



Rates Information Packs Available

Ratepayers who would like more information about the options and the proposed rate increase can get the facts and information direct to their mailbox.

Your rates contribute to a range of important Council services. An increase is required to maintain current services and to relieve a backlog of works particularly in road maintenance.

Ratepayers can download information packs from the Council [website](#) or contact Council on telephone: 4429 3111 or email: council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

The Council [webpage](#) also has a poll available on what option is preferred by the community.



Your Act of Kindness

Mayor Amanda Findley has launched The Mayor's Christmas Giving Box at Stockland Nowra. The giving box offers the community an opportunity to donate Christmas gifts as an act of kindness for charities in the Shoalhaven.

Gifts can be left at Stocklands Nowra in the Mayor's Giving Box near Santa Claus or at Council Administration buildings in Nowra and Ulladulla, Libraries, Swim and Fitness Centres or the Shoalhaven Art Centre.

Charities supported include St Vincent de Paul, Red Cross, Boori Pre School, Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child and Family Centre and CareSouth. [Read more](#)

Roads and Works Update

Flinders Road & Princes Highway, Nowra Intersection Realignment - Minor finishing works and a new slip lane into Rotary Park will be completed over the next few weeks. The majority of works will be undertaken off the road.

Vehicular access to Rotary Park will be blocked during this period. Toilets and other public amenities are available for use at Marriott Park. Actual construction times may vary depending on site and weather conditions encountered.

Winnima Lane, Huskisson – Road pavement reconstruction is scheduled to commence shortly, with footpath and streetscape works continuing on adjoining Nowra and Beach Streets. Completion of works is anticipated to be prior to the Christmas break.

Myola Shared User Path – Contractors have commenced construction of a 2m wide concrete pathway from Myola Road, along the bushfire track to the existing track to the beach, which connects to Catherine Street.



Croobyar Road, Milton – Road repair works are progressing in preparation for resealing in February 2017.

Ocean Street, Mollmook – Road works are progressing in preparation for resealing in February 2017.

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



Water quality sensor deployed

A second remote water quality sensor has been deployed off-shore from Shoalhaven Heads. The buoy and Aqua-lab sensor were supplied and installed by Australian Laboratory Services for Council, in consultation with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).

Remote telemetry from the sensors means that real-time water quality data can now be available on Council's Aqua data [webpage](#).

Thank you Veolia

Shoalhaven City Council is excited to have received \$25,000 funding from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust to deliver exercise equipment at Plantation Point Reserve, Vincentia.



The exercise equipment project was requested by the enthusiastic community at Vincentia to enhance the already well utilised Plantation Point Reserve. The Sanctuary Point Branch of Bendigo Bank provided seed funding of \$20,000 which Shoalhaven City Council matched. [Read more](#)



Upcoming Events

Saturday, 22 April 2017 - Travis Pastrana's Nitro Circus Live. Featuring 30 of the world's best extreme athletes in freestyle motocross, BMX and Skate, plus a host of contraptions being launched 50ft into the air by the crazy. Tickets are available at www.nitrocircus.com or from Council's Visitor Information Centre.

For more information on events, visit the Shoalhaven [events webpage](#).



Annual Children's Remembrance Service

Join Celebrant Robyn Lenehan for the Annual Children's Remembrance Service on **Thursday 8 December 2016** from 6.30pm at Shoalhaven Memorial Gardens and Lawn Cemetery Chapel, Worrigeer Road, Worrigeer.

RSVP is required. [Read more](#)

CBD Façade Funding

Nowra CBD businesses can apply for the Nowra CBD Façade Improvement Financial Assistance Program.

The funding, available as part of the Nowra Alive project, is being made available to local businesses looking to undertake improvements and upgrades to their existing shopfront. [Read more](#)



Australia Day Awards Deadline Extends

The Council Australia Day Awards deadline has been extended to Wednesday, 7 December 2016.

You still have a chance to nominate a quiet achiever in our community. Download a nomination form [here](#).

Help us get more funding for the Highway and Bridge

This is our final call for residents and visitors to get involved in signing a petition to the Government to fund the Nowra Bridge and Berry to Bomaderry Highway upgrade.

The petition is available on the Council [website](#), Council offices, Libraries and Swim and Fitness Centres.



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