – a beautiful new space honouring Nimbin’s rich history and creative spirit.

- Live Music – Enjoy local talent bringing good vibes.
- Kids’ Activities – Fun, creative play for the little ones.
- Community Picnic – Bring a blanket, some lunch and soak up the atmosphere!



**When:**  
Sunday,  
23rd March 2025

**Time:**  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Where:**  
Nimbin Rainbow  
Walk (Aquarius Park),  
11a Alternative Way,  
Nimbin

**Come together with  
friends, family and  
the Nimbin community  
to mark this exciting  
occasion.**

For further information,  
[visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au)

## LISMORE FOOTPATH ACTIVATION TRIAL

To help support local shopping and vibrancy around all of Lismore’s business centres Lismore City Council is trialling the Lismore Footpath Activation project from now until 29 June 2025.

The project aims to demonstrate benefits for individual business, the local economy and business centre amenity, with a consistent approach that does not impede accessibility throughout our business centres.



Scan the QR Code to find more information on the trial and associated guidelines for participation







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