

Community Info Sessions Now Underway – Come along and Have Your Say

Council is inviting community members to attend a series of face-to-face information sessions to learn more about our future plans, long-term financial sustainability and the proposed Special Rate Variation (SRV).

These sessions are part of the Shaping Tomorrow engagement campaign and are an opportunity to ask questions and speak directly with Councillors and key Council staff. Your feedback will help shape Council's long-term planning and decision-making.

We hosted the first of three community information sessions in Emmaville on Monday 5 May. The next sessions will be held in Glen Innes and Deepwater.

Can't make it in person?

A series of virtual information sessions will also be available. These sessions will be recorded and uploaded to Council's Have Your Say platform. Link to the live session available at: haveyoursay.gisc.nsw.gov.au/shaping-tomorrow

Online

Access key documents, information packs, FAQs, videos and more at: haveyoursay.gisc.nsw.gov.au/shaping-tomorrow

Not online?

Paper surveys and printed information available from:

- Council Town Hall Office, 265 Grey Street
- Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library, 71 Grey Street
- Australia Post offices in Emmaville and Deepwater

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S FUTURE PLANS AND LONG TERM FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Glen Innes

Date: 14 May

Time: 5pm-7pm

Location: Glen Innes Town Hall

Deepwater

Date: 27 May

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Location: Deepwater School of Arts Hall

Virtual

Dates: 15 May, 28 May

Via: Teams - link will be available on Council's Have Your Say page

HAVE
YOUR SAY
BY 6 JUNE

TAKE THE SRV
SURVEY ONLINE

Scan the QR code, or visit:
haveyoursay.gisc.nsw.gov.au to
provide your feedback.



SHAPING TOMORROW

May 2025 Grants & Funding

Council is pleased to share a range of current funding opportunities available for community groups, businesses and infrastructure projects.

These grants are designed to support local growth, innovation and development, helping to bring valuable initiatives to life in our region. Each listing includes a link to the official program website where you'll find full details on eligibility, application requirements, key dates and other important information.

We encourage you to carefully review the guidelines to ensure your application aligns with the funding criteria. Best of luck with your submissions we look forward to seeing these opportunities contribute to a thriving community!

[Check out the latest Grants & Funding Newsletter on Council's website or contact Council's Grants Officer on: \(02\) 6730 2300.](#)

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Council Rallies Behind Glen Innes & District Community Centre

Council has reaffirmed its strong support for the Glen Innes & District Community Centre (GIDCC), recognising its vital role in delivering frontline services and fostering social connection across the region.

The GIDCC offers a trusted, community-led hub for essential services—from emergency relief and youth support to seniors programs, skills workshops and service referrals—addressing the challenges of service access in rural areas.

At its April 2025 meeting, Council endorsed a practical and collaborative support package to meet both immediate needs and long-term sustainability. This includes advocacy with Homes North to improve service coordination, in-kind assistance to develop a 2025/26 Strategy, and grant writing support to strengthen the Centre's financial position—work that is already underway with encouraging early progress.

[For the full story, please visit the News & Media page on Council's website.](#)

Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township and Old Grafton Road
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Wellington Vale Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Hazelwood Road, Tindal Road, Riley's Road, Euroka Road Grahams Valley Road, Nant Park Road, Rangers Valley Road, Wycliffe Road, and Spicers Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Coxs Road
- The Drainage Team is working on Ten Mile Road and Nine Mile Road
- The Maintenance Crew will be prioritising Rural Roadside Signage installations and line marking at various locations
- The Heavy Patching crew will be working on the Urban Heavy Patching Program at various locations.

For upcoming road closures, please visit the [Roads page](#) on Council's website.

JOBS AT COUNCIL

Team Leader (Drainage)

Heavy Plant Operator (Drainage)

Heavy Plant Operator (Heavy Patching)

Heavy Plant Operator (Maintenance Grading)

Plant Mechanic

Apply now via the [Jobs at Council](#) page on Council's website.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Every

Saturday

Australian

Standing Stones Parkrun

8am

17 May

Author Event - Nicole Alexander
Glen Innes Library

14 May

Shaping Tomorrow Community Meeting - Glen Innes

Glen Innes Town Hall

5pm-7pm

27 May

Shaping Tomorrow Community Meeting - Deepwater

Deepwater School of Arts Hall

5pm-7pm

22 May

Ordinary Council Meeting
Glen Innes Library

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FOR MORE
EVENTS!



Council is always happy to assist with promoting your events, new tourism products and new businesses. Please send through all assets including information, images and flyers (pdf) to: eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au