

Council Receives Strong Community Input as Engagement Program Hits Midpoint

Council's Shaping Tomorrow community engagement program has reached its halfway mark, with key themes emerging as the process gathers momentum.

Since launching in late April, the comprehensive program has engaged hundreds of residents in discussions about Council's long-term plans, financial sustainability and the proposed Special Rate Variation (SRV), in line with the requirements set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

Over the past week, more than 200 residents attended the face-to-face meeting in Glen Innes, with another 40 attending the Emmaville session the previous week.

Council thanks all Glen Innes Severn residents for their participation, respectful engagement and thoughtful contributions.

Reminder to Have Your Say before 6 June

With the Shaping Tomorrow program at its halfway point, residents still have the opportunity to provide valuable input on Council's future plans and financial sustainability.

The program continues until 6 June, with multiple ways for the community to have their say, including the online survey, an upcoming phone survey and remaining community information sessions.

Explore all the Shaping Tomorrow tools and resources available and ways to provide feedback online at: haveyoursay.gisc.nsw.gov.au/shaping-tomorrow

Hard copies - including info packs, surveys and other materials available online - can also be found at:

- Council Administration Office at Town Hall
- Council's Libraries
- Australia Post offices in Emmaville and Deepwater



NSW Health – Draft Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) Strategy 2025–2028: Feedback Opportunity

NSW Health is currently seeking community feedback on the draft Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) Strategy 2025–2028. Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) deliver integrated hospital, health care and residential aged care services in small rural and remote towns, supporting access to high-quality, locally delivered care.

The draft Strategy will guide future planning, service investment, and the implementation of best practices for MPS across NSW. Community input is highly valued and will help shape services based on what matters most to each local area.

There are two ways to provide feedback:

- Online Survey: Review the draft MPS Strategy or the Summary document, and complete the online Community Survey via the link or QR code provided on the webpage.
- Written or Verbal Feedback: Email written feedback or request a phone/virtual session via: MOH-ODS-Regional@health.nsw.gov.au

Submissions close: 30 June 2025. We encourage all community members to take part and share their perspectives on their local MPS.

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May 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held:

- Thursday, 22 May 2025
- 9.00am
- William Gardner Conference Room at the Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre

The business paper and link to the live stream will be available for viewing on Council's Website under [Council Meetings](#).

Council meetings are live streamed and available to view online for 12 months.

Want to speak at the Public Forum?

Submit your application by 12 noon, Tuesday 20 May 2025.

[Download an application.](#)

Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending 30 May 2025 subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township and Strathbogie Road and Grahams Valley Road
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at Wellington Vale Road
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Old Ben Lomond Road, Ingle Vale Road, Munsies Road, Marouan Road, Glencoe township, Morilla Road, Hamels Lane, Oslo Road, abd Bullock Mountain Road
- The Bridge Team are working on Coxs Road
- The Drainage Team are working on Lang Street, Inverell Road, Ryans Road
- The Maintenance crew will be prioritising rural road 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.

Any reports of road conditions or requests for works, please contact Council on: (02) 6730 2300 or roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au.

A reminder to residents that the Roads on Call Mobile Number is for afterhours emergency situations.

JOBS AT COUNCIL

Manager Governance

Casual Administration/Customer Service Officer

Casual Works Assistant

Casual Direct Support Worker

Casual Educator Assistant

Casual Resource Recovery Attendant

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Every Saturday
Australian Standing Stones Parkrun
8am

17 May
Author Event - Nicole Alexander
Glen Innes Library

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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