



The Tweed's first rubber roundabout will soon be installed at Bilambil Heights, saving money and time compared to traditional methods.

## Rubber to the rescue at roundabout

**Tweed Shire is about to get its first rubber roundabout as a test model – and it will all happen at Bilambil Heights within a day.**

The rubber roundabout is being freighted from Victoria and will arrive in segments on the back of a truck to be installed at the intersection of Bilambil Road/Scenic Drive and McAllisters Road/Simpson Drive in the next few weeks.

Overnight, Council workers will linemark the road in preparation for contractors to install the six-metre-round roundabout the next day. Once the roundabout segments are fixed to the road, Council will then install the medians and signage and infill the centre of the roundabout with cold-mix asphalt.

The whole job will take one day and cost about \$25,000.

In comparison, traditional concrete roundabouts take many months to construct and cost much more. The roundabout at the intersection of Terranora Road and Fraser Drive, Terranora, cost \$800,000 due to significant height and water issues during construction and the one at the corner of Gollan and Lakes drives,

Tweed Heads West, cost \$223,000.

Both the Fraser and Gollan drive roundabouts were funded by the Federal Government under its Black Spot Program. This intersection at Bilambil Road/Scenic Drive and McAllisters Road/Simpson Drive, however, does not have a significant enough crash history to allow an application for funding under the Black Spot Program but nevertheless does require traffic calming measures to be put in place.

“Council has received many representations from the community over the potential crash risk at the intersection due to the limited sight distance of vehicles coming up Bilambil Road from the village,” Manager Roads and Stormwater Danny Rose said.

“The roundabout will require all approaching traffic streams to give way at the intersection and only enter when it is safe to do so.”

The effectiveness of the roundabout will be monitored by Council.

Signage will be posted on the approaches to the intersection warning of changed traffic conditions prior to the roundabout being installed.

## Cudgera Creek Road open again, as Clothiers Creek repairs near completion

**Cudgera Creek Road was reopened last week after being closed for 18 months following the March 2017 floods.**

Council contractors Roman Contractors Pty Ltd completed the final slip repairs on the road on Monday, reopening to traffic immediately afterwards.

The flood caused six major landslips on Cudgera Creek Road, with the worst of these closing the road for 18 months as it was left seriously undermined and at risk of collapse. This site was blocked off using 2.5-tonne concrete barriers to prevent any traffic traversing the section due to the danger posed.

This slip was repaired using 500 tonnes of rock fill to stabilise the road. A further 1000 tonnes of rock was used at the other five slip sites, two of which also had post and panel walls constructed on the downside embankments.

There were a further 66 repairs on the road as a result of flood damage. All repairs have been completed at a total costs of more than \$800,000.

“Council would like to thank the residents of Cudgera Creek Road for their patience over the past 18 months as we know that the detour around the major slip site was very long and very inconvenient,” Coordinator Flood Restoration Nigel Dobson said.

“The repair that has been undertaken will make that section of road less susceptible to landslips in the future.”

Council contractors also have practically completed repairs of the major slip on Clothiers Creek Road. Once guardrail is installed

possibly as early as next week, that road will be reopened and the current weight restriction lifted.

Clothiers Creek Road has been closed to heavy vehicles since the flood and had one-lane only opened to cars and light vehicles

## Women at the helm

**Councillor Katie Milne has been returned as Mayor of Tweed for the next two years until the next Council elections in September 2020, following a Mayoral election at an Extraordinary Meeting of Council last Thursday.**

Councillor Chris Cherry was elected unopposed to the position of Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Cherry will be in the position until September 2019, a one-year term. She was also Deputy Mayor from September 2016 to September 2017.

In the Tweed, the position of Mayor and Deputy Mayor is decided by a vote among the Councillors, rather than by a popular vote by residents, as is the case in some local government areas.

The Tweed is represented by seven Councillors, who cover the whole Shire, as the Tweed does not have a ward system.

If you would like to contact a Councillor, please visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councillors](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councillors) where there is a list of the Councillors names, phone numbers and email addresses.

Council meeting and Planning Committee meetings are open to the public, except for confidential items.

For a list of Council meeting dates and locations, visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings) and click on ‘meeting dates’. The agendas and minutes of past meetings and the agendas of upcoming meetings are also available here.

For more information about last Thursday’s vote, see [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/2459](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/2459)



**Councillor Katie Milne (left) has been returned as Mayor of Tweed for another two-year term alongside Deputy Mayor, Councillor Chris Cherry.**



**A section of repairs on Cudgera Creek Road.**



# Head to your local library for holiday fun

There's plenty of school holiday fun coming up at your local library over the next two weeks.

**In the bin:** Join our storytime guest Tarra from Tweed Shire Council to learn and read stories about using bins for our rubbish. For children aged up to five years. Come along on Wednesday 3 October at 11am at Murwillumbah Library.

**Kids in the kitchen:** Come along and make some healthy snacks. For children aged 7 and over on Thursday 4 October at 10.30am at Tweed Heads Library. Bookings essential, phone (07) 5569 3150.

**Watch me grow:** Decorate your own greenhouse and watch your seeds germinate and grow. For children aged 5 to 8 on Thursday 4 October 10am at Murwillumbah Library. Bookings preferred, phone (02) 6670 2427.

**Robotics workshop:** Learn the skills that you will need in the future. Join the team at the library for a Robotics beginners workshop, suitable for children aged eight and over. Bookings essential:

- Murwillumbah Library – Tuesday 9 October at 3pm, phone (02) 6670 2427 to book.
- Kingscliff Library – Thursday 11 October at 10am, phone (02) 6674 1607 to book.
- Tweed Heads Library – Friday 12 October at 10am, phone (07) 5569 3150 to book.

**Fire Brigade visit:** Special guests from Fire and Rescue NSW will be talking about fire safety and bringing along their fire engine. Best suited for children aged four and over. Please note that in the event of an emergency this visit may be cancelled without notice. Booking essential for this event on Wednesday 10 October at 11am at Tweed Heads Library, call (07) 5569 3150.

**Create your own super heroes and villains:** Learn tips and techniques used by comic book artists to create your favourite

super heroes and villains. Suitable for young people aged 10–17.

- Tweed Heads Library – Thursday 11 October at 10am Tweed Heads library. Bookings essential, phone (07) 5569 3150.
- Murwillumbah Library – Thursday 11 October at 2pm. Bookings essential, phone (02) 6670 2427.

**Medieval times craft:** Go on a medieval adventure! Travel back in time to the middle ages and build your own historical castle and fort facade. For children aged five to 12 years. It's on Wednesday 3 October at 2pm at Kingscliff Library. Bookings essential, phone (02) 6674 1607.

**Build your own mini garden:** Create and decorate your own mini garden. Then choose what you want to grow, plant it and let it flourish. For children aged five to 10 years, on Friday 5 October at 10am at Kingscliff Library. Bookings essential, please phone (02) 6674 1607.

**LEGO®:** Discover your inner architect. Free LEGO® play available on Tuesday 2 October to Friday 5 October in the childrens' area at Murwillumbah Library. For more information, phone (02) 6670 2427.

## News

**Library branches closed** – Please note that all Richmond Tweed Regional library branches will be closed on Wednesday 17 October for a staff development and networking day. Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads Library branches have after hours' returns chutes.

**New look children's area** – Tweed Heads library has a newly decorated children's area. Please come along and explore this magical space, where you can discover and create.

**Tweed Heads library is open** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 6pm, Thursday 9am – 7pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm.

## Keep track of TRAC



Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres is making a splash online with a brand new Facebook page. Like and follow TRAC for the latest on opening times, classes and find out more about their three facilities across the Tweed. Be sure to try the giant waterslide and outdoor 50m pool at TRAC in Murwillumbah both back open in time for the school holidays!



Members of the public are welcome to attend the inaugural symposium of the new National Centre for Flood Research at Lismore.

## A closer look at floods

Southern Cross University is hosting an inaugural symposium of the recently developed National Centre for Flood Research next week in Lismore.

This event will be held from 9am – 4.30pm on Tuesday 2 October at the Innovation Hub at the Lismore campus.

There will be a number of thematic speed talks from experts on various aspects of floods and three panel discussions with Q&A sessions.

Council's Manager Roads and Stormwater, Danny Rose will take part in one of the panel sessions 'Lessons from Local Governments'.

If you wish to attend, there are some spaces left, but it is important to register your attendance on the website, so organisers can finalise the catering arrangements. For more information and to register, go to [www.scu.edu.au/floodresearch](http://www.scu.edu.au/floodresearch)

## New sustainability grants

An exciting new \$60,000 annual grant program was officially launched at Council's recent Sustainable Living Home Expo at Kingscliff TAFE.

- Funding is available under the following categories:
- Water demand management – maximum \$15,000
  - Waste management – maximum \$15,000
  - Sustainable agriculture – maximum \$10,000
  - Wastewater management – maximum \$10,000
  - River health and riparian management – maximum \$5,000
  - Biodiversity and habitat management – maximum \$5,000
- The Innovative Solutions Grant Fund is now open with criteria and entry forms available at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/grantsandfunding](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/grantsandfunding)
- Applications can be made at any time will be assessed four times a year.

## New two-lane bridge for Byrrill Creek Road

Last week Council awarded the piling contract to start building the new \$4.35 million two-lane concrete bridge across Tweed River on Byrrill Creek Road.

Council crews will start work downstream of the existing temporary one-lane timber bridge as early as 2 October to prepare the site for the piling contractor to start founding the piers in late October.

The timber bridge fording Tweed River on Byrrill Creek Road was washed away in the March 2017 floods.

Council recovered sufficient quantities of the timbers from the flood debris and purchased a few additional bridge girders to build a temporary one-lane timber bridge and restore access for the residents of Byrrill Creek and Cedar Creek roads within weeks of the flood.

Council then applied to the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development to fund half the cost of a new concrete bridge under its Bridges Renewal Program. That application was successful, with Council receiving up to \$2.17 million towards the cost of the new bridge.

The new concrete bridge will be two metres higher than the existing bridge and will be designed to allow floods to go over the deck without damaging the structure.

Council has been working closely with the bridge designer, Peter Lowndes Consulting Engineer, to identify potential cost savings from the 40-metre-long, three-span bridge concept proposed for the funding application.

After extensive flood modelling and geotechnical investigation, the optimum configuration for the new bridge will be a 45-metre-long two-span bridge.

It will have an 8.2-metre-wide deck (two standard-width traffic lanes plus shoulders) and traffic barriers on either side.

The bridge has been designed to last 100 years with minimal maintenance required and minimum whole-of-life costs.

## Save yourself more money with less to landfill

Here's some tips for Tweed householders to save money, have less going to landfill and making the most out of unwanted bulky items:

1. **Sell items online** and make some extra money e.g. Gumtree, eBay or through local Facebook buy, swap and sell pages. It is surprising how fast an item can be picked up and how much pocket money you can make (you can always offer it for free as well). If you are unsure, ask a family member or friend to help. It's amazing what people can do to repurpose an item.
2. **Drop off items that are in good condition at a local Op Shop** during open hours (outside of open hours is considered illegal dumping – some shops now have cameras). A pickup service may be offered at certain locations.
3. **Free drop off at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre** for a variety household items, including problem waste: batteries, chemicals, computers, televisions, fluorescent light globes and tubes, freezers, fridges, gas bottles, metal, motor oils, office electronics, ovens, paints, smoke detectors. Proof of Tweed Shire residency required. For specific information on items please visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/WasteDisposal](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/WasteDisposal)
4. **Hold a garage sale:** The biggest yearly garage sale on the North Coast was very successful on 22 September. Left over garage sales are being held on 29 September, so keep the

reuse momentum alive! For an extra boost of customers, post your garage sale on your local Facebook page. Make sure you save the date for next year.

5. **Book the On Call Household Clean Up Collection:** Households with a domestic red wheelie bin collection service qualify for two collections of larger items each financial year of two cubic metres each or one larger collection of four cubic metre collection (if notified during booking). If moving house, please book your waste collection well in advance of vacating your property to ensure you get rid of your waste before you leave you house. Residents of multi-unit developments must organise collections through Strata Managers/Body. Items to be placed out only one day prior to the agreed collection date to avoid fines or penalties. This service is not provided for vacant allotment clearing, commercial (eg caravan parks and mobile homes), trade waste, or general farm clean-ups. There could be periods of high demand, so book early to avoid any disappointment. For more information or to make a booking visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HouseholdCleanup](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HouseholdCleanup) or call (02) 6670 2400.



IT'S YOUR CALL!

### On-Call Household Clean Up Collection

**TO BOOK**

**CALL:** (02) 6670 2400

**ONLINE:** [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/householdcleanup](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/householdcleanup)



On-call household cleanup waste items  
Maximum 2 cubic metres

1 metre

1 metre

2 metres



Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

Chinderah Districts Residents Association Inc. – meet at Cudgen Leagues Club at 7pm, every first Tuesday of the month except January and December. Next meeting Tuesday 2 October.

Wild dog control in Cudgen Nature Reserve

Wild dog control using 1080 ground baits in Cudgen Nature Reserve

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be laying 1080 ground baits in Cudgen Nature Reserve from 25 September 2018 to 26 October 2018. Wild dogs are being controlled to reduce their impacts on neighbouring properties.

1080 warning signs have been placed at main entrance points to the parts of the reserve where the wild dog baits will be laid.

**Warning:** 1080 is lethal to dogs and other domestic animals. Dogs are prohibited in national parks and nature reserves. Please be aware of the risk of lethal 1080 poisoning to dogs and always keep domestic animals away from baiting areas.

For more information contact the NPWS Tweed-Byron Area office in Murwillumbah on (02) 6670 8600.



On exhibition

Amendment to the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2014 – Draft Amendment No 15 PP17/0003 for Bob Whittle Murwillumbah Airfield. Lot 17 DP 712954 Quarry Road, South Murwillumbah

On 20 July 2017 Council resolved to publicly exhibit Planning Proposal PP17/0003 for the Bob Whittle Murwillumbah Airfield site. The purpose of the planning proposal is to resolve existing land use conflicts between the airfield and adjacent industrial land by way of regulating development in the vicinity of the airfield. Specifically, the proposal seeks to introduce an additional, site specific clause into the Tweed Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014 regulating height of buildings in the vicinity of the airfield with reference to the Obstacle Limitation Surface Map for the airfield.

The draft Planning Proposal and supporting material is on public exhibition from Tuesday 25 September to Friday 26 October 2018. Hard copies may be viewed at Council’s offices at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads from 8.30am to 4.15pm weekdays. An electronic version is available on Council’s website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au), through the ‘What’s On Exhibition’ link.

Submissions on the content of the draft planning proposal must be made in writing, either by post or email, and received by Council no later than close of business on Friday 26 October 2018.

Written submissions should be addressed as follows:

Bob Whittle Murwillumbah Airfield Planning Proposal PP17/0003  
General Manager, Tweed Shire Council  
PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Email submissions can be sent to [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

The public exhibition is being held in accordance with the conditions of the Gateway Determination issued by the Department of Planning on 27 June 2018.

Council has not sought plan making delegations in respect of the draft Planning Proposal.

For further information contact Council’s Strategic Planning and Urban Design Unit on (02) 6670 2503.

Request for offer

RF02018109 Expressions of Interest For Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) Clarrie Hall Dam Raising

RF02018120 Tweed Heads Civic Centre: Venue Management (Separable Portion A) and Cleaning Services (Separable Portion B) for the Auditorium, Library and Meeting Rooms

RF02018121 Murwillumbah Civic Centre: Venue Management and Cleaning Services for Auditorium and Canvas and Kettle Kitchen

Above offers close: Wednesday 4pm (DST) 17 October 2018

RF02018072 Supply, Installation and Product Support of a Vehicle-mounted Mobile Parking Infringement System

Offers close: Wednesday 4pm (DST) 24 October 2018

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). Hard copy documentation is available and costs will be in accordance with Council’s advertised photocopying fees.

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 Sharne Booth-Ford (02) 6670 2606.

**WATER WEEK 13** Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading)

Mobile Black Spot Database

Do you have a mobile black spot that needs upgrading?

The Federal Government has invited Council to make a submission to the National Mobile Black Spot Database. This database will inform round four of the National Black Spot Funding Program which is worth \$25 million. The funding is available to mobile network operators (Optus, Telstra and Vodaphone) to invest in telecommunications infrastructure.

Community members and organisations are encouraged to provide the details of known mobile black spots to Council. This should include street address and location details including latitude and longitude. In order to be deemed eligible, a black spot location must have poor or no mobile coverage.

Submissions must be made through the following email address [business@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:business@tweed.nsw.gov.au) no later than 10 October 2018.

Vacancies

Pound Attendant x 2

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council’s website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)
- Contact Human Resources on (02) 6670 2495
- All positions close at 12 noon (NSW time)
- Late applications not permitted.

Road wrap: Week starting 25 September 2018

Flood road repair works schedule  
site and weather conditions permitting)

Contractor	Australian Marine and Civil
Locality	Road

Under traffic control – expect short delays

Nunderi	Clothiers Creek
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Reduced speed/changed traffic conditions – expect short delays

Kunghur	Heron
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Contractor	Crosana
Locality	Road

One lane road closure – expect short delays

Mt Warning	Mt Warning
Rowlands Creek	Rowlands Creek
Uki	Kyogle

Contractor	Geostabilise
Locality	Road

Under traffic control – expect short delays

Murwillumbah	Church
Keilvale	Reserve Creek
Uki	Kyogle
Farrants Hill	Farrants
Duranbah	Eviron
Fernvale	Fernvale

Road closure

**Mt Warning** – Mt Warning Road will be closed to repair an upslope rockface slip for nine days from:

- 10pm Tuesday 25 September until 4pm Thursday 27 September
- 10pm Monday 1 October until 4pm Thursday 4 October, and
- 10pm Sunday 7 October until 4pm Thursday 11 October inclusive.

There will be no access to the National Parks during these closures. The park will be accessible on Fridays, weekends and public holidays.

Expect short delays

**Bilambil** – road reconstruction Urliup Road.

**Casuarina** – cobblestone replacement along Casuarina Way, between Riberry Drive and Dianella Drive.

**Cudgen** – sub-division works may cause delays on Crescent Street between Tweed Coast Road and Cudgen Road. There are two separate subdivisions with road works and trucks accessing the sites (reduced speed limits in place).

**Dulguigan** – guardrail footing construction Dulguigan Road.

**Hastings Point** – construct bus stop lane on Tweed Coast Road.

**Kingscliff** – Cudgen Creek boardwalk reconstruction.

**Murwillumbah** – stormwater replacement Condong Street; replace kerb and gutter William Street

**Tweed Heads** – sewer rising main upgrade Meridian Way; road reconstruction Enid Street.

**Uki** – guardrail installation for Black Spot Program Kyogle Road, between Glenock Road and Gold Gully; and resealing, patching various locations Kyogle Road.

**Maintenance South** – grading Commissioners Creek Road; bridge maintenance Nobby Creek Road; patching Stokers Siding.

**Maintenance North** – maintenance Banora, Pottsville and Kingscliff; Cudgera Creek and Burringbar areas.

In brief ...

Mt Warning Road closure

If you are planning to climb Wollumbin/Mt Warning or know someone who is, you need to be aware of some upcoming closures.

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See Road Wrap below for other roadworks information.



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

**DA18/0111** – Depot  
Lot 9 DP 9563, No. 130 Tweed Coast Road, **Chinderah**

**DA17/0575** – Alterations and additions to ‘Kelly Brothers’ Store  
Lot 12 DP 1169038, No. 5913 Tweed Valley Way, **Mooball**

**DA18/0273** – Two lot strata subdivision  
Lot 1 DP 772596, Lot 2 DP 772596, No. 1–3 Wollumbin Street, **Murwillumbah**

**DA18/0435** – Dwelling, secondary dwelling and swimming pool  
Lot 217 DP 1237760, No. 29 Ossa Boulevard, **Terranora**

**DA18/0439** – Use of existing pontoon and gangway  
Lot 305 DP 30961, Lot 488 DP 30961, No. 45 Gollan Drive, **Tweed Heads West**

**DA18/0492** – Skydiving landing site  
Lot 16 DP 755749, No. 185 Racecourse Road, **Tyngalgh**

**DA18/0691** – Portable above-ground spa and retaining wall  
Lot 1038 DP 1067598, No. 23 Buncrana Terrace, **Banora Point**

**DA18/0597** – Two storey dwelling and retaining walls  
Lot 2 NPP 270708, Unit 2/No. 116 Broadwater Esplanade, **Bilambil Heights**

**DA18/0623** – Swimming pool  
Lot 1 DP 1062132, No. 243 Duranbah Road, **Duranbah**

**DA18/0543** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool  
Lot 1 DP 547207, No. 2 Lagoon Road, **Fingal Head**

**DA18/0638** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 1 DP 375162, No. 71 Glengarrie Road, **Glengarrie**

**DA18/0607** – In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high front fence  
Lot 44 DP 1214044, No. 1 Spoonbill Lane, **Kingscliff**

**DA18/0648** – Dwelling and attached garage  
Lot 213 DP 1232814, No. 7 Nautilus Way, **Kingscliff**

**DA18/0651** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 7 DP 701689, No. 275 Mount Burrell Road, **Mount Burrell**

**DA18/0679** – Dwelling  
Lot 608 DP 1243648, No. 3 Candleberry Street, **Murwillumbah**

**DA18/0628** – In-ground swimming pool, deck and gazebo  
Lot 5 DP 868655, No. 28 Eva Crescent, **Piggabean**

**DA18/0603** – Carport  
Lot 7 DP 9871, Lot 8 DP 9871, No. 108 River Street, **South Murwillumbah**

**CDC18/0128** – Demolition of existing dwelling  
Lot 58 DP 264646, No. 12 Tattler Court, **Tweed Heads West**

**DA18/0620** – Covered deck  
Lot 1 SP 13010, Unit 1/No. 1 Red Bass Avenue, **Tweed Heads West**

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