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Anson Street Update - Legal Challenge to Planning Proposal



A separate legal challenge has been lodged in the NSW Land and Environment Court (L&EC) against the decision made by the NSW Minister for Planning to grant the initial Gateway approval for Planning Proposal PP023 in Anson Street, St Georges Basin to amend the Height of Buildings Map in the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014.

The legal challenge was lodged on 22 December 2017, two days after the commencement of the exhibition of the planning proposal which ran from Wednesday, 20 December 2017 to Friday 2 February 2018.

This legal challenge was not publicised until after the completion of the exhibition, to avoid further complicating the planning proposal exhibition process, and confusing the community given the range of matters related to site that are currently ongoing.

An [Explanatory Statement](#) has been prepared to advise the public of the legal challenge to the Planning Proposal and of the basis of the challenge. It also details the undertaking made regarding this matter and how this will impact on the progress of the Planning Proposal.

View the [Explanatory Statement](#) on Council's Website for further details.

Queen's Baton Relay Photo Competition

Thousands of people lined the streets of Nowra to cheer on our



local baton bearers carrying the Queen's Baton Relay on Monday.



[Nowra's Aquatic Park](#) celebrated first, boasting 350 people to the free pool party in the afternoon and the Nowra CBD and [Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre](#) came alive with thousands of people to cheer along the relay route.



If you took photos of the event, there is still time to enter [The Queen's Baton Relay photo "Point and Focus" competition that closes tomorrow](#) (Friday, 7 February 2018.)

Send photos or artwork of the day to media@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or enter online <https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/queens-baton-relay-nowra>.

Did you know: 180 Australian celebration communities including Nowra.

Thank you to the Shoalhaven Community for making the Relay a success!

New Playground Cambewarra

Council joined with the community to officially open the Ray Abood Oval Playground facility in Cambewarra on Friday, 2 February 2018.

Council allocated \$35,000 from the 2017/18 budget as part of its ongoing commitment to building safe and connected communities throughout the region.

The [Cambewarra Residents and Ratepayers](#) were the driving force for the project, successfully receiving \$45,000 from the NSW Community Partnerships Grant towards the new playground.

The park now includes Moduplay swings, climbing equipment, balancing logs, climbing net and wall. The much anticipated playground is now open for members of the community to enjoy.

For more information on Parks and Playgrounds throughout the Shoalhaven visit [Council's website](#)



Seniors Week - 9-15 April Water and Wastewater Tour

Ever wondered where your water comes from or what happens to your wastewater once it goes down the drain?

Why not join Shoalhaven Water for a free treatment plant tour and learn about this complex procedure. The tour will be held Wednesday, 4 April 2018 from 9am to 1pm.



For more information or to book a place call 4429 3214, or email water@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Erosion treatment work to begin in Heritage Estates

In the coming weeks, Heritage Estates, north of Erowal Bay Road, Erowal Bay will have controlled erosion work commencing, as part of a joint Shoalhaven City Council and National Parks and Wildlife Service project funded by the NSW Environment Trust, to treat erosion on public land in the 1200 lot paper subdivision.



For further information see [Council's website.](#)

Road and Works Update



Orient Point *Third, Fourth and First Streets* – Construction of a footpath on the Western side of these streets is almost complete.

Jerrinja Estate – Full service pavement reconstruction will commence from 29 January 2018 and comprise full width road rehabilitation. The

South Nowra *Albatross Road & Flinders Road Roundabouts* - The works being undertaken at the primary roundabout at the Albatross Road and Flinders Road intersection include the completion of concrete median islands, crossings, access ramps, aprons, footpaths and AC on the roadway.

The primary roundabout is expected to be opened mid-February with through traffic on Albatross Road. The links onto the Albatross Service Road will remain in place for until the secondary roundabout is completed.

The secondary roundabout works linking Albatross Road, Albatross Service Road and Flinders Road will

reconstruction is expected to take around two weeks to complete. All roads will be closed during construction and residential access limited to foot traffic with a parking area to be initially completed in front of the medical centre.

Nowra - South Nowra -

Cambewarra *North Street, Cumberland Avenue, Investigator Street, Tom Thumb Avenue, Tannery Road* - Bitumen road resealing has been completed.

Linemarking is scheduled for completion by Friday, 16 February.

be commenced early February with completion early April. Note that the removal of existing power poles may delay some aspects of the works.

Changed traffic conditions will be operating for the duration of works. Note that where road work speed limit signs or traffic controls are displayed or used, the speed limit and controls are enforceable and must be obeyed.

Click [here to see the plan](#) or [Click here to read the Construction Timing Summary](#).

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

Enter Now and Win!



It is often the bright ideas of people in regional Australia that have the greatest impact on local communities.

[PRIME7](#), [GWN7](#) and the [Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal \(FRRR\)](#), are looking for the best ideas for community and economic development from all over regional Australia.

This could be anything from a project that helps young people into local jobs, to an initiative that will attract visitors to your region.

Ten lucky finalists, chosen by an expert judging panel, will receive dedicated project development support and national publicity. One overall winner will also get their own TV ad and airtime to help promote success.

Even the very best ideas and projects sometimes need a little helping hand, so if someone you know has a great idea we want to hear about it! With your passion, and our help, your idea could really take off.

To [enter](#) or find out more, click [here](#) visit www.regionalaustralia.org.au

Callala Beach Wetlands Walk

World Wetlands Day was celebrated

with the opening of a scenic boardwalk in Callala Beach last Friday.

More than 60 people attended the walk that was built in collaboration with the community and NSW Local Land Services under the 'Realising the Potentials of Wetlands' grants. Find out more here on Council's [newsfeed](#).

Callala Wetlands Walk is just one of many walking tracks in our region that is maintained by local Bushcare groups. To get involved in a Bushcare see Council's [website](#).



2018 International Year of Women Shoalhaven

Do you know a woman who deserve special recognition?

Nominate them for the 2018 International Women's Day Awards Shoalhaven. These awards are funded and presented by Sydney Living Museums through their regional House Museum, Meroogal.

For a nomination form call 4421 8150 or [email](#)



Award categories include: Arts & Culture, Community Sporting Groups, Conservation of the Environment and Heritage Multicultural Communities, Community & Social Services, Health & Wellbeing, **Business and Economic** Development, Young Woman aged 15-24 and a outstanding TAFE student



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