

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS
AROUND THE REGION



CAFS Playgroups & MyTime Support Group

Council's Children and Family Services (CAFS) Playgroups and MyTime services have resumed for the school term, offering valuable support for children, families and carers.

Join us for the following sessions:

CAFS Playgroup

When: Tuesday, 9:30am – 11:30am

Where: CAFS Pool House, 185 West Avenue, Glen Innes

Morning tea provided

Wyaliba Playgroup

When: Wednesday, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Wyaliba School, Old Grafton Road, Glen Innes

Jarjum's Aboriginal Playgroup

When: Thursday, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Where: Pool House, 185 West Avenue, Glen Innes

Light lunch provided

MyTime

When: Friday, 11:00am – 1:00pm (fortnightly)

Where: Pool House, 185 West Avenue, Glen Innes

MyTime is a support group for carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

For more information or to book a spot, please contact Council's Coordinator Children, Youth and Family Services Kerry Bowman: 0427 011 974.

Update: Blue Green Algae and Town Water Supply

Council is working to address the blue-green algae issue by repairing the water mixer that helps keep the water moving. We are also looking into options to improve conditions in the river below the Beardy Waters Weir. The red alert from WaterNSW is still in place.

The Glen Innes Severn Local Government Area (LGA) remains on permanent Level 1 water restrictions as part of Council's Drought Management Plan, with supply levels continuously monitored. The Beardy Waters Weir is currently at 290mm, and Level 2 restrictions will be implemented if it reaches 500mm. Further updates will be provided if Level 2 restrictions need to be put in place.

To learn more, please visit Council's [Water Services](#) page.

Infrastructure Works Program

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

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at the Glen Innes Airport
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Shannon Vale Road, Skeleton Creek Road, Browns Road, Glen Elgin Road, Oakey Road and Leamons Road
- The Bridge Team is working on Coxs Road
- The Drainage Team is working at the Glen Innes Airport and 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 current or 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Every Saturday

Australian Standing Stones Parkrun 8am

14-16 February

Glen Innes Show
SAVE THE DATE!

20 February

Ordinary Council Meeting 9am

William Gardner Conference Room at the Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library

7-9 March

Minerama Fossicking Gem & Jewellery Show
SAVE THE DATE!

15 March

Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic
Grey Street, Glen Innes

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.

Furracabad Bridge and Road Rehabilitation Project

The Furracabad Creek bridge project is reaching completion, with the new bridge approaches successfully backfilled. Council has also been working on the rehabilitation of Furracabad Road, which includes five kilometres of road that have been overlaid and stabilised. Bitumen sealing works are also part of the ongoing project.

These important upgrades are funded through the Fixing Country Bridges Program and the Regional Roads and Transport Recovery Package, improving the durability and safety of the local road network for the community.

Upcoming Annual General Meetings

Glen Innes Severn Library Committee – Tuesday 18 February 2025 at 9AM | William Gardner Conference Room, Library

Roads Consultative Committee - Wednesday, 19 February 2025 at 10AM | William Gardner Conference Room, Library

Emmaville Mining Museum Committee - Thursday, 15 February 2025 at 3PM | Emmaville Mining Museum, 86 Moore Street, Emmaville

Recreation and Open Spaces Advisory Committee - Wednesday, 26 February 2025 at 4PM | William Gardner Conference Room, Library

Aboriginal Consultative Committee - Thursday, 27 February 2025 at 3.30PM | Cooromah Cultural Centre

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Trainee Finance Officer
- Trainee Survey and Design Officer
- Apprentice Mechanic

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