

NARRABRI SHIRE  
DISCOVER THE POTENTIAL

# Council - IN - FOCUS

APRIL 2024

## A NOTE FROM THE *Mayor*

**The last few months have been busy across the community and the Council.**

There have been many great events where I have been able to meet with so many people in our communities and villages.

A significant focus for Council staff remains on repairing road damage from the floods over the past few years. We have received some funding, but we are still awaiting over \$15 million for road repairs across our Shire.

We will have some important announcements over the next few months, as the State led, Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure rezoning process gathers pace, intended to assist in delivering new housing and industry in our Shire.

The Council is moving into our annual budget season, continuing to promote fiscal responsibility. We aim to deliver value for our ratepayers while staying within our budget constraints.

We have been focusing on crime prevention throughout the Shire. While we are fortunate not to suffer the same high levels of crime as other parts of our region, we must all remain vigilant. Please report any crime or suspicious activity to 000.

In a bid to improve assets and infrastructure, there's a significant amount of work taking place across the Shire. I implore all residents to keep an eye on Council's website and social media for the latest updates and progress reports.



Kind Regards,  
**Mayor Darrell Tiemens**

### GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Council wishes to remind residents that bins must be out on the kerbside before 6.00am on collection day.

To avoid a missed service, we recommend placing bins out the night before. Make sure bins are placed at least 50cm apart and are clear of parked cars and trees by leaving a 1m space.

Please avoid parking vehicles in front of bin collection points on collection day. The collection vehicle can only lift up to 70kg.

If you require new, additional or upsized bins, contact our Customer Service Team on 6799 6866.

### Infrastructure Update

Scan for the latest developments in the Shire



### INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY UPDATE

Aligned with our 2022/2026 Delivery Program and 2023/2024 Operational Plan, we are dedicated to delivering essential infrastructure projects throughout the Shire.

Discover the latest developments spanning the entire Shire, including crucial information on road maintenance, water services, design and contracts, projects and assets, fleet management, waste initiatives, and the ongoing upkeep and improvements of our parks and open spaces.

## DANGAR PARK UPGRADES CONTINUING



Work continues to progress on upgrades to Dangar Park in Narrabri, with security fencing works expected to get underway in May.

The tender for the Design and Construction of Grandstand Infrastructure at Dangar Park closes Thursday, 18 April 2024 at 2.00pm.

Upgrades to the area's netball courts are progressing well, with the contractor beginning works on the Wukawa Street side. Painting of the courts is anticipated to get underway in the middle of April, weather permitting.

The courts' upgrades have been made possible thanks to \$615,361 secured by Council through the NSW Government's Stronger Country Community Fund (Round 4).

## ONLINE REQUEST FORM

In a step towards enhancing resident services, Narrabri Shire Council has unveiled a new and improved [Online Request Form](#), designed to streamline the process of submitting customer service requests.

The online form aims to make it more convenient for residents to report issues, seek assistance, or provide feedback with just a few clicks.

The form is user-friendly and prompts you to submit the necessary details for a faster resolution. Remember, the more details you provide, the quicker and more accurately we can address your request!

## BOGGABRI MASTER PLAN ADOPTION

Council has adopted the Boggabri Open Spaces Master Plan (Option A) and extends its thanks to the Boggabri Community for their feedback and contributions.

The Master Plan aims to transform Boggabri Open Spaces into a new, welcoming and fun place by implementing a range of community, visitor, amenity and access upgrades.

The community will have an opportunity to shape the internal elements of the Civic Precinct prior to construction. Works on the Civic Precinct are scheduled to commence in 2025.



You can read the full story via the QR code.

## REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN SURVEY OPEN

Narrabri and Moree Plains Shires have partnered to prepare a regional drought resilience plan, and your thoughts and ideas are critical.

We'd like to hear from you via a survey about opportunities to enhance drought preparedness and to understand what actions you want to see to improve our resilience to future drought events.

You can complete the survey by scanning the QR code. The survey is open until 30 April 2024.



Your responses will be confidential.

Funded by the Federal Future Drought Fund and guided by the Department of Regional NSW, the regional drought resilience plan aims to help identify the steps to minimise drought impacts and maximise our options for better outcomes.



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