

Councillors Community Catch-ups



Drop in for an informal chat with your elected Tweed councillors. Here's your chance to speak one-on-one to raise the Council issues you want to discuss.

Council has introduced Councillors Community Catch-ups, held at markets every three months, to give members of the community a chance to meet their elected members and talk face-to-face about any issues they want to raise.

Why have the Councillors Community Catch-ups been introduced?

The Community Catch-ups are a new initiative in Council's Community Engagement Strategy, which outlines how we engage with the public on all topics which require community input.

Public consultation for the draft engagement strategy revealed the community wanted greater access to talk to the elected councillors. The Community Catch-ups were created in response to that feedback.

They are informal gatherings held quarterly and rotate around markets at various Tweed towns, to take the initiative to all parts

of the Tweed. They can include displays and information about topical issues at the time but are generally intended to allow members of the public to raise any Council-related issue.

In particular, they are a chance for new residents in the area to get to know their elected members.

When and where will the Community Catch-ups be held?

The first Councillors Community Catch-up will be held at the **Tweed Heads Markets, at the Tweed PCYC in Recreation Street, on Sunday 4 September 2011, from 9am to noon.**

The Catch-ups will then be held from 9am to 1pm at:

- **Chillingham Markets – 13 November 2011**
- **Pottsville Markets – 19 February 2012**
- **Murwillumbah Community Markets – 27 May 2012**
- **Kingscliff Lions Beachside Market – Date to be confirmed**
- **Uki Markets – 18 November 2012**

These dates could change slightly if the markets change their dates or to incorporate a current issue. Any change in dates will be widely publicised. The Tweed Link will feature community alerts to remind people when and where the next Community Catch-up will be held.

For more information or to check the dates of upcoming Councillors' Community Catch-ups, visit our website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au or contact Council's Communications Officer - Community Engagement on (02) 6670 2751 or sgreen@tweed.nsw.au

