

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

April 2025 Grants & Funding Opportunities

Council is pleased to share a selection of applicable community, business and infrastructure funding opportunities that are currently available. These programs aim to support local development, encourage innovation and drive growth across our region. Each opportunity is tailored to assist initiatives that contribute to the wellbeing and prosperity of our community.

[The April 2025 Newsletter is available on Council's website. Alternatively, contact us on \(02\) 6730 2300 for more information.](#)

Financial Sustainability is the Key Focus for Country Mayors

Mayor Margot Davis and General Manager Bernard Smith attended the NSW Country Mayors Association (CMA) meeting on the 27 and 28 March 2025 where regional councils gathered to discuss critical issues affecting local government.

The meeting featured discussions on financial sustainability, grant funding, electoral processes and upcoming changes impacting local government. Presentations were delivered by Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) Chair Carmel Donnelly, NSW Local Government Grants Commission Chair Linda Scott and NSW Auditor-General Bola Oyedunji each highlighting financial pressures and funding challenges faced by councils across the state.

The Minister for Climate Change Energy the Environment and Heritage Penny Sharpe MLC addressed the forum on environmental priorities while NSW Electoral Commissioner Rachel McCallum provided updates on electoral processes. The Minister for Local Government also spoke on impending legislative changes affecting councils.

Mayor Margot Davis said the focus on financial sustainability was pertinent and timely considering the challenging financial position Council currently face and are working hard to solve.

[To read the full article by Council, please visit our website.](#)

Parking Patrol in Glen Innes

Rangers will be conducting Parking Patrol in the Glen Innes CBD in April 2025, to ensure that parking spaces are used equitably, and fairly for all road users.

The regulation of Disabled Parking Zones is a priority for Council. Disabled Zones ensure that less mobile, and/or senior persons can access, and utilise services in the CBD easier by allowing shorter travel distances to their intended destination. Persons with a disability possessing a mobility parking permit must ensure that their permit is appropriately displayed on the front dash, or window of the vehicle.

In addition, timed parking ensures turnover of popular spaces in the main street which, enhance the parking and shopping experience for visitors and residents alike, helping support our local businesses.

Since November 2024 Council Rangers have been issuing Caution Notices (Warnings) to vehicles. However, moving forward in April 2025 Council Officers will exercise discretion and may issue Penalty Infringement Notices (On the Spot Fines) to vehicles in the CBD that do not comply with signed parking requirements.

Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 18 April 2025 subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township, Old Grafton Road and Emmaville Road
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Wellington Vale Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Winters Road, Crotty Road, East Pandora Road, West Pandora Road, Caerleon Road, Bargens Road, Severn River Road, Streeters Road, Hamburg Road, Oakhurst Road, Weir Road and Nant Park Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Cox's Road
- The Drainage Team is working on Glen Innes Airport, Ten Mile Road and Kubba Jimba Road
- The Heavy Patching Crew will be working on Strathbogie Road and undertaking urban heavy patching at various locations as part of the urban heavy patching reseal program

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

Got a road issue?

Contact our Infrastructure Customer Service team on (02) 6730 2371 or at roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au. A reminder, the Roads On Call number is just for after-hours emergencies.

JOBS AT COUNCIL

- Director Infrastructure Services
- Casual Customer Service Officer
- Casual Works Assistant
- Casual Direct Support Worker
- Casual Educator Assistant
- Casual Resource Recovery Attendant

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Every Saturday
Australian Standing Stones Parkrun
8am

9-17 April
Youth Week 2025

25 April
ANZAC Day Marches & Services
Glen Innes & surrounds

28 April - 4 May
Celtic Food Trail
Glen Innes & surrounds

1-4 May
Australian Celtic Festival
SAVE THE DATE!

SCAN
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.



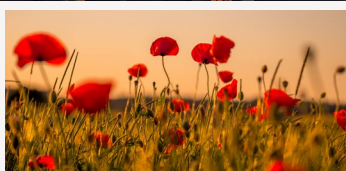
REMINDER: Youth Week

Youth Week is coming up from 9-17 April, with activities facilitated by The Youth Booth for young people aged 12 and over.

Don't miss these events:
Gaming Night - 11 April
Movie Night - 12 April
Inflatable Fun Day - 14 April
Willows Cultural Walk - 16 April

[Register with The Youth Booth: 0418218657](#)

Youth Week 2025 has been made possible through joint funding from the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) and Glen Innes Severn Council.



ANZAC Day 2025

The Glen Innes RSL Sub-Branch has released the program for the 2025 ANZAC Day commemorations in Glen Innes and surrounding areas.

A range of services and events will be held, providing opportunities for the community to come together and pay tribute.

[Event details/locations are available on Council's website.](#)

For further information, please contact 0423 000 787 or 0428 323 601, or email glen-innesSB@rslnsw.org.au