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ROADWORKS – PARK BEACH ROAD / PHILLIP STREET, COFFS HARBOUR 30.4.19 TO 21.5.19

Council hereby advises that pursuant to Section 116 of the Roads Act, 1993 & in accordance with the authority delegated to it by the RMS it proposes to allow the following temporary road closure:-

- Phillip Street on Tuesday 7.5.19 and Tuesday 14.5.19

Council will be undertaking roadworks on Park Beach Road commencing 30 April, 2019 at the intersection of Phillip Street. Traffic on Park Beach Road will be restricted to one lane throughout this period with lengthy delays expected. Access into and out of North Side Shopping Centre will be restricted to the Eastern entrance while undertaking asphalt works.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above arrangements, please contact Coffs Harbour City Council. Alternatively Coffs Harbour City Council's website carries information in regards to daily work activities.

REVISED DRAFT COFFS HARBOUR LOCAL GROWTH MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Coffs Harbour City Council is currently reviewing and updating its Local Growth Management Strategy. The revised Strategy will outline how Council intends on planning for population growth over the next twenty years, whilst protecting valuable environmental and agricultural land; and neighbourhood character.

Council is now seeking public feedback on three draft chapters of the Strategy.

Draft Chapters 1-4 Strategic Approach sets out the introductory chapters of the overall Strategy and outlines how and where growth will occur over the next 20 years, including identification of infill and urban growth areas that have the potential to accommodate new housing and employment in the future.

- Exhibition Period – 21 March to 10 May 2019

Draft Chapter 5 Rural Lands outlines a strategic approach towards the management of rural lands within the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area. This draft Chapter includes a supporting **Intensive Plant Agriculture Discussion Paper** that identifies a range of options to reduce impacts from intensive plant agriculture, and to minimise land use conflict across Rural Lands. Feedback on the options within the Discussion Paper will inform the final Rural Lands Chapter.

- Exhibition Period extended - 4 April to 31 May 2019

Draft Chapter 6 Large Lot Residential Lands (formally known as rural residential) provides a strategic approach to the delivery of large lot residential development within the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area. A separate **Large Lot Residential Background Paper** has also been prepared to assist the community in understanding the key challenges and principles that are considered in planning for large lot residential development.

- Exhibition Period - 4 April to 15 May 2019

You can make your voice heard by going to <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/> where you can find out more about the draft Strategy, make an online Submission, or alternatively written submissions can be addressed to the General Manager and sent to Coffs Harbour City Council, Locked Bag 155, NSW 2450.

Australia's Remotest Regions Come to Coffs

Artworks from Indigenous artists working in some of the remotest parts of this vast continent will be on show in the 'Clay Stories' exhibition at Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery from Friday, May 10.

The Gallery is one of only six galleries across Australia to host this exhibition of ceramics by established and emerging artists – and the only venue in regional New South Wales.

Artworks come from Ernabella Arts from the APY Lands in South Australia, Erub Arts on Darnley Island in the Torres Strait, Giringun Aboriginal Art Centre in Cardwell in the rainforests of Far North Queensland, Hermannsburg Potters from Hermannsburg in the Central Desert and Tiwi Design on Bathurst Island in the Arafura Sea, north of Darwin. 'Clay Stories' is an independent curatorial project developed by Sabbia Gallery, its exhibition curator Anna Grigson, five Indigenous art centres and the Remote Communities Ceramic Network.

"This exhibition is a unique opportunity for Coffs Harbour residents to see art from some of the remotest parts of Australia, which are rarely exhibited outside of capital city galleries," said Jo Besley, Gallery Curator.

"The exhibition presents pieces that are both sculptural and vessel-based, each one telling a story of the artist's connection to Country. It beautifully captures the diverse, vibrant and innovative artwork being made in ceramics by Indigenous artists from across Australia."

The exhibition will be officially opened by Bruce Johnson-McLean, Curator of Indigenous Australian Art at QAGOMA (Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art),

with special guests Anna Grigson, Director of Sabbia Gallery, Valerie Keenan, Manager of Giringun Aboriginal Art Centre and Giringun artists Abe Muriata and Nephi Denham.

The exhibition opens at 6pm on Friday, May 10. A free tour of the exhibition with



Bruce Johnson-McLean, Anna Grigson, artists Abe Muriata and Nephi Denham will take place on Saturday, May 11, at 10.30 am. Entry is free. Bookings can be made via www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/gallery

The exhibiting artists include Alison Milyika Carroll, Elizabeth Dunn, Rupert Jack, Lynette Lewis, Carlene Thompson, Derek Jungarrayi Thompson, Thomas Ilytjari Tjilya, Jimmy Kenny Thaiday, Ellarose Savage, Theresa Beeron, Nephi Denham, Philip Denham, Abe Muriata, Emily Murray, Sally Murray, Eileen Tep, Hayley Panangka Coulthard, Judith Pungkarta Inkamala, Rona Panangka Rubuntja, Rahel Kngwarria Ungwanaka, Dawn Ngala Wheeler and Jock Puautjimi.



Elizabeth Dunn at the studio
- photo Rhett Hammerton



Jock Puautjimi at Tiwi
- photo Tiwi Design



Rupert Jack in the Ernabella
Arts Ceramic Studio - 2017

Work Begins on Major New Community Park

A relaxing green parkland that will offer fun for people of all ages and abilities – and their pets – has begun to take shape in West Coffs between Loaders Lane and William Sharp Drive.

"This is a very exciting project. It's not every day that we start creating a brand new park," said Coffs Harbour Mayor Councillor Denise Knight. "What I'm really delighted about is the fact that there is truly something for everyone."

"The playground will have a mix of junior, senior and accessible play equipment, plus there will be a cycleway, BBQ shelter, picnic

shelters, a new amenities block and a leash-free dog park – and the dog park will even be split into space for big dogs and little dogs.

"None of this would've happened without the amazing input from local residents, dog-owners and dog-trainers and the students at Narranga Public School. I'd like to publicly thank them for giving us so much of their time to help develop the park's masterplan."

The design also features a multi-use basketball court and car parking.

The vision for the park developed by the community included:

Create a District Park that provides for a diverse array of activities catering for a broad cross section of the community.

Provide a meeting place with shade and shelter, seating and drinking water and access to nature, which attracts and caters for families and group gatherings, including universal access.

Encourage inclusive play through a variety of nature and active play opportunities.

Provide pedestrian and cycle links between suburbs.

Retain and improve natural vegetated corridor through

improved vegetation and creek management.

Funding for the new park came from \$1m in developer contributions from new subdivisions in the West Coffs area and a \$200,000 grant from the NSW Government's 'Everyone Can Play' programme.

Local contractor Burnett Civil has been appointed to carry out the works, with local suppliers and sub-contractors also involved in construction.

A new pedestrian bridge over Coffs Creek that will connect the park with Loaders Lane is now being manufactured offsite and is expected to be installed in mid-May.

