

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

Major Boost for Specialist Healthcare, Liveability and Economic Development in Glen Innes

At its recent extraordinary meeting, Council approved the sale of part of 146-148 Church Street, Glen Innes, to New England CT Pty Ltd, a locally owned family business dedicated to improving regional healthcare.

This decision paves the way for the establishment of a state-of-the-art CT scanning facility and accommodation for healthcare workers, ensuring better access to essential medical services for the community and creating an environment that attracts and retains skilled professionals in our region.

Council's proactive approach is not only enhancing healthcare access but also driving economic development, creating jobs and strengthening Glen Innes Severn as a desirable place to live and work. Improved medical services and workforce accommodation contribute to the long-term sustainability of the region, ensuring the community has the resources, infrastructure and support.

[Read the full story on Council's website.](#)



Reminder: Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic Rolls Through Glen Innes This Saturday!

Glen Innes is set to be a key part of the action this weekend as the [Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic](#) returns to the heart of town on Saturday 15 March!

This year, the race will once again pass through Glen Innes, with riders contesting a sprint point near the Australian Standing Stones before heading along Grey Street. Locals and visitors can catch the excitement up close - prime viewing will be on the western side of Grey Street (Wentworth to Meade Streets) between 9:15 AM and 2:00 PM.

Don't miss this thrilling event - come along and cheer on the riders as they take on this gruelling challenge!

[Road closures and changed traffic conditions](#) will be effective on Saturday, 15 March 2025. Motorists are advised to exercise caution and be mindful of cyclists and support vehicles.



March Grants & Funding Opportunities

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!

A reminder that Essential Energy's Essential Grants Program is open to community groups across its network area, including Glen Innes Severn, with grants of up to \$15,000 available. Applications close 31 March.

[Check out the latest Grants & Funding Newsletter on Council's website.](#)

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Harmony Day 2025

Join us in celebrating cultural diversity and community unity at the 2025 Harmony Day Event hosted by Council!

Enjoy food, entertainment and activities - complimentary tea, coffee and morning tea provided.

The Harmony Day event will be held on Friday, 21 March 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Glen Innes & District Services Club, 120 Grey Street.

RSVP via (02) 6730 2500 or book online at [Eventbrite](#).

Proudly supported by FRRR and the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund via GLENRAC.

LC-SS Sensory Garden Update

The Life Choices Support Services Sensory Garden project is progressing well, with key elements beginning to take shape. The garden is steadily transforming into a beautiful space, with each aspect contributing to the overall vision.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government's Regional Stronger Country Communities Fund, this project promises to be a valuable addition to the community.

Stay tuned for further updates as we continue to make progress!

Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 21 March subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township, Mt Mitchell Road, Pinkett Road and Red Range Road
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Wellington Vale Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Haymarket Road, Cherry Tree Road, Glen Innes Township gravel roads, Rodgers Road and Blacks Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Coxs Road
- The Drainage Team are working on Ten Mile Road
- The Heavy Patching Crew will be 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

- Plant Mechanic
- Production Coordinator
- Property Officer
- Ongoing Casual Positions

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Every Saturday
Australian Standing Stones Parkrun
8am

15 March
Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic (*weather permitting*)
Grey Street, Glen Innes

21 March
Harmony Day Event
Glen Innes & District Services Club

9-17 April
Youth Week 2025

1-4 May
Australian Celtic Festival
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