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## PUBLIC CONSULTATION LOCAL PART DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2020 & 2021

Coffs Harbour City Council is required to apply for the annual local part day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Gold Cup. This public holiday commences at 12 noon and finishes at 5:30pm on the first Thursday of August.

Council is required to assess the benefits and impacts of the public holiday, which involves community and stakeholder consultation. Council is therefore seeking submissions to assist in determining how to proceed for any future local public holidays for 2020 and 2021.

You can provide comment either through Council's "Have Your Say" page, via email ([coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au)) or by post at Locked Bag 155, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.

Consultation will close at 5:00pm, Wednesday 25th September 2019. For more information, contact Ross Clark on 6648 4206.

## NAMING OF ROADS

Council hereby advises that pursuant to Section 162 of the Roads Act, 1993 the following road names have been approved:

Location of roads	New road names
New roads off McIntosh Crescent, Woolgoolga.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avalon Grove</li> <li>Bilgola Boulevard</li> <li>Bronte Lane</li> <li>Byron Lane</li> <li>Culburra Concourse</li> <li>Mandalay Lane</li> <li>Noosa Circuit</li> <li>Hyams Avenue</li> <li>Wineglass Avenue</li> </ul>

## REQUEST FOR TENDER RFT-1106-TO: COFFS COAST REGIONAL SPORTS HUB STAGE 2 LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified & experienced contractors to provide detailed design and construction of Lighting and Electrical infrastructure for sports fields, street and carparks at the Coffs Coast Regional Sports Hub as outlined in RFT-1106-TO.

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge at [www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour](http://www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour). For assistance in this process please contact Tenderlink Help Desk on 1800 233 533. Enquiries should be directed via the Tenderlink online forum.

Submission of the Tender is electronic, via Tenderlink, labelled 'RFT-1106-TO'. Tender submissions sent by email, post or fax will NOT be accepted.

Council's policy is the canvassing of Councillors and/or Council staff will disqualify any Tenderer. Tenders close: 10:00am Wednesday 11th September 2019.



**WATERWISE AMBASSADORS:** In 2015, Mullaway Public School first earned the right to call itself a WaterWise School, but last week they were already celebrating achieving their WaterWise Refresher Certificate. Council's aim with the WaterWise programme was to make thinking about how we use water a central part of each school's life – in lessons, in the environment around the school, in your homes, in the bigger community beyond the school gates and in the fun stuff. Mullaway PS students are a great example of people who have got so into the message that they've made it an everyday thought. Pictured with the Certificate are Councillor George Cecato who made the presentation, School Captains Billy Macpherson and Eva Witten and School Principal James Deagan.

## Poor Pest Controls Starting to Bug Council

Pest infestations at local food outlets are on the rise and Council is urging businesses to be vigilant about prevention.

"We've prosecuted one local restaurant-owner recently for failing to maintain the premises to an acceptable standard of cleanliness and for failing to prevent or get rid of pest infestations. The owner was ordered by the court to pay a total of \$24,000 plus \$6,000 court costs," said Robert Percival, Council's Section Leader Compliance.

"We've also issued a number of fines and around 10 Improvement Notices over the past year to several other food business-owners to get them to clean up their act."

"These were for failing to clean up and eradicate pest infestations, failing to clean up old food debris, dirt and grease, dirty fixtures and fittings, as well as for unsafe storage of food, not using hand washing facilities and inadequate handling of food. We've also had to take action to ensure businesses increase the skills and knowledge of their food handlers."

"We found one business with open rat baits on shelving, as well as rat droppings and urine inside food storage containers. But Mr Percival said that what has prompted this particular call for better controls is that his staff had noticed an increase in pest activity over the past month."

"With the warmer weather on its way, this is only going to get worse unless food businesses stay vigilant and undertake a multi-barrier approach to their pest control regimes."

Council's Environmental Health Officers inspect all food business with a frequency based

on the risks associated with each business. They will escalate measures to enforcement action where the business is found to be failing to meet minimum cleaning and hygiene standards.



"We would encourage all food businesses to apply a multi-barrier approach to their pest controls including looking at pest entry, pest harbourage areas, general housekeeping and cleanliness," he added. "Spraying and baiting for pests alone is not an effective pest control programme."

Further information on pest control can be found on the [NSW Food Authority website](http://NSW Food Authority website) or [Coffs Harbour City Council website](http://Coffs Harbour City Council website). All on-the-spot fines and penalty notices from the Coffs Harbour local government area can be found on the [NSW Food Authority 'Name and Shame' website](http://NSW Food Authority 'Name and Shame' website).

All local prosecutions (court fines) can be found on the [NSW Food Authority website](http://NSW Food Authority website).

Coffs Harbour City Council also participates in the 'Scores on Doors' programme which rates local food businesses' compliance with hygiene and food safety requirements. For more information, go to [Council's website](http://Council's website) or download the 'Scores on Doors' mobile app.

## Water Efficiency Initiative

### NOTICE TO ALL WATER USERS

**PERMANENT WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES IN EFFECT SINCE 1 JULY, 2015**

**THIS IS A PERMANENT INITIATIVE FOR OUTDOOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY**

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's Water Services Team on 6648 4428.

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.

