

*Tweed Shire Council wishes to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.*



Tweed Equal Access Advisory Committee member Wendy Buckingham is one of a number of committee members featured in a series of videos to promote Inclusion, Accessibility and the International Day of People with Disability.



Last week we each used

**154L a day**

as at 29 November 2021

## Wollumbin Street beautification works

Works will begin early this month (weather permitting) to enhance a 300-metre section on the south side of Wollumbin Street, between Commercial Road and Brisbane Street in Murwillumbah.

The works will create a greener, more welcoming and vibrant public space with cooling natural shade, splashes of colour from local artists and new opportunities for residents and visitors to spend time and socialise in Murwillumbah.

To ensure minimal disruption to residents and motorists, sewer main replacement works between Commercial Road and Nullum Street have been scheduled to coincide with the beautification works.

Local business owners, employees and residents from the local community were encouraged to provide input to the design to help achieve a shared vision for the improvements. Feedback from the community has been considered and implemented into the final design.

The works are due to start in early December and will take about 3 months to complete, weather permitting.

For more information or to ask a question about this project visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/wollumbinstreet](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/wollumbinstreet) for updates on roadworks please visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks)

## Let's celebrate the 2021 International Day of People with Disability

Leadership and participation are key factors which will be celebrated on Friday 3 December – the International Day of People with Disability.

This year's theme is – *Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world.*

Council is celebrating the day by recognising the members of the Equal Access Advisory Committee (EAAC), the people that help us to improve our services and programs for people living with a disability in our Shire.

The committee has not let the pandemic slow their work on addressing better access and inclusion for people with disability in the Tweed.

Three videos have been created that capture their stories, experiences and hopes for making the Tweed more accessible and inclusive and can be viewed at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/people-with-disabilities](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/people-with-disabilities) (will be uploaded by Wednesday evening).

Committee Chairperson Karen Sculley

and her son Kyle, a committee member, were proud of the levels of leadership and participation shown by people with disability in the Tweed over the past year and during challenging times.

"The International of People with Disability is really such a nice day, it's hard to put into words," Kyle said.

"It's nice to have a day where we all come together and celebrate and talk about our shared experiences and some good memories.

"There are some people who are having a rough time so it is nice for them to know they have their own special day and be recognised for what they have achieved."

Ms Sculley said the day is important to both Kyle and herself.

"Kyle has lived with cerebral palsy for the past 21 years and it's a fantastic day to celebrate all those who have different abilities in our community," Ms Sculley said.

"For me personally it's a day to celebrate Kyle's and others' amazing achievements in our community.

"To be able to be given the opportunity to make a difference means everything.

Tweed Shire Council has given Kyle and many others great opportunities to shine."

The committee has continued to work with Council on a wide range of issues including the new Council website, Council's pedestrian access and mobility plan and the Goorimabah Place of Stories playspace.

It is currently working on promoting and encouraging people with disability to participate in a Shire-wide survey which will make the Tweed more accessible and inclusive.

The survey can be found at [yoursaytweed.com.au/diap](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/diap)

For more information about other activities taking place to mark the day, visit [www.idpwd.com.au/events](https://www.idpwd.com.au/events)

## The countdown is on: Council elections are on this Saturday

Tweed residents will head to the polls on Saturday 4 December to elect a new council.

Voting is compulsory in local government elections, with the NSW Electoral Commission conducting the election on behalf of councils across the state.

All polling places will be run in line with the NSW Electoral Commission's COVID-safety plan, where voters will be asked to wear a mask, in line with public health orders; maintain physical distance; check-in to the voting centre using the Service NSW app; bring a pen

to vote or one will be provided and stay up-to-date with requirements in your area by monitoring NSW Health announcements.

Polling stations will open at 8 am on election day and close at 6 pm that night. To find your nearest polling venue, visit [www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Find-my-electorate](https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Find-my-electorate)

Pre-polling is also available to all voters this election at 5 pre-polling venues open from 9 am to 5 pm until Friday 3 December. Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-elections](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/council-elections) for venue details. For more information call 1300 135 736.



Tweed Shire Council elections will be held on **Saturday 4 December**

To find out more about how and where to vote, visit [www.elections.nsw.gov.au](https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au)

Voting is compulsory.



## Waste tip



### Christmas SOS

Over the festive season, excess recyclables such as cardboard, bottles, cans and non-metallic wrapping paper can be taken to Stotts Creek Recovery Centre (the tip) for free. Open every day except Christmas Day.



## 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.

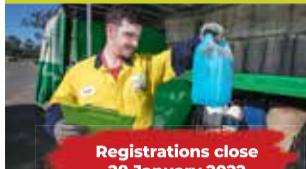
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# Meet the people behind the Live and Local program

Creating fresh, new opportunities for live music in the Tweed is one of the main objectives of Council's Live and Local Tweed program.

A project curator and community working group has been selected following a strong response for applications from the public to join.

"Tweed Creative Studios' founder and musician Chantal Waters has accepted the role of curator and we have a diverse group of people joining her on the working groups," Council's Cultural Planner Dave Burgener said.

Other working group members are independent artists Melissa Black, Matt Aitchison, James Doyle, youth musician Charles Bullus, venue manager Rosie Evans, artist management director Katy Williams and Brett Canning from Germinate Records.

Ms Waters said she was looking forward to being part of a project to support a resurgence in live music.

"I think before the COVID-19 crisis, there was a bit of air of complacency about live music with people just taking it for granted," she said.

"I would like to think that people, having been deprived of live music for so long, have a greater appreciation of the artists and the work they put into performing.

"After the lockdowns and restrictions, there seems to be genuine excitement about people being able to go out and see and hear live performances again."

Mr Burgener said the community working group will consider how to face the challenges of the local live music sector, especially after the industry has been hit so hard by COVID-19 restrictions.

Live and Local Tweed will feature a series of professional development workshops, the creation of a free micro music festival with small scale gigs in local venues and an industry forum event to support consideration of the music sector in relevant Council plans, policies and strategies.

Live and Local Tweed program aims to stimulate employment opportunities for musicians, particularly young and emerging artists.

Live and Local Tweed is presented by Tweed Shire Council in partnership with the Live Music Office and APRA AMCOS.



Live and Local Tweed program curator, Chantal Waters.

## Notification of integrated development application

### Re-advertisement of Development Application No. DA21/0673

A development application has been lodged by Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd seeking development consent for telecommunications facility at Lot 115 DP 241663; Faulks Street, **Kingscliff** and Lot 101 DP 31539; McPhail Avenue, **Kingscliff**. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

Please note that this application is being re-advertised as it has been amended to be integrated development requiring approval under s90 of the *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974*.

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 90 of the <i>National Parks &amp; Wildlife Act 1974</i>	Consent to knowingly destroy deface or damage or knowingly cause or permit the destruction or defacement of or damage to a relic or Aboriginal place.	Heritage NSW

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 35 days from Wednesday 1 December to Wednesday 15 December 2021.

## Development proposal for public comment

The following Development Application has been received by Tweed Shire Council and 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 14 days from Wednesday 1 December to Wednesday 15 December 2021.

The proposal is not designated development and the Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority.

### Application details

**DA21/0901** – Signage at Twin Towns Services Club  
Lot 1 DP 777183, No. 2 Wharf Street, **Tweed Heads**  
Twin Towns Services Club Limited

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 at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications)

## 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

**DA21/0363** – Change of use of existing dwelling to a permanent group home  
Lot 938 DP 877658, No. 15 Riversdale Boulevard, **Banora Point**

**DA21/0698** – 2 m high boundary fence  
Lot 568 DP 217268, No. 3 Poplar Avenue, **Bogangar**

**DA21/0799** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including an in-ground swimming pool and carport  
Lot 195 DP 241366, No. 6 Kurrajong Avenue, **Bogangar**

**DA21/0862** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 60 DP 1182600, No. 7 Vanda Lane, **Casuarina**

**DA21/0203** – Addition of mezzanine floor to Unit 22  
Lot 22 SP 102738, Unit 22/No. 18–20 Naru Street, **Chinderah**

**DA21/0541** – Boundary fence  
Lot A DP 396931, No. 65 Wommin Bay Road, **Chinderah**

**DA20/1011** – Dwelling with attached garage and shed including works to existing right of carriageway  
Lot 51 DP 1188902, No. 551 Duranbah Road, **Kings Forest**

**DA21/0741** – Installation of new windows and restumping of existing dwelling  
Lot 2 DP 8291, No. 3 Old Ferry Road, **Murwillumbah**

**DA21/0805** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 142 DP 263728, No. 10 Royal Drive, **Pottsville**

**DA21/0857** – Inground swimming pool  
Lot 263 DP 818258, No. 4 Edward Avenue, **Pottsville**

**DA21/0772** – Dwelling with attached garage  
Lot 450 DP 1270825, No. 10 Darro Road, **Terranora**

**DA21/0872** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 1 DP 787723, No. 404 Terranora Road, **Terranora**

**DA21/0709** – Pontoon  
Lot 22 DP 260432, Lot 35 DP 260432, No. 25 Shearwater Parade, **Tweed Heads**

**DA21/0845** – Dwelling  
Lot 7 DP 509287, No. 20 Sullivan Street, **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)



## Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed

### The future of events in the Tweed

#### Survey open from 30 November 2021 to 4 January 2022

Let us know what types of events you would like to see in the Tweed. Whether it be markets, music, food, art, festivals, sports events or something completely new! We want to hear from you to help shape the future of events in the Tweed.



#### Have your say

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/eventsstrategy](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/eventsstrategy) to find out more and complete the survey.

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Help us make decisions with you  
Register at [yoursaytweed.com.au](http://yoursaytweed.com.au)

## Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

**Banora Point & District Residents Association** meet Monday 6 December 2021 commencing at 6:30 pm (AEST) at the South Tweed Sports Club. Contact the Secretary on 0428 332 819.

**Cabarita Beach & Bogangar Residents Association** meet 7 pm, Monday 6 December 2021 at the Cabarita Beach Bowls & Sports Club.

**Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association** meet 7 pm, Monday 6 December 2021 at Kingscliff Community Hall.

## Current vacancies

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

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