

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

General Update: Beautification Project

The Glen Innes Town Centre Beautification Project, supported by \$872,429 from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI), is well underway, with the project already bringing new life to the Glen Innes town centre.

The Parks and Gardens Team has been busy enhancing the greenery at the roundabouts, adding vibrant plants and flowers that are bringing a fresh burst of colour to the area. Work on the existing garden beds is ongoing, creating a more inviting and beautiful space for everyone to enjoy. Council is also upgrading street furniture throughout the town centre, including the installation of new bins, seating, planter boxes and spheres. The spheres were successfully installed in the town square over the weekend.

We'd like to reassure the community that the 3.75-metre spacing between the spheres well exceeds Australian Standard requirements and has been positioned to ensure traffic in this area remains at the signposted 10km/h speed limit. This is the same alignment and trafficable width provided by the previous bollard arrangement.

To complement these upgrades, the town square has been given a fresh look with new restamping, enhancing its appearance and durability. We are excited to see the transformation taking shape and look forward to bringing more improvements as the project progresses. We will continue to manage traffic flow throughout the project and will keep the community informed of any upcoming road closures or traffic changes.

To learn more, please visit the [Glen Innes Town Centre Beautification Project Page](#).



Clean Up Australia Day 2025

Council is proud to support the 2025 Clean Up Australia Day as it celebrates 35 years of helping to improve and conserve our environment. This annual event brings communities together to take practical action against litter and pollution, making a real difference in our local parks, streets and natural areas.

We encourage residents, community groups, schools and businesses to take part. Whether you want to join an existing clean-up event or organise your own, every effort counts towards protecting our environment.

More details will be announced soon. To learn more about Clean Up Australia Day and how you can participate, visit the [Clean Up Australia Day website](#).

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AUSTRALIA

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SUNDAY 2 MARCH



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2025

Upcoming Annual General Meetings

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

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Reminder: Last Load at Council Waste Facilities

Council would like to kindly remind residents that the last load accepted at all Council waste facilities is 15 minutes before closing time.

To learn more about our Council waste facilities including, operating hours, fees and more, please visit our [Waste Facilities / Landfills page](#) on Council's website.

Alternatively, please contact Council on: (02) 6730 2300.

Recycling Reminder

Council would also like to remind residents to please avoid bagging recyclables.

To ensure proper processing, please place your recyclables loose in the bin. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Learn more by visiting Council's [Garbage and Recycling Collection](#) page on the website.

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.

JOBS AT COUNCIL

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

1 March
Launch of Colours in the Highlands Season of Events

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!

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