



Next meeting of Council: Development Committee - Monday 17 July 2017, 5pm.

Industry Leading Leisure Centre

Council's efforts to continually improve the sustainability of our leisure centre has been recognised, with Bay and Basin Leisure Centre receiving the Aquatic and Recreational Institute's Environmental Sustainability Award.

The Sustainability Award was one of only five awards presented at the Institute's annual presentation ceremony.

The Centre's unique position between the natural beauty of Jervis Bay and the bushland of the Tomerong State Forest sets it apart from most leisure centres, and is one of the key reasons for the focus on sustainability.

Visitors to the Leisure Centre would know that it is not uncommon to see the main entrance being shared with the local kangaroos and wallabies that inhabit the surrounding bush. [Find out more...](#)



NAIDOC Week Celebrations

The start of NAIDOC Week was celebrated at Council on Monday with a special performance by the Cullunghutti 'Djungah dancers as well as a cheeky interpretation of Swan Lake, titled "Duck Creek" by Aunty Jean's Program Performance group.



NAIDOC Awards

There is still time to recognise the contributions and achievements of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by nominating someone you know for a Local Government Regional NAIDOC Award.

Nominations close on Tuesday, 11 July 2017. [Find out more...](#)

Green Flicks Illawarra Short Film Competition

Do you have a story to tell about the environment? Are you part of an organisation or group contributing to 'change'? Short film competition, Green Flicks 2017 is now taking entries.

Submit a short film up to 3 minutes long relating to the environment and 'change' for your chance to share in a \$5000 prize.

Green Flicks is open to anyone aged 12–24 years who lives in the Shoalhaven, Kiama, Shellharbour or Wollongong local government areas. [Find out more...](#)



Graffiti Removal Day 2017

Graffiti Removal Day will take place on Sunday, 29 October 2017, but we want to get organised in the Shoalhaven well before then.

The aim of the initiative is to highlight the problem of graffiti and encourage people to volunteer their time to remove and prevent it.

Keep an eye out for graffiti in your town or village and make sure to nominate, volunteer and promote the event. [Find out more...](#)

Roads and Works Update

Coolangatta - Coolangatta Rd and Bolong Rd - Council has been working on the Coolangatta Road upgrade involving the widening and pavement strengthening of the last 1.3km on the eastern end. Shoulder widening works are in progress. Water main relocation will now be undertaken in conjunction with the roadworks. Works on Coolangatta Road are now expected to be completed in August, weather permitting. Works will then commence on the upgrade of the Coolangatta Road and Bolong Road intersection.

Hyams Beach - Silver Strand Circuit - Widening the road shoulder and retaining the road verge along the southern edge of Silver Strand Circuit will be carried out to facilitate parallel parking adjacent the National Park.



Termeil - Old Princes Highway - Works involve a low cost seal, consisting of a pavement over lay and bitumen seal. Works will be undertaken between the existing seal and #295. The works have commenced and are scheduled to be completed by 21 July.

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



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