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Look after what makes the Tweed  
the Tweed. *Our water.*



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## Calling all farmers! Walk and Talk time

Join local growers and Council's Sustainable Agriculture team for a relaxed and informative Walk and Talk at a livestock property in Back Creek, near Tyalgum, on Thursday 1 May from 9.30 to 11.30 am.

Hear from a local farmer about how they're improving their farm's natural values in one of the wettest parts of the Tweed.

See how simple fencing can protect native vegetation, creek banks and dams from livestock, and pick up practical tips for managing natural areas on your own farm, while boosting productivity.

All local farmers are welcome.

For more info and to register, head to:  
[tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming)

## Storm-damaged fig trees to be removed due to safety concerns

Tweed Shire Council will remove 3 large fig trees on Collier Street, Cudgen after a recent inspection revealed that they pose a potential safety risk. The removal will take place in the week starting Monday 28 April.

One of four fig trees fell on a home during Tropical Cyclone Alfred, which led Council to inspect the remaining trees. The fallen tree had serious internal decay that wasn't visible from the outside. The other trees showed signs of branch dieback and decay, which suggests they might also have the same hidden damage.

To prevent potential injury or property damage, Council has made the difficult decision to remove the remaining 3 trees. They will be replaced with more suitable street trees.



Cudgen fig trees severely damaged during Tropical Cyclone Alfred are to be removed.

## Murwillumbah's Church Street embankment repair update

Batter repair works are ongoing below Church Street in Murwillumbah and are expected to be completed in October 2025.

Progress to date has seen more than 100 anchors installed out of an estimated total of 660 and 110m<sup>2</sup> of shotcrete has been used out of expected total of 960m<sup>2</sup>. Specialised equipment is on site with Church



Street restricted to local traffic only until July.

For more on the Tweed's flood restoration roads program, visit  
[tweed.nsw.gov.au/community/roads-transport/roadworks-closures/flood-restoration-works](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/community/roads-transport/roadworks-closures/flood-restoration-works)



## In brief...

### Tweed Coast Road works

**There will be asphalt works carried out by private contractors on Tweed Coast Road over the next few weeks.**

Works will begin on Tweed Coast Road at the Kings Forest intersection to the bridge over Cudgen Creek from Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May from 8 am to 5 pm.

There will also be works at the Depot Road intersection from Monday 14 April to Friday 9 May from 10 am to 2:30 pm.

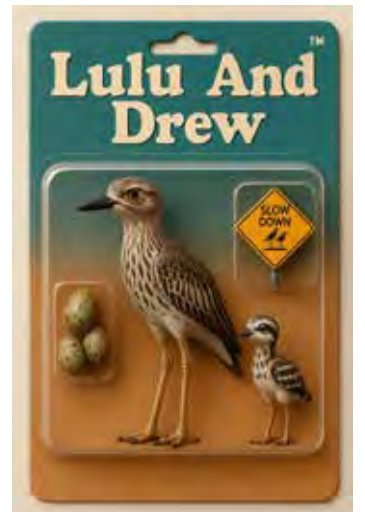
Traffic controls will be in place, expect minor delays.

### Bush Stone-curlews nesting season over

**Nesting season for our much loved Bush Stone-curlews is coming to an end.**

So we thought it might be time to jump on the social media action figure trend to show you what a curlew mascot could look like. Aren't they the cutest?!

Help us, help them by reporting sightings when you see them at any time throughout the year at:



[tweed.nsw.gov.au/environment/bush-stone-curlews](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/environment/bush-stone-curlews)

### Tumbulgun Hall upgrade

**Tumbulgun Community Hall will undergo upgrades to help this important site stay safe in years to come. The renovation will focus on implementing flood-resistant materials and design elements to reduce the impact of future flood events.**

The works are expected to be completed over the next few months, weather permitting.

Following the upgrade, the Tumbulgun Hall will be ready to serve as a

safe and inclusive space for gatherings, events and activities in the years ahead. These upgrades are made possible by Community Assets Program – and are jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments, to ensure our public spaces can better withstand future natural disasters and deliver the greatest benefits to our community.

For more information visit:

[tweed.nsw.gov.au/tumbulgun-hall-upgrade](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/tumbulgun-hall-upgrade)



## Get the Tweed Link early

**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](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)



Tweed Shire Council wishes to acknowledge the Ngandowal and Minyungbal speaking people of the Bundjalung Country, in particular the Goodjinburra, Tul-gi-gin and Moorung – Moobah clans, as being the traditional owners and custodians of the land and waters within the Tweed Shire boundaries. Council also acknowledges and respects the Tweed Aboriginal community's right to speak for its Country and to care for its traditional Country in accordance with its lore, customs and traditions.



## Early voting has started

Voting matters, at all levels of government. You only have to look around the world right now to see how important democracy is.

Early voting for the federal election started on Tuesday 22 April. If you can't get to a polling booth on 3 May, make sure you go to an early voting centre before then.

In the Tweed, early voting centres are at:

- Casuarina Hockey Club, Casuarina
- Seagulls Club, Tweed Heads West
- Jessie McMillan Hall, Murwillumbah
- Twin Towns Masonic Centre, Tweed Heads.

Most centres are open 8:30am – 5:30pm on business days. For more information about opening hours visit: [aec.gov.au/election/voting](http://aec.gov.au/election/voting)

If you plan on voting by post, you will need to apply by 6pm on Wednesday 30 April. Apply at [aec.gov.au/PostalVoteApplication](http://aec.gov.au/PostalVoteApplication)



## A dino sized thank you!

Thanks to all who made it to the Tweed Regional Museum's Dino Mash-up Workshop on Tuesday 22 April.

We had so much fun watching everyone create their weird and wonderful dinosaur habitats and creations!

Make sure to visit: [museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whats-on](http://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whats-on) to see what else is coming up at the Museum, and sign up for the Museum's newsletter to be the first to know about new events, workshops and exhibitions.



A tonne of fun was had by all the kids who attended the workshop on Tuesday!

### 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

- DA24/0183** – Alterations and additions to an existing dual occupancy (attached)  
Lot 1 SP 32868, Unit 1/No. 40 Peter Street, **Banora Point**

**DA24/0262** – Staged construction of two separate industrial buildings divided into four units including associated use, signage and carparking on proposed Lot 710  
Lot 604 DP 1244954, No. 208 Lundberg Drive, **South Murwillumbah**


**DA24/0429** – Secondary dwelling  
Lot 22 DP 31369, No. 19 Mugga Way, **Tweed Heads**

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)

### Current vacancies

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies) to view current vacancies. Subscribe to receive **Job Vacancy Alerts** via email at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

### WATER WEEK 3



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

# Vote for Kingscliff

## 2025 NSW Top Tourism Town

Big fan of Kingscliff? Give it some love and vote for Kingscliff as the NSW Top Tourism Town for 2025.

Whether you're a local or a regular visitor, support this coastal haven!


Public voting closes Sunday 4 May 2025.

To vote, scan the QR Code or visit:

[nswtourismassoc.kartra.com/survey/TopTourismTown](http://nswtourismassoc.kartra.com/survey/TopTourismTown)







## Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed



### Shaping the future we want to see

Council's range of strategies and plans work together to contribute to the community's vision and goals set by the Tweed, for the Tweed. The Tweed has experienced significant growth in the last 20 years and we want to plan with and for community to enable sustainable community outcomes now and for future generations.


As a requirement of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council is required to review its integrated planning and reporting documents following local government elections, as outlined in the Integrated Planning & Reporting framework. Documents requiring review include:

- Draft Community Strategic Plan 2025-2035
- Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan 2025-2026
- Draft Resourcing Strategy 2025-2035
- Draft Budget 2025-2026
- Draft Revenue Policy and Statement 2025-2026
- Draft Fees and Charges 2025-2026

### Have your say

We invite you to review the draft documents and provide your feedback by 4pm Tuesday 20 May 2025. You can provide feedback in one of the following ways:

- Online: [yoursaytweed.com.au/shaping-the-future](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/shaping-the-future)
- Email: [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) Subject: Shaping the future
- Mail: Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484, Subject: Shaping the future



**Council confidentiality policy:** On request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality however, the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* may require confidential submissions to be released to an applicant



### Notification of integrated development application

**Development Application No. DA25/0134**

A Development Application has been lodged by Tweed Shire Council seeking development consent for Tweed Coast Road widening at Lot 4 DP 727425; Chinderah Road **Chinderah**; Part Lot 3 DP 828298; Cudgen Road, **Cudgen**; Part Lot 3 DP 828298 & ROAD 2219; Tweed Coast Road, **Cudgen**. 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
Section 201 of the <i>Fisheries Management Act</i>	Permit To Carry Out Dredging Or Reclamation Work	Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries)
<i>Section 138 of the Roads Act</i>	Consent to (a) erect a structure or works (b) dig up or disturb the surface of a public road or (c) remove or interfere with a structure work or tree on a public road or (d) pump water into or (e) connect a road to a classified road	Transport for NSW

The development application and the documents accompanying it, including the relevant environmental impact statement may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au) for a period of twenty-eight days from **Wednesday 9 April 2025 to Wednesday 7 May 2025.**

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