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MAINTENANCE - BECKETTS BRIDGE ON CENTRAL BUCCA ROAD

Commencing 16 April, 2019 Council will be carrying out repairs to Becketts Bridge, Central Bucca Road, 3kms (approx.) north of Sealy Lookout Drive. Central Bucca Road will be closed for the duration of the works, with NO ACCESS available through the site. The road closure will be in place, Tuesday 16.4.19 and Wednesday 17.4.19 (7:00am to 5:00pm). Access will be maintained to Sealy Lookout from the south and Mount Coramba Road from the north.

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.

KOALA MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - LANDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE

The **Koala Management Advisory Committee (KMAC)** provides strategic advice to Council in relation to the review and implementation of the Coffs Harbour Koala Plan of Management.

The review and implementation of the Koala Plan of Management requires consideration of multiple complex issues for which there will be differing perspectives across agencies and the community. To assist in the plans review and implementation, expressions of interest are invited for 1 landowner representative.

For more information, including the committee Terms of Reference and the application form, please go to <http://www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/koalacommittee>

Applications close 8 May 2019.

For enquiries please contact Sally Whitelaw on ph 6648 4673 or coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au

Help Steer the Future of Bonville and Pine Creek Estuary

Setting priority actions for the future management of the Bonville and Pine Creek Estuary is the key focus of the draft Bonville Pine Creek Coastal Management Program (CMP) now on public exhibition.

The draft Bonville Pine Creek CMP has been developed following extensive community and stakeholder consultation to identify the values and significance of the Bonville and Pine Creek Estuary.

The primary purpose of the draft Bonville Pine Creek CMP is to set out the long-term strategy for coordinated management of the Estuary to meet local community needs in the short term and identify risks in the longer term.

"This is an important estuarine system that has many regular users and plays a key part in the life of the Sawtell and wider Coffs Harbour communities," said Marcy Mills, Acting Section Leader, Local Planning.

"Some of the key management objectives outlined in the CMP include improving

and maintaining water quality, improving community facilities and amenity, preserving and protecting natural and cultural heritage, and supporting the ongoing use of the estuary as an educational resource and for research."

A series of actions are defined and a program for implementation over the next 10 years is included in the plan. It outlines prioritised management actions which aim to achieve ecologically sustainable development for the social, cultural and economic well-being of the people in the catchment area and state.

The CMP summarises the management issues and risks raised throughout the consultation period, and presents a series of management options to mitigate these risks.

To have your say on the future of Bonville and Pine Creek estuaries head to <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/onvillePineCreekCoastalManagementProgram> where you can read the draft management program and make a submission until Thursday April 25, 2019.

Discussion Paper out for Feedback

Coffs Harbour City Council is currently reviewing and updating its Local Growth Management Strategy (LGMS). 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 retaining neighbourhood character.

As part of this review, Council has prepared draft Chapter 5 Rural Lands to explore options to reduce land use conflicts in rural areas; and to provide a strategic approach to the management of rural lands within the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area.

This Chapter is accompanied by an **Intensive Plant Agriculture Discussion Paper** and an **Intensive Plant Agriculture Land Use Overview Table** that explores issues and options in relation to managing intensive plant agriculture.

The Intensive Plant Agriculture industry in Coffs Harbour has grown significantly over the past ten years. The industry brings a recognised economic benefit to the community however can also involve a range of activities that can lead to land use conflicts. The Discussion Paper therefore identifies a range of

options to reduce impacts from intensive plant agriculture, and to minimise land use conflict.

The options within the Discussion Paper include:

- working with Industry and Government to achieve best practice in the intensive plant industry;
- introducing planning controls;
- improving education and awareness about this land use; and
- undertaking further research into the impacts associated with this land use and available mitigation measures.

Feedback on the options within the Discussion Paper will inform the final Rural Lands Chapter of Council's revised Local Growth Management Strategy.

You can find out more and make your voice heard at <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au> where you can view the draft Chapter 5 Rural Lands' Intensive Plant Agriculture Discussion Paper, and the Intensive Plant Agriculture Overview Table and provide your feedback until 15 May 2019.



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