



## Council's Action Plan - Delivering for the future

Council is seeking feedback on the draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan and budget.

This central Plan provides clear alignment of how Council will deliver the requirements and needs of the Shoalhaven community within the allocated budget as well as meet the objectives and priorities identified in the Community Strategic Plan.

This year, the Plan has been integrated into one document incorporating the Community Strategic Plan.

The Plan details budgeted works for the next 12 months that will help to achieve the communities and Council's goals.

Documents will be available for comment until 26 May 2017. View the plans on the Council's [website](#).



## Information Sessions

As part of the current consultation phase, three information sessions will be held to provide interested residents with the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the plan.

Public meetings will be held on:

- Monday, 8 May 2017, 7pm - City Administration Centre, Bridge Road Nowra
- Monday, 15 May 2017, 7pm - Tomerong Hall, 358 Hawken Road, Tomerong
- Wednesday, 24 May 2017, 7pm - Ulladulla Civic Centre, Main Auditorium

No RSVP required.

## Is leadership important to you?

The last recommended theme in the Community Strategic Plan is Stewardship. This theme represents both the leadership and governance aspects of government functions, such as the way Council provides support to our

## 1. Strong leadership and advocacy through effective government

community, managing community assets entrusted to Council, providing strong leadership (direction) as well as provide good governance (process).

### What the community has said in the past

The community asked that Council:

- Continue to advocate for improvements to the Princes Highway;
- Promote Shoalhaven in a positive way;
- Create a Council which is more efficient and effective;
- Ensure Council's actions and decisions are honest, transparent and financially sustainable;
- Is trustworthy;
- Improve customer service and where possible reduce red tape;
- Respond timely to complaints and requests received from the community;
- Maintain existing assets rather than build new ones;
- Make the most of Council's property portfolio;
- Focus on maintaining and renewing roads, paths, recreational facilities and buildings; and
- Maintain and improve the ongoing activities of Council.

## 2. Reliable services that meet daily community needs

**Do you understand what Stewardship means? Do you agree with these priorities? Click here to have your say here.**

## Roads and Works Update

### **Conjola - Lake Conjola Entrance Road -**

Roadworks are continuing. During the works Havilland Street will be temporarily closed to traffic and Conjola Park access will be restricted to Kurrajong Crescent.

**Nowra - Meroo Road -** Road rehabilitation works are scheduled to be undertaken from the middle of May 2017. The works consist of deep lift asphalt and wearing course replacement at the

intersections of Samuel St, Edward Ave, Concorde Way and McIntyre Way. These works will be carried out under partial road closures, resident access will be maintained at all times.

**Worrige Street** - Construction is expected to start in May. Parking may be affected during this time.

**Ulladulla - South Street and Jubilee Avenue –** Works are recommencing on the roundabout. The work site will be again closed at which time South Street, Jubilee Avenue and the adjoining carpark access will be closed at the work site. Note that the Burrill Street South carpark entrance has been modified to allow better access during the works. Current completion date is late June.



**Sussex Inlet - Sussex Inlet Road** - Road works are scheduled to be undertaken adjacent to 802 Sussex Inlet Road from 8 May to 2 June 2017. Works will be undertaken to raise the level of the existing pavement, in preparation of the construction of a new culvert.

**Vincentia - Dacres Street** – Drainage upgrade works incorporating minor sections of new kerb and gutter will commence in May.

Road and assets projects are regularly updated on the Council [website](#).



## Nowra CBD Development Controls Workshop

Shoalhaven City Council is undertaking a review of the residential zoned area to the West and South West of the Nowra CBD. The review will include a workshop and will look at how recent medium density developments have and could continue to impact on or influence the character of the area.

Landowners are invited to the workshop which will be held on Thursday, 18 May 2017 from 4.00pm to 6.30pm in the Seven Mile Room, Council Administration Building, Bridge Street Nowra. Registration is required. [Read more](#)

## Chief Planner retires

After 35 of service, Council's Group Director for Planning, Environment and Development, Tim

Fletcher has retired.

Mr Fletcher continually encouraged a long-term planning perspective, determining a path for the future, and along the way was integral in facilitating enormous achievements. [Read more](#)



## Council takes out training award

Council's commitment to providing skills and employment opportunities to the region was honoured at the 2017 HVTC Excellence Awards held in Newcastle.

Council was presented with the prestigious Overall Host Employer of the Year Award by the NSW Group Training Organisation.

Council and HVTC Shoalhaven have had a continuous working partnership since 1995, with Council hosting over 270 trainees and apprentices in a variety of disciplines and trades across several business units - including Shoalhaven Water where around half of the employees are based.

Council currently hosts 49 positions within Water Operations, Civil Construction, Business Administration, Horticulture, Arboriculture, Electrical, Mechanical, Fabrication, Automotive, Carpentry, Electronics and Communications, Land and Conservation, and IT. [Read more](#)



## Community Matters Fair travels to Callala Bay

This month, the Community Matters Fair will be held at Callala Bay on Thursday, 18 May 2017 from 10am to 1pm at the Community Centre, 42 Emmett Street, Callala Bay.

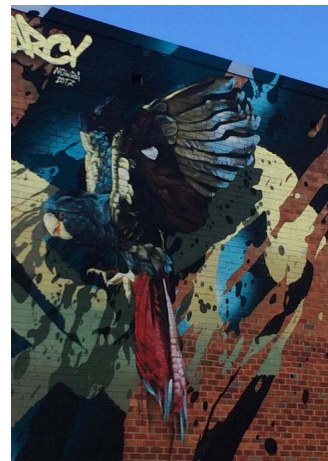


Come along to learn more about the community services available in the Shoalhaven. There will be giveaways, children's activities and more!



## Nowra's new murals?

Nowra CBD has had two new murals painted by Claire Foxton and acclaimed American artist Ryan "ARCY" Christenson. Claire's mural behind the Holt Centre depicts Narelle Hart who has lived in the Shoalhaven for 70 years. Coinciding with Anzac Day, Narelle was chosen to honour her work as an Aircraftwoman Clerk in the Royal Australian Air Force from 1943-1946. [Read more](#)



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## Solar PV for business

Have you considered installing solar to reduce your operating costs? Find out how your business can benefit from solar at a free information session presented by the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage and supported by Council. Learn from local case studies, finance and industry experts.

- Date: 18 May 2017
- When: 1:00pm – 3:30pm
- Where: Milton Ulladulla Ex-Servos Club, 212-222 Princes Hwy Ulladulla
- [Book here](#)

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