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## BOAMBEE CREEK BOAT RAMP WORKS

Coffs Harbour City Council thanks to funding from the RMS is undertaking a major upgrade to the Boambee Creek Boat Ramp located off Hogbin Drive South. The upgrade works will include removal of the old ramp, replacing it with a new concrete ramp to enable safer use of the facility, the works will take approximately three weeks starting on Monday 22nd January with completion planned for the 12th February (weather permitting). The Boat Ramp will be closed for the duration of the Works, Council apologises for any inconveniences this may cause. Alternative access to Boambee Creek is the Boat Ramp off Sawtell Road or the Boambee Creek Reserve.

## NOTIFICATION - COFFS HARBOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2013 (AMENDMENT NO.11)

On 9 November 2017 Council adopted a Draft Amendment (cited above) to *Coffs Harbour Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2013*, applying to Lot 1 DP 777555 (1 Hamilton Drive, Boambee East). The intent of the LEP Amendment is to provide planning controls to better reflect the current use of the land as a landscaping material supplies business, and to address environmental constraints.

On 29 November 2017, the LEP Amendment was made under delegated authority by Council under Section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. On 8 December 2017 the LEP Amendment was published in the NSW Government Legislation website (2017, No 692), and is in effect from that date.

For enquiries please contact Grahame Fry on 6648 4654 or [coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au)

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GIVE CONSENT TO A LEASE OF A CROWN RESERVE

Pursuant to section 102(2) of the Crown Lands Act, 1989 the Minister for Lands and Forestry, after fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice, intends to give consent to a proposal by the Woolgoolga (R1002841) Community Centre Reserve Trust to grant a lease for Public Library and associated activities, Community Centre and associated activities and Public Recreation and associated activities for a term of 20 years in respect of Reserve 1002841 for Public Recreation and Urban Services notified 6 August 1999, being Lots 115 and 126 DP 752853 and Lot 7036 DP 1054583.

Silas Sutherland – Acting Area Manager – Far North Coast – Department of Industry, Lands & Water Division.

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## Thrillers are Library Top Ten



the lack of Australian authors. "Usually we can depend on Di Morrissey or Judy Nunn to hit the top 10, but even last year's big debut – 'The Dry' by Jane Harper – didn't knock out the Americans."

The good news is that Australian books were better represented in the top 10 for both non-fiction

and children's books with half of both lists being claimed by Australian authors.

"Now that the busiest time of the holidays is behind us, why not take advantage of the slower January pace to pick up a book?" added Ms Cousins. "Local libraries provide a wide range of reading options, across a wide range of topics and all are free of charge."

It seems that Coffs Harbour's readers love a good murder, judging by the top ten most-borrowed titles of 2017.

When checking the figures for last year, the most popular novels were almost all American thrillers with author Lee Child taking out the two top spots for 'Night School' and 'Make Me'.

Library, Museum and Gallery Team Leader, Roslyn Cousins, expressed some surprise at

Top Reads 2017	
Fiction	Times borrowed
1 Night School by Lee Child	125
2 Make me by Lee Child	93
3 No man's land by David Baldacci	81
4 The wrong side of goodbye by Michael Connelly	79
5 Killer look by Linda Farstein	74
6 The stranger by Harlan Coben	71
7 This was a man by Jeffrey Archer	70
8 Alert by James Patterson	69
9 Memory man by David Baldacci	68
10 Last mile by David Baldacci	68

Non Fiction	
1 Woolgoolga the history of a village by Neil Yeates	20
2 Road users handbook	15
3 Boy behind the curtain by Tim Winton	12
4 Journeys to abstraction: 100 contemporary paintings and their secrets revealed	12
5 The house on the hill by Susan Duncan	12
6 The plant based cookbook by Trish Sebben-Krupka	11
7 The long way home by Saroo Brierley	10
8 The Rough Guide to Thailand's beaches & Islands	10
9 And the sea will tell by Vincent Bulgiosi	9
10 Ukulele for dummies by Alastair Wood	9



**Toormina Skate Park upgrade project is named:** As part of the recent Toormina Skate Day a competition was launched to name the project which is aiming to revitalise the space for local youth. The winner was Greg Book (pictured with his sons Archer and Wiley) who came up with 'Get Connected Toormina'. The next step will be a logo workshop for young people aged 12-18 on January 24 at Toormina Library led by local graphic designer Suzanne Van Gestel. There's no need to book, you can come along on the day, but to find out more call 6648 4900, email [coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au) or go to [libraries.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au](http://libraries.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au)

## Don't Miss Out

**Thursday FEB 1st 2018**

**4.00pm** Opening Ceremony  
Jetty Foreshore

**Queen's Baton Relay**  
Jetty Foreshore to City Square

**5.30pm** Closing Celebration  
City Square

said Coffs Harbour Mayor, Councillor Denise Knight. "So make sure you claim your spot for February 1 2018."

After travelling an astonishing 288 days throughout the Commonwealth, the Queen's Baton arrived back onto Australian soil on 24 December 2017, having shared the dream of Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (C2018) with over one third of the world's population.

Until January 24 2018, the Queen's Baton is being shared with thousands of Australians at popular summertime events, iconic locations and children's hospitals around the country.

From January 25 2018, the Queen's Baton will pass through the hands of approximately 3,800 batonbearers through every state and territory.

As the Queen's Baton travels the length and breadth of Australia, the QBR will not just pass through, but spend quality time in each community it visits, calling into hundreds of local schools and community celebrations along the way. The Queen's Baton will arrive on the Gold Coast for the XXI Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony on April 4 2018, where His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will remove Her Majesty's message from the Baton and read it aloud to declare the Games officially open.

For more information on the route, search the map on [www.gc2018.com/qbr](http://www.gc2018.com/qbr)

Residents from Coffs Harbour can begin planning their Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) experience with the street-level detail and community celebrations now available to explore at [www.gc2018.com/qbr](http://www.gc2018.com/qbr)

**The Queen's Baton will come to Coffs Harbour on February 1. There will be family fun from 4pm at the Jetty Foreshores from where the Baton will travel along Jordan Esplanade and Harbour Drive to City Square for 5.30pm for the official community celebration. Family entertainer Sean Murphy will also be performing his show 'Games Boy 2018' from 4pm at City Square.**

"No one will want to miss out on experiencing the thrill of being part of the Queen's Baton Relay, the largest sporting event that Australia will see this decade, is just around the corner,"

## A new central library, gallery & civic space for Coffs Harbour

"We can get creative and have fun in the workshop spaces! The library is so important for the kids' education and study, it's fantastic that it will be updated and expanded. It will be great to have these facilities for the whole community in a convenient central place."

**Kaia, Amber and Lani,**  
Emerald Beach.  
LIBRARY LOVERS



Our community is getting **excited!**

Find out more online & register for the latest updates

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cultural & civic space  
for the heart of Coffs Harbour