



Rubyrose and Cosimo from Tweed Heads West enjoying the new playground at Clarrie Englert Park, Tweed Heads West.

New inclusive places to play unveiled in the Tweed

Children of all ages and abilities are in for a treat with 2 new inclusive playgrounds now open in the Tweed.

The new playgrounds are at Clarrie Englert Park at Tweed Heads West and the upgraded Banora Point Community Centre Park.

The new playground at Clarrie Englert Park features inclusive play equipment, scooter and small-scale skate elements, basket swing and slides, nature play, an accessible picnic table and seating, drinking fountain, vibrant rubber soft-fall and mulch surfaces, landscaping, accessible paths and partial fencing.

The premium soft-fall material does not splinter. This material also allows rain to drain instead of washing the material away like with conventional bark soft-fall material.

The upgraded playground at Banora Point Community Centre

features new inclusive play equipment, upgrades to the existing play equipment, a birds nest swing and slide, nature play and sensory spaces, shade sail, accessible picnic table and seating, landscaping, accessible paths, more shade trees and partial fencing.

The new parks are complete with areas to explore for the whole family and are wonderful additions to the Tweed Heads West and Banora Point communities.

The park upgrades are funded by two \$50,000 grants from the NSW Government's Everyone Can Play Program, while Council contributed an additional \$100,000 towards each park.

Find out more about Council's parks and gardens or search for a park across the Tweed at tweed.nsw.gov.au/parks-gardens. Read the full media release at tweed.nsw.gov.au/latest-news



Let's make a difference, let's impact cane toads!

Toad busting and tadpole trapping at Kingscliff

It's time to tackle cane toads again and this time it's your turn, Kingscliff.

We have an upcoming toad busting event on Monday 28 February from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Bring the family for a cuppa and biscuits, quick informative toad talk and community toad bust. There will be a prize for the team who catches the most toads.

The last 2 events were a great success, including the community cane toad busting session at Knox Park in Murwillumbah where 315 toads were captured. This was followed by the cane toad tadpole trapping and information session at Murwillumbah with 38 attendees eager to get involved with cane toad control in the Tweed.

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toads to register your place for the free event at Kingscliff.

This will be a COVID-Safe event. Meet up location for the toad busting event will be provided upon registration. For more information please email canetoads@watergum.org



Event affects roads in Pottsville

The Tweed Enduro returns to the Tweed Coast and this year will be held over 2 days this Saturday 26 February and Sunday 27 February.

The event is proudly supported by Tweed Shire Council. To deliver a safe and secure event for riders and spectators, there will be road impacts and changed traffic conditions around Pottsville:

- some roads will be fully closed to traffic
- alternative routes will be provided
- signage and traffic control to help direct you
- local residents impacted by road closures will need to arrange an escort to access their property – call 0402 226 333 in advance.

Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time as delays may be experienced in the area.

For detailed road information and timing, including a map, head to tweedenduro.org/roads and see the advertisement on the next page.



There will be impacts on roads and changed traffic conditions around Pottsville this weekend for the Tweed Enduro.



Last week we each used
175L a day
as at 21 February 2022

In brief ...

Sign up to clean up Australia

It's less than 2 weeks until Clean Up Australia Day which will be held on Sunday 6 March.

So far, 31 groups have registered to clean up sites across the Tweed including 2 businesses, 15 community groups, 13 schools and one youth group.

Registration is easy and all community-based participants receive a free clean-up kit containing gloves, bags and other resources. Sign up early so there is time to get your clean up kit before the day.

Business Clean Up Day is on Tuesday 1 March and Schools Clean Up Day is on Friday 4 March. To register or donate, please visit cleanup.org.au

Join the Great Glossy Count

The Glossy Black Conservancy, in partnership with Birdlife Australia is holding Australia's first Great Glossy Count on Saturday 26 March.

The Glossy Black-cockatoo is threatened with extinction, and the 2019-2020 fires exacerbated its decline. We're so lucky to have this special bird in the Tweed and the aim of the count is to find out more about how many live here, where they feed and nest, and how far they travel.

Workshop

A free workshop will be held on 12 March at 10 am to 12 noon at the Canvas and Kettle room, Murwillumbah.

Join Council's Biodiversity Projects Officer Marama Hopkins to brush up on your Glossy identification skills and learn everything you need to participate in the 2022 Great Glossy Count.

Harry Hackett from WildBnB and Margie Hall from Wilsons Creek Huonbrook Landcare will also share information about other great Glossy Black-Cockatoo conservation projects in the Northern Rivers and how residents can get involved.

Spaces and volunteer positions are limited and registration for both is essential.

For those who can't make it to the workshop, a free online Zoom workshop will be held on 16 March from 7:30 to 8:45 pm (NSW time).

Visit glossyblack.org.au/great-glossy-count to find out more and register for either event.



Come along to the free workshop to find out how you can join the count and protect these birds in the Tweed. Image: Andrew Peacock.

Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

Chinderah Districts Residents Association meet Tuesday 1 March 2022, 7 pm (AEDT) at Uniting Church Hall, 24 Kingscliff Street, opposite nursing home, Kingscliff.

Fingal Head Community Association will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 2 March 2022, commencing at 7 pm at Fingal Rovers Surf Life Saving Club. To comply with COVID-19 restrictions, please RSVP to the Secretary on 0410 683 926 or email fhcmail@gmail.com

Get the Tweed Link early by email

Be one of the first to see all the latest news from Tweed Shire Council each week.

Subscribers to the Tweed Link receive it by email each week on Wednesday mornings, in addition to it appearing in print in the Tweed Valley Weekly on Thursdays.

But that's not all – you can also subscribe to Council job alerts, media releases and a range of e-newsletters and Council facility program alerts.

Sign up at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

Track our progress – we're working to make the Tweed is an even better place to live, work and enjoy. Here's a snapshot of what we've achieved in the last 3 months.

Leaving a legacy: Looking out for future generations

We are protecting and managing the environment for current and future generations. Achieved Top 3 global river management; released Tweed River water quality report card; held Tweed Sustainability Awards; launched Keeping Cats Safe at Home; finalist Renewable Energy Achievement Award; held Field Day for Tweed farmers.



We are protecting people and property by managing the risk of flooding. Finalising flood alert system and flood monitoring cameras; property flood reports now live.

People, places and moving around: Who we are and how we live

We are creating a better place to live, work, visit, play and enjoy. Construction commenced Northern Rivers Rail Trail; installed Christmas street décor; Wollumbin Street beautification grant; re-launched Live and Local Tweed; re-joined Arts Northern Rivers; consultation: Events Strategy, Uki village concept plan; exhibition: 'Softening the Eyes' (Tweed Regional Gallery).



We are providing high quality and secure water, sewer, rubbish and recycling services. Awarded National Team of the Year Award by Water Industry Operators Association; celebrated National Recycling Week.

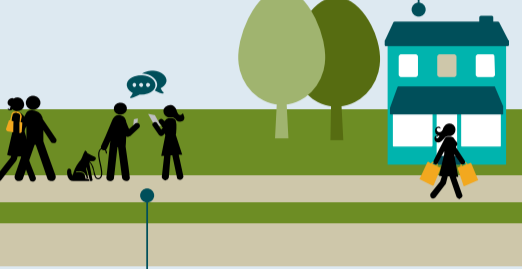
We are building and maintaining an integrated, connected and accessible transport network. 20 road projects completed or underway. Launched improved roads information on Council's website.



We are building healthy, safe and inclusive communities. Brett Street CAFE Christmas meals for those in need; expanded NDIS support team; Australia Day grants for community events open; consultation: Disability Inclusion Action Plan and Piggabeen Sports Complex Masterplan.

Making decisions with you: We're in this together

We are regulating and delivering the built environment to better balance the community's social, cultural, economic and environmental needs. 268 DAs determined in this period, 253 DAs submitted in this period.



We are providing opportunities for the public to inform Council decision making. Local Government election; conducted biennial Be Our Best Resident Survey; 16 Council projects sought community feedback; 12,200 visitors to Your Say Tweed.

Budget update

Income \$293 million*

Expenses \$293 million

Operating (56%) Capital (41%) Interest (4%)

* Includes \$225m income + loans and internal funding

Supporting our local economy

Where we spend our money

- 28% Tweed businesses
- 10% Northern Rivers businesses (excluding Tweed)
- 12% Gold Coast businesses
- 50% Other locations

How we're tracking against our plan

42% Complete
43% On target
15% Behind target

For more details read the full report

Our 10 year plan

Our Community Strategic Plan outlines community priorities for the next decade and Council's plan of action.

Learn more
tweed.nsw.gov.au/planning-reporting-to-community



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Road closures – Tweed Enduro

Tweed Enduro Saturday 26 February and Sunday 27 February
Swim course: Mooball Creek (closed 6 to 9 am). **Cycle course:** Tweed Coast Road/Wooyung Road (closed 6 am to 12:30 pm). **Run course:** Overall Drive (closed 6 am to 4 pm), Blackrocks Bridge (closed 6 am to 4 pm). Residents in Blackrocks can use Overall Drive via Anne Street detour during closure times. Please visit www.tweedenduro.org/roads or contact the team on 02 8507 0796.

Request for offer

RF02022007 Licences for non-motorised aquatic hire operations (Kingscliff, Hastings Point and Tweed Heads)

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon (AEDT) 2 March 2022

RF02022006 Blackspot Guardrail Program Tweed Valley Way (Burringbar)

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon (AEDT) 9 March 2022

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders-contracts

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.

Current vacancies

View current vacancies at tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe



Check when your water meter is read at
tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading-billing-schedule

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

- DA21/0762** – First floor addition, swimming pool and carport addition to existing dwelling
Lot 11 DP 249173, No. 141 Pioneer Parade, **Banora Point**
- DA21/0936** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 22 DP 848987, No. 18 Lochlmond Drive, **Banora Point**
- DA21/0250** – A 2 storey dwelling with rooftop terrace and attached garage
Lot 7 DP 1073747, No. 106E Broadwater Esplanade, **Bilambil Heights**
- DA21/0999** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 283 DP 1075207, No. 35 Longboard Circuit, **Kingscliff**

- DA21/0937** – Patio enclosure
Lot 621 DP 1243648, No. 69 Rous River Way, **Murwillumbah**
- DA21/0980** – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 8 DP 847438, No. 10 Miller Place, **Pottsville**
- DA21/0576** – New dwelling and use of retaining walls
Lot 1 DP 1266335, No. 106 Companion Way, **Tweed Heads**
- DA20/1033** – Food and drink premises (pub) including associated bottle shop, drive-thru and signage
Lot 10 DP 1254208, No. 14 Fraser Drive, **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

Notification of integrated development application

Development Application No. DA21/0981

A development application has been lodged by Zone Planning Group seeking development consent for two (2) lot subdivision including depot and warehouse and distribution centre at Lot 14 DP 830659; No. 26–28 Naru Street, **Chinderah**. 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
<i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	General Approval	Natural Resources Access Regulator

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au. The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 23 February to Wednesday 23 March 2022.

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 developments 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 at tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications

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