



Soil erosion is a major challenge for growers on the Cudgen Plateau.

## Managing soil erosion and water on Cudgen Plateau

**An upcoming field day will examine soil erosion – a major challenge for growers on the Cudgen Plateau.**

Soil health, farm management practices and overall farm design significantly influence the rate of soil loss from farms.

Council is running the field day to share information with growers about the innovative methods one Cudgen farmer is using to reduce soil erosion and better manage the movement of water across his farm.

The workshop will cover:

- causes and impacts of soil erosion on the Cudgen Plateau
- innovative strategies being used to reduce erosion
- farm design principles for water retention and erosion management
- the importance of ground cover and riparian buffers

- the role of sediment basins
- rules for constructing dams and harvestable rights.

Guest speakers will include Ken Yeomans, Keyline Designs Consulting Service; Abigail Jenkins, NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Soil Unit and Melissa Hundy, Water NSW.

The field day will be held on Thursday 22 April 2021 from 9am to 2.30pm. Tea and coffee provided.

RSVPs are essential as spaces are strictly limited. The event is offered for Cudgen farmers and other primary producers in the Tweed local government area. Register at [Eventbrite \[soilerosionmanagement.eventbrite.com.au\]\(https://www.eventbrite.com.au/soilerosionmanagement\)](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/soilerosionmanagement)

For more information contact Council's Sustainable Agriculture Program Leader, Eli Szandala on 02 6670 2400 or email [agriculture@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:agriculture@tweed.nsw.gov.au)



## Food For Thought – feeding people, not landfill

**Feeding people at the same time as reducing food waste, is the aim of a new regional food donation campaign initiated by NE Waste.**

The campaign, 'It's Food For Thought', is a collaboration with member councils – including Tweed – Northern Rivers Food, Northern Rivers Area Health Service, NSW Environment Protection Authority and the Love Food Hate Waste Program, which aims to attract new food donors and support food donation agencies in feeding people.

Project Coordinator for NE Waste Karen Rudkin said charities have seen a significant increase in the frequency of demand for food relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In 2019, 15 per cent of Australians experiencing food insecurity were seeking food relief at least once a week. In 2020, this doubled to 31 per cent," she said.

To assist food donation agencies to access more food from within the Northern Rivers region, NE Waste has developed a range of resources aimed at supporting and encouraging food businesses to donate excess or surplus food products or meals.

This includes a free toolkit, which highlights where and how to donate and the economic incentives to do so. It also debunks common myths around health and safety issues when donating.

Food businesses that donate their excess or surplus stock can

benefit financially, environmentally and socially – from diverting waste from landfill, feeding hungry bellies and from the tax incentives associated with donations.

To find out how your business can get involved and to get started, visit [www.newaste.org.au/fooddonation](http://www.newaste.org.au/fooddonation)



**Sam Johnson, Byron Bay Manager at Suncoast Fresh which donates surplus fresh produce to local food relief agencies.**



**Youth Council Chair Montana Markland attended the recent Youth Council meeting via Zoom.**

## Youth Council identifies key issues for young people

**The 2021 Tweed Youth Council found out first hand just how disruptive COVID-19 can be when it met for its April meeting in the Murwillumbah Council Chambers last week.**

Youth Council Chair Montana Markland had to join the meeting via Zoom, having to abide by restrictions and self-quarantine due to a recent visit to Brisbane.

The virtual element to the meeting didn't prove to be too much of a disruption, as the Council members discussed issues of importance they want to address during the year.

The 13 Youth Councillors, representing seven schools from across the Tweed, had been asked at their first meeting in February about issues of concern for youth.

They included (in no order):

- giving young people a voice and using various platforms to have concerns heard
- feeling safe in the community, especially on public transport
- dealing with stress – providing resources to support students manage study workload, sport, work and other responsibilities



Last week we each used

**161L a day**

as at 5 April 2021

## Waste tip



### Over stale food in your cupboard?

**Buy air tight containers just for your cupboard items.** Once the packaging is open, pour into a container to keep items fresh i.e. crackers, raisins, nuts etc. Make sure containers say they are air tight (a lot aren't). Cleaned coffee jars from op shops work a treat!



## In brief ...

### Free school holiday fun

**For the school holidays, Tweed Regional Museum has programmed unique activities for children to coincide with the newest exhibition, *Grow Make Eat*.**

Children will be able to grow their own seedlings, make a placemat for the dining table and enjoy a locally-made icy pole.

The program runs from 6 April to 17 April 2021 and will operate with COVID-Safe guidelines in place.

Admission to Tweed Regional Museum is free. The Museum is open 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Saturday and located at 2 Queensland Road, Murwillumbah.

Visit [museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/projectsandexhibitions](https://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/projectsandexhibitions) for more information.

## EMERGENCY DASHBOARD



[emergency.tweed.nsw.gov.au](https://emergency.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Get to know the Tweed Emergency dashboard – your one-stop shop in emergencies.

## Rain, rain, go away

**We have had some rather wet months this year, so it is always good to be prepared and have a plan ahead of time.**

The Tweed Emergency dashboard provides up-to-date information, useful links and contacts all in one place.

It includes the current status for weather warnings, road closures, power outages, water and sewer interruptions and Council services and facilities, along with links to many other useful resources to help with planning for an emergency and what to do afterwards.

Get to know the Emergency dashboard before you need to use it.

Visit [emergency.tweed.nsw.gov.au](https://emergency.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Please note Council is not the main authority in emergencies.



## Council staff answer the call

NSW Health asked Council to distribute thousands of face masks to local businesses in the Tweed when last week's COVID-19 Easter restrictions began.

With less than 24 hours' notice, Council staff quickly got down to business and worked out a plan. Kym Kranen and Kerrie McConnell are pictured distributing masks outside the Murwillumbah office last Thursday (below), while Luciana Vieira de Andrade and Jacqui Cord distributed masks to customers at Tweed Heads (left).

Thanks to the many local businesses who collected masks to keep their businesses open and their customers safe over the Easter period.



## Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

**Banora Point & District Residents Assoc.** meet Monday 12 April 2021 commencing at 6.30pm (AEDST) at the South Tweed Sports Club. Contact the Secretary on 0428 332 819.

The next general meeting of the **Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association** will be held on Monday 12 April 7pm at the Community Hall Kingscliff. Visitors welcome.

## On exhibition: Towards Zero Waste Strategy

**You are invited to have your say about the Towards Zero Waste Strategy and Action Plan that aims to guide Council on future actions and targets towards zero waste practices.**

The draft Strategy and Action Plan will be on exhibition from Wednesday 31 March to Wednesday 28 April 2021 and is available to view online at [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste)

Submissions should be made in writing by 4.30pm 28 April 2021.

Online: [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste)

Email: [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Post: General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484

### More information

Rod Dawson, Unit Coordinator, Resource Recovery

Phone: 02 6670 2400

Email: [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Waste matters Drop off your household problem waste



## Community Recycling Centres

You can drop off:

FREE SERVICE



Your Community Recycling Centre is located at:  
**Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre**  
Leddays Creek Road, Stotts Creek

Hours: Monday to Friday: 7am–3.45pm  
Weekends and public holidays: 9am–3.45pm  
(closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)

For more information call Tweed Shire Council on  
02 6670 7400 or visit [newaste.org.au/crc](http://newaste.org.au/crc)



Only household quantities accepted  
20kg or 20L maximum container size.  
This project is a NSW Environment Protection  
Authority Waste Less Recycle More initiative  
funded from the waste levy.



## Request for offer

**RF02020146 Landfill Cell Quality Assurance**

**RF02021023 Supply of Building Surveys and Cost Estimates for the Dewatering and Sustainable Buildings**

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon 21 April 2021

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders)

All offers 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 *NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify. For further information please contact Contracts Administration on 02 6670 2606.

## Notice of compulsory acquisition of land

*Local Government Act 1993*

*Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*

Tweed Shire Council declares with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor that the lands and easements described in the Schedule below, are acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for sewerage purposes.

Dated at Murwillumbah 25 March 2021

Troy Green, General Manager

### Schedule

1/859328

Lot 2 DP1252333 being part of the land comprised in Folio 2/859328

Easement for Rising Main 3 Wide shown in DP859328

Easement for Rising Main 10 Wide shown in DP859328

Easement for Rising Main Variable Width shown in DP859328

## Current vacancies

View current vacancies at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at

[www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

**WATER WEEK**  
Week 1 starts  
12 April 2021

Check when your water meter is read at  
[www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading)

## Notification of re-advertised integrated development application

Development Application No. DA20/0492

Amended plans have been received for development application DA20/0492. The proposed amendments include:

- reducing the number of boarding rooms from six (6) to four (4)
- relocating the boarding house towards the rear of the site
- filling the rear of the site
- retaining the existing dwelling.

The development application by M Fong for a new generation boarding house comprising four (4) self-contained rooms at Lot 9 DP 1080483; No. 30 Philp Parade, **Tweed Heads South** is being re-advertised. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes 'Integrated Development' pursuant to Section 4.46(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The following approvals are required in this regard:

Provision	Approval	Authority
Sections 89, 90 & 91 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 7 April 2021 to Wednesday 5 May 2021.

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* – GIPAA 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.

Further information regarding Donations and Gift Disclosure are available on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/planninginformation](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/planninginformation)

## Development application determinations

Notification of development application determinations for the purposes of Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended).

### Application details

#### Approved

**DA20/1018** – In-ground swimming pool and retaining wall  
Lot 84 DP 801668, No. 23 Dundee Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA21/0108** – Alterations and additions including carport within the front building line and a swimming pool  
Lot 235 DP 787100, No. 48 Ash Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA21/0093** – Semi in-ground spa pool and patio over existing deck  
Lot 1 SP 35048, Unit 1/No. 26 Poinciana Avenue, **Bogangar**

**DA20/0974** – Use of existing shed with amenities  
Lot 4 DP 831198, No. 60 Thoroughbred Place, **Bungalora**

**DA21/0074** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 174 DP 1201995, No. 20 Liriope Street, **Casuarina**

**DA20/0778** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including house raising and new deck  
Lot 12 DP 1176104, No. 5 Tweed Valley Way, **Condong**

**DA20/0999** – Dwelling with basement carpark  
Lot B DP 367912, No. 34 Queen Street, **Fingal Head**

**DA20/0984** – Deck extensions  
Lot 12 DP 1066506, No. 30 North Point Avenue, **Kingscliff**

**DA21/0059** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 13 Section 7 DP 758571, No. 81 Kingscliff Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA21/0073** – In ground swimming pool  
Lot 101 DP 875635, No. 4 Shore Place, **Kingscliff**

**DA21/0076** – Roof to pool equipment shed  
SP 94153, No. 198 Marine Parade, **Kingscliff**

**DA20/0732** – Relocation of existing gazebo and modification of deck  
Lot 2 Section 17 DP 758739, No. 5 Foot Street, **Murwillumbah**

**DA21/0088** – In-ground swimming pool and use of existing 19 sqm ground level deck  
Lot 1408 DP 1129353, No. 17 Corindi Street, **Pottsville**

**DA20/0920** – Use of existing shipping containers as storage (sheds)  
Lot 3 DP 1150940, No. 71 Tweed Valley Way, **South Murwillumbah**

**DA21/0078** – Carport within the front building line and 1.8m high front fence  
Lot 39 DP 260022, No. 2 Diamond Place, **Tweed Heads**

**DA20/0027** – Multi dwelling housing comprising four units, swimming pool and tree removal  
Lot 8 Section 2 DP 3123, Lot 35 Section 2 DP 3123, Lot 2 DP 1014405, No. 5 Kennedy Drive, **Tweed Heads**

**DA20/0798** – Terrace extension at Twin Towns Services Club  
Lot 1 DP 777183, No. 2 Wharf Street, **Tweed Heads**

**DA20/0317** – Manufactured home estate (change to building height and gross floor area for club house building)  
Lot 11 DP 1254208, No. 30 Fraser Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA21/0050** – Patio roof  
Lot 5 Section 17 DP 28390, No. 94 Hillcrest Avenue, **Tweed Heads South**

#### Approved – deferred commencement

**DA20/0682** – Use of existing fence  
SP 75277, No. 39–41 Corporation Circuit, **Tweed Heads South**

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 or viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

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