



Coffs Harbour City Council Customer Service Centre
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COUNCIL'S BUSINESS HOURS ARE FROM 8.30AM TO 4.30PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THIS INFORMATION IS AUTHORISED BY STEVE MCGRATH, GENERAL MANAGER.

Council is committed to openness and transparency in its decision making processes. The Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA) requires Council to provide public access to information held unless there are overriding public interest considerations against disclosure. Any submissions received will be made publicly available unless the writer can demonstrate that the release of part or all of the information would not be in the public interest. However, Council is obliged to release any document by court order or other specific law.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DRAFT 2017-2021 DELIVERY PROGRAM (YEAR 3)

Coffs Harbour City Council is seeking feedback on the Draft 2017-2021 Delivery Program (Year 3), Draft 20189/20 Operational Plan, Draft Delivery Program Budgets 2019-2021 and Draft 2019/20 Fees and Charges.

The draft documents are on public exhibition from Monday, 13 May to Monday, 10 June 2019.

The draft documents, display locations of printed copies, and details on how to lodge a community submission can be accessed at Council's website: <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/>

Submissions close at **5pm on Monday, 10 June 2019.**

To see this notice in full, go to the Public Notices section on Council's website at www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/publicnotices

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF THE STRATEGY FOR SAWTELL AND WOOLGOOLGA SWIMMING POOLS FINAL REPORT

Coffs Harbour City Council is seeking feedback on the Strategy for Sawtell and Woolgoolga Swimming Pools Final Report.

A copy of the report is on public exhibition from Monday 27 May 2019 to Tuesday 25 June 2019. The report is on display at various locations: Council's Customer Service Centre and Public Libraries. Details on how to lodge a community submission can be found at Council's Have Your Say website: <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/>

Submissions close at **5pm on Tuesday, 25 June 2019.**

ROADWORKS – LINDEN AVE / TOORMINA ROAD, TOORMINA

Commencing 17 June, 2019 Council will be undertaking roadworks on Toormina Road at the intersection of Linden Avenue. Traffic on Toormina Road will be restricted to one lane throughout this period with lengthy delays expected.

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:-

- Linden Avenue - Monday 17 June, 2019 between 9:30am and 3:00pm

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.

TENDER CONTRACT NO. RFT-1121-TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE AT GEOFF KING MOTORS OVAL, COFFS HARBOUR (SEPARABLE PORTION A) AND SAWTELL TOORMINA SPORTS FIELD, SAWTELL (SEPARABLE PORTION B)

Tenders are invited for the design and construction of sand silt drainage at Geoff King Motors Oval, Stadium Dr, Coffs Harbour (Separable Portion A) and Sawtell Toormina Sports Field, Hogbin Dr, Sawtell (Separable Portion B).

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge at www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour or are available from Council's Administrative Centre, Cnr Coff and Castle Streets, Coffs Harbour 2450 Tel: (02) 6648 4000, for a non-refundable fee of \$250.00.

If you have difficulties accessing the above website please call Tenderlink Help Desk on 1800 233 533. Enquiries and requests for additional information should be directed to Greg Hughes via the Tenderlink online forum.

Acceptable methods for Tender submission are preferably electronic, via Tenderlink's Tender Box, or by hand in a sealed, clearly marked envelope, via Council's Tender Box at Council's Administrative Centre. Tenders submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Tenders close **10:00am, Wednesday 26 June 2019.**

A site inspection will held on the 18th June 2019 at 9:00am. The site inspection will begin at Geoff King Motors Oval and proceed to Sawtell Toormina Sports Field. Attendance is compulsory in order to submit a conforming Tender. Minutes of the meeting will be forwarded to all potential tenderers.

Council's policy is the canvassing of Councillors and/or Council staff will disqualify any Tenderer.

TENDER CONTRACT NO. RFT-1095-TO SPORTZ CENTRAL ROOF REPLACEMENT

Tenders are invited for the replacement of the existing colourbond roof located on Council's Sportz Central building. The works will involve the strip & replace of colourbond sheeting, roof drainage works and roof ventilator upgrades.

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Coffs Community Required to Fund NSW Government Hike in Workers' Comp

Surprise plans by the NSW Government to make local councils and insurers cover an additional \$160m it has brought in for firefighters' workers compensation has been greeted with dismay by Coffs Harbour City Council.

"We're incredibly supportive of firefighters receiving entitlements for their health, but we feel strongly that our community should not be expected to cover this cost when the State Government is positioned to do so – especially as this has come without notice," said Acting Coffs Harbour Mayor, Councillor Tegan Swan.

Each year, the NSW Government collects payments from councils and insurers to fund emergency services in NSW, with councils collectively required to pay 11.7 per cent of the total budget. These charges are funded through council rate revenue and home insurance premiums.

Last week, the NSW Government sent out invoices asking for an additional \$160m from councils, communities and those paying insurance premiums from July 1 2019 to pay for its new workers' compensation provisions for firefighters. NSW council contributions alone would rise by \$19m in 2019-20, of which \$14m

is to support volunteer and career firefighters diagnosed with cancer.

The Bill was passed late last year, but no council in NSW was informed or consulted about the decision to fund these changes partly via an increased emergency services levy. As a result, the financial implications were unknown until councils received the invoices last week.

Coffs Harbour City Council has received an invoice from the Government asking for \$1,300,061 for the emergency services levy contribution. This is \$197,953 more than last year's levy – an 18% increase. This will mean Council will need to find additional funds and/or cut planned initiatives or services.

At the Council Meeting of 23 May, Councillors agreed to support Local Government New South Wales' calls for the State Government to cover the initial additional \$19m increase to councils for the first year and request the Government to work with councils on a fairer way to raise the required funds – potentially through a previously proposed property-based emergency services levy.

They also agreed to lobby individual NSW Government Ministers, the Premier and key Opposition MPs on the issue.

