Kingscliff foreshore plan tipped for funding

A master plan to enhance and strengthen Kingscliff’s foreshore has been identified as Tweed Shire’s top candidate for funding under a new regional grants program announced by the Australian Government.

Council’s October meeting last week resolved to nominate the Kingscliff Foreshore Master Plan as the top priority in its application for financial assistance through the National Stronger Regions Fund.

The master plan includes a three-stage, $20.4 million upgrade of the Kingscliff foreshore to:
- construct a seawall to protect the beach and nearby facilities and replenish sand supplies on the beach
- upgrade Kingscliff Beach Holiday Park to boost its profitability and reduce its size to create open space for a Kingscliff Central Park
- create Kingscliff Central Park, including a refurbishment of the Kingscliff Amenities Hall

“This project will protect Kingscliff’s main commercial precinct and preserve the beach and foreshore, which are a major tourism attraction and economic driver for the area,” Council’s Director of Engineering, David Oxenham, said.

“A coastal hazard study has shown Kingscliff has major public assets within an immediate hazard zone and there is strong community desire to protect and enhance the facilities along the foreshore.”

Mr Oxenham said if Council’s application was successful, the master plan would boost economic activity and employment during its construction, which could take up to 18 months to complete.

The Australian Government announced earlier this month that applications were open for the first round of grants through the National Stronger Regions Fund, which will provide a total of $1 billion over the next five years, starting in 2015/16.

It will provide dollar-for-dollar assistance for the construction of new infrastructure or the upgrade of existing infrastructure, which will bring sustainable economic benefits.

Applications for Round 1 close on 28 November, with the successful projects to be announced in May 2015.

Wild dog, fox and other pests workshop

North Coast landholders will learn about controlling wild dogs, foxes and other vertebrate pests during a workshop in Murwillumbah on Tuesday 4 November.

The Accredited Vertebrate Pest Induction workshop will cover baiting techniques for wild dogs, foxes, feral pigs and rabbits, as well as bait toxicity, storage and transport, relevant legislation and work, health and safety.

“Landholders who complete the course will be accredited for five years to use baits to control wild dogs, foxes, feral pigs and rabbits on their properties,” Council’s Coordinator Natural Resource Management, Jane Lothhouse, said.

“Residents along the Tweed Coast and in the Mount Nullum area are encouraged to participate in the workshop. These locations are included in current Tweed Shire Council pest management program and funding from Caring For Our Country for this North Coast Local Land Services project will extend the program.”

The workshop will be held in the Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre’s Canvas & Kettle Room from 9am to noon, led by North Coast Local Land Services Senior Biosecurity Officer Neil Hing. North Coast Local Land Services is delivering the program as part of the Community Capacity Building project and Northern Corridor Connections, with support from Council and Tweed Landcare Inc.

Registrations for the workshop are open until Thursday 30 October by contacting Natural Resource Management Community Support Officer Amalia Pahlow on Tuesdays or Thursdays on (02) 6670 2199 or csotweed@tweed.nsw.gov.au

More information about pest animal control is available on the North Coast Local Land Services website http://northcoast.lls.nsw.gov.au/

Murwillumbah murals walk

Two of Murwillumbah’s major public art projects will be in the spotlight when artists Andy Reimanis and David Adams conduct monthly guided walks of the Green Cauldron Panorama and Treasures of the Tweed wall murals.

The first will be held on Saturday 1 November as part of this year’s Tweed River Festival. The 1.8km, wheelchair-friendly walks will then be held on the first Saturday of each month at 8.30am to 10am, starting at the Murwillumbah Visitor Information Centre car park.

The Green Cauldron Panorama, housed in the Caldera Art Gallery at Murwillumbah Visitor Information Centre, depicts the 360º view from the summit of Wollumbin/Mount Warning. Featuring geographic accuracy and spectacular detail, the 20-metre long painting was funded by Council, endorsed by Destination Tweed and implemented under the supervision of Mr Reimanis in 2012. It offers a “virtual experience” for visitors who are unable to climb Wollumbin/Mount Warning or who prefer not to out of respect for local indigenous traditions.

The recently completed Treasures of the Tweed mural is among the longest of its kind in Australia, spanning 700 metres. Painted on the concrete flood mitigation wall along Commercial Road, it celebrates Tweed Shire’s unique biodiversity.

The guided walk will also include the revitalised Budd Park, where iconic rainforest species are planted along the banks of the Tweed River and interpretative signage explains natural, social and historical aspects of life in the Tweed.

The walk presentation can be tailored to suit different age groups and is set to become part of Council’s Environmental Education Program, which covers sustainability, waste, water and biodiversity.

Bookings are essential by emailing info@calderaart.org.au or phoning the information centre on (02) 6672 1340.
Tweed River Festival
Main Festival Day, Saturday 8 November
Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads

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<td>Lantern Decorating Workshop by LightnUp</td>
<td>From 3.30pm</td>
<td>Create your own colourful lantern and join in the Lights on the Harbour Parade at dusk. Cost $12 per lantern, numbers limited.</td>
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<td>Fabulous festival entertainment and delicious food stalls</td>
<td>3.30pm to 8.30pm</td>
<td>A variety of entertainment including bands, performance and circus acts. Bring your rug or chairs and picnic in the park, the food village will be open from 3pm.</td>
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<td>Fun festival activities and information</td>
<td>3.30pm to 7.30pm</td>
<td>Join in circus workshops, kids activities and learn more about looking after your backyard and our river catchment.</td>
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<td>Lights on the Harbour Lantern Parade</td>
<td>From 7.30pm</td>
<td>Come dusk the festival’s fabulous lantern parade will light up the harbour with hundreds of luminous lanterns on and around the water.</td>
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Tweed River Festival other events:
Saturday 1 - Saturday 8 November 2014

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<td>Caldera Art exhibitions</td>
<td>Open daily 9.30am to 4pm Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 5pm</td>
<td>Caldera Art Gallery, Murwillumbah South Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah South</td>
<td>The region known as Australia’s Green Cauldron has one of the most diverse flora and fauna habitats in Australia. Enjoy a showcase of works by artists who are passionate about the need to preserve this rich biodiversity, which is under constant threat from human impact.</td>
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<td>Saturday 1 - Saturday 8 November</td>
<td>Discounted water sports equipment</td>
<td>Various</td>
<td>Cudgera Creek, Kingscliff Cudgera Creek, Hastings Point</td>
<td>Hire a kayak or paddleboard and get out and active on one of Tweed’s beautiful coastal estuaries. See birds of prey overhead, fish sheltering among mangrove roots and wader birds stalking the shallows for lunch. Mention the Tweed River Festival for your discount!</td>
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<td>Saturday 1 November</td>
<td>Murwillumbah Murals guided walk</td>
<td>8.30am to 10.00am</td>
<td>Murwillumbah Visitor Information Centre, Murwillumbah South</td>
<td>Join guides Dave Adams, main creator of the Treasures of the Tweed and renowned local wildlife artist, Andy Reimanis on a guided walk to explore Murwillumbah’s colourful murals. Easy grade. Free, but bookings essential on (02) 6672 1340 or <a href="mailto:info@calderaart.org.au">info@calderaart.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Monday 3 November</td>
<td>Wetland and bird walk</td>
<td>9am to 11am</td>
<td>Birds Bay Drive, Tweed Heads West</td>
<td>Local bird and wetland habitat experts will lead a guided tour along the Terranora Broadwater foreshore. Easy grade. Free, but please register 1300 292 872.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 5 November</td>
<td>Wetland and bird walk</td>
<td>9am to 12 noon</td>
<td>Pottsville Bicentennial Environment Centre</td>
<td>An introduction to the vegetation communities and fauna habitats of the park and Cudgera Creek estuary. Easy grade. Free, but please register 1300 292 872.</td>
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<td>Thursday 6 November</td>
<td>Riparian restoration site visit</td>
<td>9am to 11am</td>
<td>Kyogle Road, Byangum</td>
<td>Guided tour of Friends of Wollumbin landcare site on the Tweed River including site history, biodiversity values and weed control strategies. Easy grade. Sun safe attire required. Free, but please register. To register call 1300 292 872.</td>
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<td>Friday 7 November</td>
<td>Tweed Catchment Catch Up</td>
<td>9am to 12 noon</td>
<td>Tweed Endeavour Boat Cruises, Tweed Heads</td>
<td>Enjoy a free morning cruise along the Tweed River to learn about river ecology and environmental impacts on local waterways. Numbers are limited so registration is essential before Tuesday 4 November. Bookings to 1300 292 872.</td>
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<td>Birds in Backyards workshop</td>
<td>1.30pm to 3.00pm</td>
<td>Coolamon Room at Banora Point Community Centre.</td>
<td>Dr Holly Parsons of BirdLife Australia will introduce you to many of the birds you might see in your backyard and beyond. Learn some tips on how to identify birds and how to make your garden more bird-friendly. Free event.</td>
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For more information about this year’s Tweed River Festival, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/RiverFestival or call Council on (02) 6670 2400.
Conservation field event
A field event on protecting and linking high conservation value habitat from Burringbar Ridge to the coast will be held at Cudgera Creek on Saturday 8 November.

The workshop, demonstrating the role of best-practice bush regeneration in threatened species management, will be the first of two field events for a Council-led project to link high conservation value habitats from the Coast to Burringbar Ridge.

The three-year project, funded by the NSW Environmental Trust with financial support from Council, supports high biodiversity by controlling weeds on a 40-hectare area of land spanning eight private properties, improving the quality and connectivity of local native habitat.

“Bush regenerators have so far identified 12 threatened species and an endangered ecological community,” Council’s Biodiversity Project Officer, Michael Corke, said.

“Iconic animal species such as the marbled frogmouth, koala, Albert’s lyrebird and grey-headed flying fox are also known to occur.”

Mr Corke said these species had restricted ranges and were susceptible to a number of threats which limited their ability to forage for food, find shelter and secure breeding sites.

“Weeds are the biggest threat to the viability of threatened species in the project area,” Mr Corke said.

The workshop will be held on one of the participating private properties from 9am to 11am, with morning tea provided. For more information, call Michael Corke on (02) 6670 2592 or Rhonda James at Bushland Restoration Services on 0409 244 294.

Comment sought on Green Paper
Community members are invited to comment on an Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper released by the Federal Government.

The Green Paper proposes fresh idea and policy suggestions on a range of issues concerning Australia’s agricultural competitiveness, including infrastructure, drought support, trade and finance.

Information is available at agriculturalcompetitiveness.dpmc.gov.au/ and submissions close Friday 12 December.

EXHIBITION OF CONCEPT DESIGN MURWILLUMBAH TO TWEEDE REGIONAL GALLERY PILOT RAIL TRAIL
On Exhibition: 27 October 2014 - 9 December 2014
Council is proposing to create a rail trail for pedestrians, cyclists and other users along the disused rail line, to link Murwillumbah railway station and Tweed Regional Gallery. Council’s meeting on 16 October resolved to place a concept design for the project on exhibition, for a period of 42 days.

It is proposed the Murwillumbah to Tweed Regional Gallery Rail Trail would be a pilot project for a Northern Rivers regional rail trail along the disused Casino to Murwillumbah rail line. The Murwillumbah to Tweed Regional Gallery Pilot Rail Trail concept design can be viewed at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition/OnExhibition.aspx and printed copies can be viewed at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre and Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Further information can be found at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MurwillumbahRailTrail and www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/NorthernRiversRailTrail or by contacting Council on (02) 6670 2400. Submissions on the Murwillumbah to Tweed Regional Gallery Pilot Rail Trail concept design must be made in writing and received by Council no later than close of business on 9 December 2014. All correspondence should be addressed to: Murwillumbah to Tweed Regional Gallery Pilot Rail Trail Concept Design, General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816 MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484. Submissions can also be emailed to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

TWEED DIAMOND JUBILEE ORCHID SPECTACULAR
TWEED HEADS CIVIC AND CULTURAL CENTRE
Cnr Wharf and Brett Street, Tweed Heads, NSW 2485
Saturday 1 November 2014 - 8.30am to 4pm (Daylight Saving Time)
Sunday 2 November 2014 - 8.30am to 2pm (Daylight Saving Time)
Fully-judged Orchid Show
Orchids, Bromeliads and Begonias for Sale
Light refreshments available
Potting demonstrations
Admission $3.00
Presented by Tweed District Orchid Society . . . and proudly supported by

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
The following development applications have been received by the Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council’s DA Tracking site located at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PropertyEnquiry (ONLY FOR APPLICATIONS LODGED SINCE 1 JULY 2009) or inspected, together with any documents accompanying the development applications, at the Council's Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads Civic Centres during ordinary office hours or if the application is located in the Kingscliff, Cudgen or Casuarina area the application will also be available for inspection at the Kingscliff Library during library hours for a period of fourteen (14) days (excluding public holidays) from Wednesday 29/10/2014 to 12/11/2014.

APPLICATION DETAILS
DA14/0703 - Temporary stockpile of fill
Lot 4 DP 617471, No. 20 Kingscliff Street, KINGSCLIFF
Planit Consulting Pty Ltd
Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the ‘Public Interest’ and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act, 2009 - GIPA may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant. Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made.
Please Note- Requirements regarding Disclosure of Political Gifts and Donations
A disclosure is required to be made in a statement accompanying the relevant development or planning application by a person who makes the application. In addition, a person who makes a written submission either objecting to or supporting a relevant development or planning application must also make a disclosure if the person has made a reportable political donation. Disclosure forms are available on Council’s website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation. Further information is available on the Department of Planning’s website www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations

Rusty the fiesty redhead
Rusty is an affectionate, playful and talkative young man. He is eight months old and is full of life - you could even say he’s a feisty redhead. He would prefer to be a home’s solo cat. To adopt a pet, call the Tweed Shire Council Pound on (02) 6676 6060 from 10am until 4pm seven days a week or visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Pound. All pets are desexed and vaccinated. Use your smartphone to scan the QR Code (right).
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

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

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPROVED:

DA14/0508 - Boundary alteration
Lot 93 DP 807666, Lot 100 DP 1084942, No. 128 Bonnydoon Road, Uki

DA14/0673 - Dwelling with attached double garage
Lot 576 DP 1180830, No. 6 Bundeena Street, Kingscliff

DA14/0562 - Two storey dwelling with detached double garage
Lot 1 DP 1189943, No. 45 Collins Lane, Casuarina

DA14/0647 - Dwelling alterations and additions comprising deck extension, carport and room addition
Lot 18 DP 25777, No. 27 Creek Street, Hastings Point

DA14/0644 - Conversion of existing carport into a shed
Lot 2 DP 166691, No. 10 Crescent Street, Cudgen

DA14/0666 - Dwelling with attached double garage
Lot 24 DP 1198266, No. 33 Dianella Drive, Casuarina

DA14/0671 - Deck
Lot 123 DP 801668, No. 49 Glen Ayr Drive, Banora Point

DA14/0613 - Dwelling house with attached double garage
Lot 145 DP 806789, No. 3 Lochmond Drive, Banora Point

DA14/0648 - Two storey dwelling house and double garage
Lot 585 DP 1076975, No. 22 Lomandra Avenue, Pottsville

DA14/0574 - Dwelling with attached double garage
Lot 841 DP 1179600, No. 84 Mylestom Circle, Pottsville

DA14/0633 - Dwelling with attached double garage
Lot 450 DP 1192793, No. 199 Overall Drive, Pottsville

DA14/0539 - Dwelling alterations, shed and retaining wall
Lot 5 Section 2DP 403357, No. 7 Terranora Road, Banora Point

DA14/0571 - Two storey dwelling and attached garage
Lot 811 DP 1144994, No. 12 Valla Street, Pottsville

The above development determinations are available for public inspection free of charge at the Planning and Regulation Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours.

TWEED SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who should be nominated for a Tweed Shire Australia Day Award? Forms are available at Council offices and libraries and on Council’s website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/australiaday Nominations close at 4.30pm Monday 1 December 2014.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF COUNCIL LAND

Tweed Shire Council hereby gives notice of its intention to dispose of the property known as 108 Lundberg Drive, South Murwillumbah comprised in Lot 1 DP 1139059 & Lot 1 DP 1156966. Notices showing a plan of the land will be placed in the Murwillumbah and Tweed Civic Centres for viewing.

Tweed Shire Council requests submissions from the public in relation to Council’s intention to dispose of the property shown above. Any submissions should be made in writing, addressed to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484, within twenty one (21) days from 28 October, 2014.

POTTSVILLE BEACH MARKETS

Always 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next market 2 November.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (2 years fixed-term)

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR - RECREATION ASSETS (Full-time)

The closing date for the above positions is 12 noon NSW time on Friday 7 November 2014.

For more information and to apply:

• Visit Council’s website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Jobs

• Contact Human Resources on (02) 6670 2495

• Visit the customer service office at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre

• Scan the code with your smartphone’s QR reader:

TENDERS

EQ2014-153 Demolition and Removal of All Improvements - Lot 1 DP 558367, 772 Terranora Road, Terranora.

Tenders close: Wednesday 4pm (DST) 12 November 2014.

EC2014-161 Sale of Land by Public Tender - Lot 6 DP 868345, Cudgera Creek Road, Burringbar

Tenders close: Wednesday 4pm (DST) 19 November 2014.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE are invited from non-profit organisations and community groups that are interested in putting on small community events involving Tweed residents in celebrating Australia Day in their local communities on Monday 26 January 2015. Please read the information pack and complete the form on www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/australiadaiy For any further information please contact Sean Harvey (02) 6670 2400 or 1300 292 872 or email tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

INFORMATION ABOUT COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR SMALL AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association meets on Monday 3 November at 7pm at Kingscliff Public School Library.

Banora Point and District Residents Association meets on Monday 3 November at 7pm at the Banora Point Community Centre in Woodlands Drive.

Fernvale Community Association meets on Monday 3 November at 7.30pm at Fernvale Hall.

Uki Village and District Residents Association meets on Tuesday 4 November at 7pm at the Uki Hall.

Chinderah District Residents Association meets on Tuesday 4 November at 7.30pm upstairs at the Cudgen Leagues Club.

Hastings Point Progress Association meets on Tuesday 4 November at 6.30pm at the Big 4 Caravan Park meeting room.

Tumbulgum Community Association meets on Tuesday 4 November at 7pm at the Tumbulgum Community Hall.

Talgum Community Hall Association meets on Tuesday 4 November at 7pm at the Talgum Hall.

* These meetings are due on Melbourne Cup day and may not be held. Please check with the relevant association.

Mooball & Dist Moovers Inc AGM will be held on Tuesday 18 November at 7pm at the Victory Hotel Mooball.