



# Tweed Link

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## Go Slow on the H<sub>2</sub>O

TWEED residents will be able to follow the results of their compliance with current water restrictions through a number of venues as from next week.

The venues will include most registered clubs in Tweed Shire plus major shopping centres.

The display stand will graph the latest usage rates as well as provide additional copies of the level three water restrictions.

Takeaway Waterwise tips for residents will also be available from the stands.

Water Manager David Oxenham said the Council was taking every opportunity to keep residents informed in a difficult

situation.

"We need people to co-operate fully with the rather severe restrictions.

We realise this is difficult, particularly for elderly residents.

What we are guarding against is running out of water.

So the "Go slow on the H<sub>2</sub>O" is particularly appropriate," he said.

A full list of restrictions is printed inside.

# Water

## Missing link of Tweed Coast cycleway soon

CONSTRUCTION of the missing link of Tweed Coast cycleway between the northern end of Casuarina and Bogangar is due to start by the end of February. The \$140,000 project cost is jointly funded by Tweed Shire Council and the Roads and Traffic Authority. Once completed, cyclists and pedestrians will be able to traverse the coast between Casuarina and Pottsville.

The five-year \$700,000 project, including bridge widening at Hastings Point to accommodate a cycleway, is part of the long-term plan to provide cycleways around the urban areas of the Shire.

In the meantime, Council has received an RTA grant to update the cycleway map which is featured on Council's website on [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

# fun & games

for over 50s - participate & feel great!



If your New Year's resolution was to become more physically active, or you've always wanted to try activities such as aqua aerobics, tai chi or yoga, then this program is for you.

Designed for men and women 50 years of age and over, Participate & Feel Great is a great way to try some new activities, to increase your fitness, to make new friends and basically to have a great time.

The program, a joint initiative of the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and Tweed Shire Council, will run from March to June, with different activities being offered each month.

You can enrol in one activity or sign up for the whole program. Participants attending 10 sessions or more will not only maximise their enjoyment and health benefits, but will also go into the draw to win four nights accommodation at Boyd's Bay Holiday Park Harbour Cabins (valued at \$280).

All activities are free of charge apart from a \$2 pool entry to the aqua aerobics. To be a part of Participate & Feel Great phone the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.

**Pre-enrolment is essential. Positions are strictly limited so enrol early to avoid disappointment.**

### MAR

Aqua Aerobics - session full  
Tai Chi - Tweed session full  
Tai Chi - Murwillumbah

### APRIL

Gentle Exercise - Tweed  
Chair Dancing - Mur'bah

### MAY

Nordic Walking - Tweed  
Walking Group - Mbah

### JUNE

Yoga - Tweed session full  
Yoga - Murwillumbah

Attention Murwillumbah residents lets get behind this free community program.

Water Hotline: (02) 6670 2685 Monday-Friday 8am-4.30pm.

## LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS

### Residential and Connected Rural Dwellings

Gardens, car washing window cleaning: Watering cans or buckets permitted at any time.

**BANNED: Hand-held hoses, micro-sprinklers, sprinklers, soaker hoses, fixed hoses, lawn watering.**

Washing down boats, boat motors and trailers used in saltwater - use of hand held hoses or "muffs" for a maximum of 10 minutes for cleaning after each use.

New turf - hand-held hoses only - watering in first day then 6.30-7.30pm for seven days.

Swimming pools, private. Filling of new pools allowed. Topping up of pools - by hose 6.30-7.30pm Sundays only. **Emptying and refilling of existing pools banned.**

Washing of driveways, paved areas and roofs: Buckets or watering cans only at all times.

Spear pumps: No restrictions - Clear sign must be displayed.

### Public facilities and institutions

**BANNED: Hand-held hosing of public gardens; beach showers, lawn watering, sports ground watering.**

Turf wickets: hand-held hoses only - limited to amount required to keep surfaces operational.

Paved public areas: Hoses banned. Buckets only.

### Business and Commercial Premises

Ornamental Gardens, window cleaning, essential maintenance: **Hand-held hoses banned.** Watering cans or buckets only.

Market gardens, orchards, nurseries and commercial flower gardens: Sprinklers/hand watering two hours per day - application for times.

**BANNED: Lawn watering and other irrigation and farming use (not listed above).**

Stock watering if connected: No restriction.

Motor vehicle dealers: **Fixed and hand-held hoses banned.** Buckets permitted at any time.

Commercial car washing premises: No restriction.

External washing of buses, taxis, transport, ambulances and garbage vehicles: Buckets only.

Internal washing - commercial vehicles: hoses permitted for health and safety reasons only.

Golf courses, bowling greens and tennis clay/grass courts: Watering of greens and courts - limited to amount required to keep surfaces operational. Hand-held hoses only.

### All other watering banned.

Building industry/ready mixed concrete: No restriction.

Land development and road construction: Compaction and dust suppression-approval required for town water use.

Other commercial uses eg dog washing, high pressure cleaning, house washing, carpet cleaning: For registered businesses no restriction.

New turf, grass seeding: Approval required for town water use.

Paved public area, where food is prepared or consumed for health reasons: **Hand held hoses - banned.** Buckets permitted. **Watering banned in all other public areas.**

Water cartage - potable supply: No restriction - private carriers must be registered. No delivery outside of shire.

## Did you know?

MORE than 200 languages are spoken in Australia and that 43 per cent of Australians are either born overseas or have at least one parent who was.

Harmony Day on March 21 coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is also a day to celebrate diversity in Australia.

## Dog owners asked to do the right thing

DOG owners have been asked to comply with regulations that dogs should be on a leash in a public place unless in a designated off-leash area.

The Council's regulatory services coordinator Paul Brouwer has appealed to owners to use doggy bags to collect their dog's faeces.

## Mossies active after rain

AERIAL spraying of mosquito breeding areas on the lower Tweed was carried out following recent heavy rain.

Ground based treatment with biological larvicides has also been in full swing. Mosquito larval densities in many coastal areas were extremely high due to a large buildup of dormant mosquito eggs in wetlands during the preceding drought period.

Tweed Shire Council entomologist, Clive Easton, said small larvivorous fish, generally present in mosquito breeding wetlands through the latter summer period, were in very low numbers or absent due to the drought conditions.

With the recent good rains and cyclonic driven tidal surges on the wetlands the lack of mosquito predators has increased reliance on chemicals to control mosquito larvae.

In his entomological control report to Council for the period November to January, Mr Easton said only six mosquito-related inquiries were received over the report period.

As well, there were 25 biting midge related inquiries. Biting midges were most active during their late spring emergence in November. The worst affected areas were Banora Point East, Tweed Heads South, Tweed Heads West and areas close to Mooball Creek at Pottsville.

Mr Easton reported six notified Ross River virus cases over the period November to January.

## COMMENT

WITH more than 90 per cent of the State declared drought stricken, we on the Tweed are faring reasonably well.

Certainly, we have level three water restrictions. Following one of the driest years in a century in 2002, it was prudent to introduce measures to conserve our water usage. Water conservation is a national issue - it prompted the introduction of the user-pay pricing system into the Tweed Shire last July.

We have not had our homes burnt down by bushfires - hopefully our farmers have not had to go out and shoot their starving cattle. We have been asked to conserve water use.

Telephone calls to the Council's water hotline tell of concern for some of our aged population who are having difficulty carrying buckets and cans of water.

Lending a helping hand to a friend or neighbour helped build this country.

Why not take positive action and offer to help rather than condemn the policy of water restrictions.

The world more than ever just now needs kindness and understanding.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## POSITIONS VACANT

### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL VACANCY

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – CORPORATE SECRETARIAT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified individuals for the permanent position of Administrative Officer – Corporate Secretariat with Council's Administration Unit.

The position provides multiskilled word processing operations, in particular in production of Council Business Papers and minute taking. The position provides technical advice and support relating to Council's word processing operations, in particular in design, creation and implementation of templates and macros using Council's programming language, Visual Basic.

The position also provides secretarial support to the Secretariat Coordinator for insurance claims processing and daily administrative/reception support to the Executive Secretary and Mayoral Secretary.

The position will be required to work out of any of Councils administrative offices or any other location within the Shire as directed by the supervisor.

Selection Criteria includes, but is not limited to:

- Certificate/Associate Diploma in Secretarial/Business Studies.
- Demonstrated high level competence in Microsoft Word.
- Demonstrated high level technical knowledge of word processing software.
- Well developed problem solving, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively within a team environment.
- Demonstrated understanding of Visual Basic Programming.
- Demonstrated high level minute taking skills.
- Well developed administrative skill with a level of attention to detailed procedures.

Salary: **Job Grade 4 Point 1 - \$617.85 per week to**

Job Grade 4 Point 2 - \$637.98 per week.

Position descriptions, including full Selection Criteria, are available from Tracey Dawson on (02) 6670 2495 or by Email: [hru@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hru@tweed.nsw.gov.au) or on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

**Candidates should provide the names and telephone numbers of two referees who may be contacted in relation to the applicant. Written applications, addressing the full Selection Criteria and accompanied by resume should be received by 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 4 March 2003 and addressed to:**

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION  
Human Resources Section  
Tweed Shire Council  
PO Box 816  
MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484

Email applications must be followed up with a telephone call to (02) 6670 2495 to confirm receipt.

Tweed Shire Council supports Equal Employment Opportunity and has a smoke free workplace policy.

#### TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED

Cabarita Beach Table Tennis Club is looking for players, aged 8 to 80. Phone (02) 6676 3168 or (02) 6676 3663.

## TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

### TENDER/QUOTATION NO: EQ2003-27

#### Manufacture, Supply and Delivery of DICL Fittings and Valves

Tenders/Quotations suitably enclosed in envelope and received by 4.00pm Wednesday 5 March 2003 Daylight Savings Time are invited for the Manufacture, Supply and Delivery of 200mm to 375mm DICL Fittings and Valves.

All Tenders/Quotations will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (Tenders) Regulation, 1999.

Documents are available from the Engineering Services Division, Civic Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah on (02) 6670 2408 at a cost of \$22 inclusive of GST. For further enquiries please contact Paul Cambridge on (02) 6670 2475. The tender documentation can be viewed on Council's Internet site at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders/tenderindex.htm](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders/tenderindex.htm)

The lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors and staff will disqualify.

Civic Centre

PO Box 816

MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484

Dr John Griffin

GENERAL MANAGER

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (AS AMENDED)

Pursuant to Section 66 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, and in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000, notice is hereby given of the exhibition of draft Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2000 Amendment No 2 and accompanying Environmental Study. The purpose of the Draft Plan is to rezone certain land at Cobaki Lakes part 2(c) Urban Expansion, part 7(d) Environmental Protection (Scenic/Escarpment), part 7(l) Environmental Protection (Habitat), and part 6(b) Recreation to reflect the land's capability, suitability and characteristics.

**The draft Plan and supporting material is on exhibition at the Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads Offices, during ordinary office hours for a period of 28 days commencing Wednesday, 19 January 2003 and ending Friday, 21 February 2003.**

Any person or persons may make a submission in writing concerning the Draft Plan and/or the Environmental Study to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484, by the abovementioned closing date. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objections are required to be specified. Also, in accordance with Council policy, on request, the substance of any submission will be disclosed to the applicant. The author's name will not be disclosed without that person's prior approval. Accordingly, any submission should indicate if approval is given to disclose the author's name to the applicant.

#### WASTE DEPOT OPERATING HOURS

##### Murwillumbah Waste Depot

Friday to Monday 10am - 4pm

##### Stotts Creek Waste Depot

Monday to Friday 7am - 4pm

Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm

##### Tyalgum Waste Depot

Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm

**All Waste Depots are closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.**

#### FRIENDS OF THE BOTANIC GARDENS

**Working bee for the 'Friends' – Thursday 27 February, 2003, 8-11am (Location at Eviron Cemetery - bring hat, gloves and sunscreen.) Please phone Greg Newland, Tweed Valley Cemetery (02) 6677 7390 if you are able to attend.**

## IMAGING IDENTITY AND PLACE

This exhibition investigates issues of identity and sense of place by nine contemporary practitioners working in various media. Brook Andrew, Gordon Bennett, Jon Cattapan, Brenda L Croft, Tim Johnson, Leah King-Smith, Mandy Martin, Judy Watson & William Yang. Plus Portraits and other works from the Collection

Until 16 March 2003. **Free** Artist talk Leah King-Smith Sun 23 Feb 11am (DST) **Free** Imaging, Identity & Place Forum Wed 5 Mar 2pm (DST). Speakers Lesley Buckley, Andrew Stewart, Gary Fidler

TWEED RIVER REGIONAL ART GALLERY

A Tweed Shire Council community facility

5 Tumbulgum Rd, MURWILLUMBAH Ph 02 6670 2790

**Wed to Sun 10am to 5pm DST Admission is Free**  
*Home of the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*

## DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following development application has been received by the Tweed Shire Council and may be inspected, together with any documents accompanying the application, at the Council's Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads Civic Centres during ordinary office hours for a period of fourteen (14) days from **Wednesday 19 February 2003 to Wednesday 5 March 2003**.

The proposal is not designated development and the Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority.

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application No.
Mr ST Bonser	Lot 100 DP 807099 No. 23-27 Greenway Drive Tweed Heads South	extensions & additions to existing furniture store	DA03/0013

Any person may, during the period specified above, make a submission in writing to Council in relation to the Development Application. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objection are required to be specified. Also, in accordance with Council Policy, on request, the substance of any submission will be disclosed to the applicant, however, the author's name will not be disclosed without that person's prior approval. Accordingly, any submission should indicate if approval is given to disclose the author's name to the applicant.

## TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

### QUOTATION NO: AQ2003/25

#### Supply/Rental of Three Photocopiers

Quotations are being called for the supply of three photocopiers.

· 1 only Canon Image Runner 8500 Digital Photocopier/Printer/Scanner system including multi-position stapler finisher or an equivalent machine by another manufacturer.

· 2 only Canon Imager Runner 2800 Digital Photocopier/Printer/Scanner system including stapler finisher or equivalent machines by another manufacturer.

Alternatively the monthly rental of such machines based upon a four (4) year term, including all parts and labour, drum replacement, emergency call outs, toner, operator training, installation and delivery. Quotations will be received by 4.00pm Wednesday 5 March 2003 Daylight Savings Time.

The lowest or any quotation is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors and staff will disqualify.

Further information concerning this quotation may be obtained from the Manager Administration/Public Officer on (02) 6670 2421

Civic Centre  
PO Box 816  
MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484

**Dr John Griffin**  
GENERAL MANAGER

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### TOWING CONTRACT

Tweed Shire Council is calling for expressions of interest associated with the removal of motor vehicles from locations within the Tweed Shire in accordance with the Impounding Act 1993. Information sheets with details outlining the contract are obtainable from Tweed Shire Council offices. All applications need to be submitted by 4pm on Wednesday the 12 March 2003 and addressed to:

The Manager Environment & Community Services

PO Box 816

Murwillumbah 2484

For further information please contact Paul Brouwer on (02) 66702440

## WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR 2000-2001

Copies of the Water Supply and Sewerage Performance Report for 2000-2001 are available for viewing at the Tweed Shire Council offices at Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah and Brett Street, Tweed Heads.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

### Notification of Adoption of Amended Section 94 Plan No.16

Council has resolved to adopt amended Section 94 Contribution Plan No. 16 Emergency Facilities (Surf Lifesaving) pursuant to Clause 31 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations, 2000.

The amended Plan comes into effect on 19 February 2003.

## COUNCILLORS' PHONE NUMBERS

**Cr Warren Polglase (Mayor) (07) 5590 7868**  
**Cr George Davidson (Deputy Mayor) (02) 6676 3493**  
**Cr Lynne Beck (02) 6679 3204**  
**Cr Max Boyd (02) 6672 2843**  
**Cr Bob Brinsmead (02) 6677 7279**  
**Cr Barbara Carroll (02) 6672 3020**  
**Cr Henry James (02) 6676 0012**  
**Cr Gavin Lawrie w (02) 6672 6998**  
**Cr Bronwynne Luff (07) 5536 7232**  
**Cr Wendy Marshall (07) 5524 4472**  
**Cr Philip Youngblutt (02) 6677 9323**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tweed Heads** Residents and Ratepayers Association meets 7.30pm on Monday, February 24 in the Opal Room, Tweed Heads Bowls Club.

**Pottsville** Community Association meets 7.30pm Tuesday, February 25 at the Pottsville Community Centre.

**Round Mountain** Residents Association meets 7.30pm Tuesday, February 25 at the Round Mountain Pony Club.

**Chillingham** Community Association meets 7.30pm Monday, February 24 at the Chillingham Hall.

**Fingal Head** Community Association meets 4pm Saturday, March 1 at the Fingal Rovers Surf Club.

**Kunghur** Hall AGM Tuesday, March 11, 7.30pm.

**Kingscliff Mini School** AGM Tuesday February

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).

LOCATION & DA NUMBER	TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
Lot 1 DP 726871, Lot 2 DP 726871, No. 2-4 BYANGUM ROAD, MURWILLUMBAH DA02/1950	Illuminated cross on Uniting Church	Approved
Lot 1 DP 561422, Lot 2 DP 561422, No. 19 CHINDERAH ROAD, CHINDERAH DA02/1868	Boundary alteration	Approved
Lot 11 DP 800252, No. 47 INDUSTRY DRIVE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH DA02/1718	Temporary carpark	Refused
Lot 13 DP 801706, No. 2-4 AMBER ROAD, TWEED HEADS SOUTH DA02/2035	Manufacture & distribution of wall & ceiling finishes Shop 4	Approved
Lot 2 DP 821936, No. 103 HOGANS ROAD, BILAMBIL DA02/2098	Installation of an irrigation line	Approved
Lot 1 DP 872305, No. 38 MINJUNGBAL DRIVE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH DA02/1731	Fit-out for kiosk - shop 79	Approved
Lot 220 DP 1001447, Lot 221 DP 1001447, CORPORATION CIRCUIT, TWEED HEADS SOUTH DA02/1941	Office development	Approved

The above development applications are available for public inspection free of charge at the Development Services Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours. In addition to the above applications, since the last issue of the Tweed Link a further 27 development approvals have been issued for applications that would have only required Building Approval prior to 1 July, 1998.

## NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEIVING SUBMISSIONS -

### DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN NO. 16 – SUBDIVISION MANUAL & ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Draft Development Control Plan No. 16–Subdivision Manual has been publicly exhibited in accordance with Clause 18 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, with the exhibition period closing 11 February 2003.

The period for receiving submissions on draft DCP16 is hereby extended until Friday 28 February 2003.

The period for receiving submissions on the associated Draft Development Design Specifications and Draft Development Construction Specifications is also extended until Friday 28 February 2003.

Written submissions on Draft Development Control Plan No. 16 and associated Draft Development Specifications can be made to:

The General Manager,

Tweed Shire Council,

PO Box 816,

Murwillumbah, 2484,

and received by 4.30pm on Friday 28 February 2003



## NOTIFICATION OF INTERGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. DA03/0059

A development application has been lodged by Tweed Shire Council seeking development consent for road widening/relocation - stage 3 at ROAD 2060, Fingal Road. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes "Integrated Development" pursuant to Section 91(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. The following approvals are required in this regard:-

Approval Authority	Provision	Approval
NSW Fisheries	s201 and s205 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994	Dredging and reclamation in waters Cut remove damage marine vegetation

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be inspected at Council's Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads Civic Centres.

Inspection may be undertaken during ordinary office hours for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 19 February 2003 to Wednesday 5 March 2003.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. Also, in accordance with Council Policy, on request, the substance of any submission will be disclosed to the applicant, however, the author's name will not be disclosed without that person's prior approval. Accordingly, any submission should indicate if approval is given to disclose the author's name to the applicant.

Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made.

## Camphor Laurel may be becoming more toxic

THE most toxic types of Camphor Laurel may be listed as a national key threatening process by the Department of Environment and Heritage. The move follows documentation of links between the toxic effects of Camphor Laurel and declines in biodiversity. The department has also raised the question whether more toxic chemotypes of Camphor Laurel are becoming more prevalent in Australia. Studies suggest hybridisation between sub species has speeded up the toxicity of Camphor Laurel and that more toxic pollen accumulates on plant stigmas and cause a cumulative problem. Global warming and increase in Carbon dioxide has caused increased growth rates. Tweed Shire Council has been asked to comment on these studies and it will be referred to the Vegetation Management Plan Steering Committee. Camphor Laurel is not a noxious weed in the Tweed because it is so prevalent but it is noxious in some adjoining shires. One species believed to be under threat from Camphor Laurel is the Coxen's Fig Parrot in Queensland and New South Wales. This parrot is critically endangered in New South Wales. It has not been seen since 1965. Another species is the Fleay's Barred Frog. The green-winged pigeon, the brown pigeon and the Koala which are all known to consume

Camphor Laurel are listed as possible eligibility because of the threatening process along with the Superb Fruit Dove and the Wompoo Fruit Dove. The threat abatement plan would include most toxic Camphors to be declared and removed on a priority basis and clear warnings circulated on how-to-tell the more toxic camphor trees apart from the less-toxic, non hybrid type. Visibly soil-bare underneath shady Camphor Laurel trees are not the same type that appears to be most toxic to native birds and other fauna. No birds ever nest or are known to roost in Camphor Laurels especially the visibly different "toxic" varieties. The most toxic Camphor Laurels do kill as a result of the acute toxicity to native birds that consume green or not fully ripe berries in mid to late summer. Large birds such as the White-headed pigeon do become sick and die after consuming small volumes of green Camphor Laurel berry. There has been an increased awareness since 1998 that certain toxins capable of killing frog tadpoles exist in purple Camphor Laurel berries. Bird-spread Camphors have often invaded once heavily logged and disturbed areas and also the bush. Further information is available on Environment Australia web site on [www.ea.gov.au](http://www.ea.gov.au).

### NOTIFICATION OF EXHIBITION OF DRAFT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended) Exhibition of Draft Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 43) Pursuant to Section 66 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, notice is hereby given of the exhibition of draft Amendment No 43 to the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2000. The purpose of the draft Plan is to enable the development of a dwelling house on Lot1 DP1009372, Skyline Drive, Tweed Heads West. The draft Plan is available for inspection from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2003 to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2003 at the following places:

- Murwillumbah Civic Centre from 8.00am to 4.30pm weekdays; and
- Tweed Heads Civic Centre from 8.00am to 4.30pm weekdays;

Written submissions on the draft Plan must be addressed to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, 2484, and received by the above-mentioned closing date. Where the submission is in the form of an objection, the reasons for the objection should be given. Also, in accordance with Council policy, on request, the substance of any submission will be disclosed to the applicant. The author's name will not be disclosed without that person's prior approval. Accordingly, any submission should indicate if approval is given to disclose the author's name to the applicant.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### POSITIONS VACANT INTERNAL/EXTERNAL VACANCY APPRENTICE FITTER & TURNER

Applications are invited for the fixed term position of Apprentice Fitter & Turner with Council's Water Unit.

The position assists the tradesperson carry out maintenance and installation programs on water supply, sewerage, swimming pools and miscellaneous pumping equipment.

The incumbent is required to complete the academic requirements of an apprenticeship.

#### Selection Criteria:

1. The following attitudes and personal qualities are sought in all Council employees:
  - a) An open, helpful and respectful attitude toward the requirements of the job and the people with whom you work.
  - b) A willingness to make a positive difference every day.
  - c) An interest in using your initiative to solve problems and make improvements.
  - d) A readiness to learn and to adopt change throughout your working life.
  - e) Acceptance of personal responsibility for safe workplace behaviour.
  - f) Willingness to maintain and update the technical skills required by your role within the organisation.
2. Literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to Year 10 or 11.
3. Demonstrated academic capacity to complete the appropriate study.
4. Demonstrated mechanical aptitude.
5. Demonstrated capacity to work as a team member.
6. Demonstrated capacity to work safely.

The position will be required to work out of any of Councils Depots or any other location within the Shire as directed by the supervisor.

Salary will generally be in the range of \$250.30 per week to \$429.60 per week (dependant on qualifications and age).

To Apply

**There are no application forms. You should simply address the full Selection Criteria in writing, attach a resume and copies of relevant certificates. You are also required to provide the names and telephone numbers of two referees who may be contacted in relation to your application. Written applications should be received by 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 4 March 2003 and addressed to:**

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