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## PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL PART DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – 2 AUGUST 2018 COFFS HARBOUR GOLD CUP

The Minister for Industrial Relations has declared a local part day public holiday from 12 noon to 5.30pm on 2 August 2018 for the Coffs Harbour City Council area.

This declaration was issued under the Public Holidays Amendment Order 2017 pursuant to the Public Holidays Act 2010 (NSW).

Information regarding the holiday can be accessed on the Industrial Relations website [www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au](http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au) see - 2018 Local public holidays in NSW.

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Fair Work OMBUDSMAN Information Line

Ph: 13 13 94

Web: [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au)

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE OF COUNCIL CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE THURSDAY 2 AUGUST 2018

Due to the part day local public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup Race day, it is advised that Council's Administrative Centre will be closed from 12 noon on Thursday 2 August 2018.

## ON EXHIBITION NEW BUSINESS INCENTIVE POLICY

On 28 June 2018 Council resolved to place a new Business Incentive Policy on public exhibition for 21 days. The purpose of the Policy is to offer a range of developer contribution and charge incentives to encourage new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses. It also encourages diversification of the economy. The policy is available online at <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au>. It may also be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre, the Coffs Harbour Library, Toormina Library and Woolgoolga Library.

Submissions may be made online at the above link, emailed to [coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au) or submitted in writing to Coffs Harbour City Council, Locked Bag 155, Coffs Harbour 2450, and are to be submitted no later than Saturday 11 August 2018.

For enquiries, please contact Mark Griffioen on 6648 4240 or [mark.griffioen@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mark.griffioen@chcc.nsw.gov.au)

The application and the accompanying documents may be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre during ordinary office hours from **19 July 2018 to 01 August 2018** or on Council's online application (DA Tracker) tracking at [www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au](http://www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au). Any person may make a written submission in relation to the development application to Council during this period. If a submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of objections must be specified in the submission.

Submissions must be accompanied, where relevant, by a "Disclosure Statement of Political Donations and Gifts" in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government and Planning Legislation Amendment (Political Donations) Act 2008 No. 44*. Disclosure forms are available from Council's Customer Services Section or may be downloaded directly from [www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/DisclosureStatement](http://www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/DisclosureStatement).

## Water Efficiency Initiative

### NOTICE TO ALL WATER USERS

**THIS IS A PERMANENT INITIATIVE FOR OUTDOOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY. COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL HAS HAD PERMANENT WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES IN EFFECT SINCE 19 JUNE, 2004.**



Water restrictions apply to *all* consumers connected to the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area Water Supply, including Corindi Beach, Coramba and Nana Glen Town Water Supplies.

Water Restrictions apply to **ALL RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES** including public areas, sportsgrounds, commercial and industrial premises, hotels/motels, holiday apartments and caravan parks, schools, plant nurseries and market gardens.

Some Permanent Water Conservation Measures are:

- **Sprinklers and Fixed/Unattended Hoses banned between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm**
- **Building maintenance allowed with trigger nozzle hoses or pressure cleaners**
- **Hosing of driveways and paved areas banned except for health reasons, pressure cleaners allowed**

Full details of the Permanent Water Conservation Measures are available on the Coffs Harbour City Council website: [www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/water)

**Breaches of Permanent Water Conservation Measures or misuse of water could attract an on the spot fine of \$220.00 under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.**

Commercial organisations and businesses who are adversely affected should contact Council on (02) 6648 4000.

*Properties that use alternate water supplies (eg bores or tanks) with NO town water top-up are to have appropriate signage, clearly visible from the street, on the property.*

## Community Leader Honoured

A dedicated and inspirational community ambassador and role-model in the Aboriginal community in Coffs Harbour has been awarded the top honour in this year's Grace Roberts Community Development Awards.

The Awards recognise the contribution that local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to the community. They are named in memory of Grace Roberts, a local Aboriginal woman who had a positive and lasting impact on the Coffs Harbour community in helping to improve the quality of life for local Aboriginal people.

The 2018 Grace Roberts Community Development Award was presented to Aunty Jenny Skinner for her commitment to supporting numerous community organisations and volunteering her time to better her community and support in any way she can. From driving buses to transport community members to events to attending conferences and meetings to promote her community and share her knowledge of Gumbaynggirr culture, Aunty Jenny is a much respected and inspirational woman in the Aboriginal community who is a mentor and role-model who has positively touched the lives of many.

Other award winners were:

- Academic Achievement Award – Deakin Walker
- Sports Achievement Award – Tanisha Wallace
- Youth of the Year Award – Corey Warn



**Grace Roberts Community Development Award Winner Aunty Jenny Skinner.**

"The Grace Roberts Awards presentation has become one of the highlights of the annual NAIDOC Week celebrations for our city," said Coffs Harbour City Councillor Paul Amos, who presented the award to Aunty Jenny Skinner on the night.

"Grace Roberts is remembered as a powerful leader and role model in our community, committed to the betterment of local Aboriginal people.

"It's great to see successive generations following in her footsteps. Our congratulations go to this year's award winners – and to all the nominees – for their efforts and achievements in the Coffs Harbour community."



**The Wonder of Woolies: Woolworths in Park Avenue commissioned artist and Coffs Harbour local Ellie Hannon, with the support of Creative Road Art Projects, to create a fabulous mural on their wall to brighten up the pedestrian way between City Square and Park Avenue. Looks amazing! (Photos by Matt Bath).**

## Pop Goes Plastic

A finale of fun will mark the end of Plastic Free July on July 29 with the Pop-up Plastic Free July Festival at the Harbourside Markets from 10am to 2pm featuring a Toy Swap, a Repurposed Plastics community art exhibition, Jetty Beach Walk and Clean-up and beeswax wrap demos.

"It's been amazing to see the community and local businesses really get on board with going plastic free," said Council's Waste Education Officer Louise DeMattia. "Heaps of local cafes, markets and traders have been offering discounts for using reusable kecupps and banning plastic straws and single-use plastic bags.

"Plus we've been overwhelmed with people wanting to take part in the beeswax wrap workshops we've been running and there was a big turnout to the Boomerang Bags sewing bees at Woopi and Coffs.

"During the month we've scheduled seven beeswax wrap workshops, one plastic free shopping tour, three film screenings, a DIY beauty and cleaning products workshop, three Boomerang Bag sewing bees and a Coastal Walk and Clean-up for Schools.

"At Council we have already held a massive organisation-wide, plastic-free morning tea and we set up Boomerang Bag and kecup 'borrowing libraries'."

At the Pop-up Festival on July 29 you can enjoy the usual fabulous outdoor market bursting at the seams with a great range of local produce, tasty foods, delicious coffee and amazing handmade art and craft.



**Reworking rubbish. Come to the Pop-up Plastic Free July Festival on July 29 and check out the amazing art that locals have created from waste.**

"Plus you can take part in the Toy Swap, which is a great way to extend the life of toys that are in good nick, but have had their time in your home - and it helps to minimise the amount of plastics going to landfill," added Louise.

"And you can be blown away by the imaginative way locals have repurposed plastics to create amazing artworks from reused and recyclable plastics."

Specific details for taking part in the Toy Swap can be found on the Our Living Coast website and Facebook sites. In a nutshell you can bring a maximum of 5 toys per person to swap, and each toy will be categorised based on values of \$5, \$5-\$10 and \$20 and over.

'Repurposing our Plastics' is a community art exhibition aims to challenge peoples' perceptions