

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS
AROUND THE REGION

David Scott Elected to Glen Innes Severn Council

David Scott has been elected to Glen Innes Severn Council via a countback election which took place on Tuesday, 19 November. The countback, conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission, filled a vacancy following the resignation of Councillor Rob Banham on 10 October. This process reuses ballot papers from the September 2024 election, avoiding the need for a by-election.

Further information about the countback election process is available on the NSWEC website: [Countback elections - NSW Electoral Commission](https://www.nswec.com.au).

Reminder: Celebrate the Library Turning 70!

The Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2024, having first opened its doors on December 17, 1954. Leading up to this significant milestone, Council is hosting a series of anniversary events, including:

- 26 Nov:** William Rendell's talk on "Fashion Magazines La Belle Epoque" (6-7 pm)
- 27 Nov:** "Write, Publish, Inspire" workshop with Justine Martin (6-9 pm)
- 28 Nov:** Author talks with Karly Lane (11 am-12 pm) and Peter Watt (1-2 pm), followed by a community lunch (12-1 pm)
- 30 Nov:** 70th Anniversary Ceremony (9-11 am) with Justine Martin, followed by festivities (11 am-3 pm) including refreshments, displays, children's activities and live music.

To find out more, visit the Library's [Website](#) or [Facebook](#).

\$5.6 Million Bald Nob Road Rehabilitation Reaches Completion

The \$5.6 million Bald Nob Road upgrade between the New England and Gwydir Highways has reached practical completion, delivering a safer and smoother journey for local residents, visitors and heavy vehicle operators.

The extensive 6-kilometre upgrade, jointly funded by the Australian Government and Glen Innes Severn Council, included critical road realignment, widening and pavement rehabilitation to address its deteriorated state and meet modern safety standards. The Australian Government contributed \$4.48 million, with Council providing the remaining funding.

Completed over the course of 18 months, the Bald Nob Road project stands as one of the largest infrastructure projects Council has delivered in recent years. [Read More](#).



Heritage Assistance Fund Applications Closing Soon

A reminder to heritage property owners that applications for the Heritage Assistance Fund close at the end of November.

This funding provides financial support for repairs, maintenance, or reinstating missing elements on historic buildings, including work on fences, verandahs, roof cladding, decorative features, structural repairs, and final painting.

Key Dates:

- Application Deadline: Saturday, 30 November 2024.
- Work Completion Deadline: Wednesday, 30 April 2025 (Please note: To qualify for funding, all work must be completed by this date).

How to Apply:

- Application forms and guidelines are available at Council's Directorate of Place and Growth, 136 Church Street, Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.
- Alternatively, applications can be submitted online at [Council's Website](#).

For further information or assistance with the Heritage Advisory Service, please contact the Directorate of Place and Growth on (02) 6730 2350.

REMINDER: Apply for a Rural Roadside Sign Before 12 December 2024

Applications have reopened for the Rural Roadside Sign Project funded by the Australian Government and Council is inviting residents to apply by 12 December 2024.

The roadside signs are designed with enhanced visibility features, including reflective materials that ensure they stand out in low-light conditions.

Residents living within a speed zone of 80km/h or higher can apply for their rural roadside sign at a subsidised cost of \$110 (including GST). Installation of the signs will be carried out by council staff, commencing in February 2025.

Application Process: Residents can complete the Application Form on the Rural Roadside Sign Project Page at:

Applications can be submitted via:

- Email to council@gisc.nsw.gov.au.
- In person at Council's Church Street Administration Office at 136 Church Street.
- By mail to PO Box 61, Glen Innes NSW 2370.

For further assistance, Council encourages residents to visit the Church Street Office or call (02) 6730 2350.



Event Road Closure - Christmas in the Highlands

Please be advised, there will be a temporary road closure in place on Grey Street, between Meade and Wentworth Streets from 1 pm to 10 pm on Friday, 29 November 2024.

Council thanks residents in advance for their cooperation during the Christmas in the Highlands event.

Infrastructure Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the period ending Friday, 6 December 2024 subject to weather conditions and unforeseen delays:

- Jet patching in Glen Innes Township and Red Range Road;
- General street sweeping around the Glen Innes Township;
- The Roads Construction Crew will be working at the Glen Innes Airport;
- Maintenance grading is scheduled Tablelands Road, Lands End Road, Bishops Road, Red Range Cemetery Road, Lil Vlae Road, Donnelly Road, Springfield Road, Newsome Road, Deepwater Tip Road, Deepwater township and Bezzants Road.
- The Bridge Team is working on Sunset Road;
- The Drainage Team is working on Tent Hill Road, Torrington;
- The Maintenance Crew will be undertaking line marking and weed spraying at various locations;
- The Heavy Patching Crew will be undertaking the heavy patching as part of the urban heavy patching reseal program.

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

Any reports of road conditions or requests for works need to be directed to the Council Infrastructure Customer Service Line: (02) 6730 2371 or roads@gisc.nsw.gov.au. A reminder that the Roads On Call Mobile Number is only for afterhours emergency situations.

JOBS AT COUNCIL

Council currently has a number of fantastic career opportunities available

- Director Place and Growth
- Manager Recreation and Open Spaces
- Rates Officer
- Administration and Quality Officer
- Coordinator Activities and Care Services

For more information, or to apply, please visit: gisc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Jobs-at-Council

WHAT'S ON IN THE HIGHLANDS?

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE WHAT'S ON!

Every Saturday
Australian Standing Stones Parkrun
8am

26-30 November
The Library Turns 70
Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library

28 November
Ordinary Council Meeting
9am
William Gardner Conference Room,
Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre

29 November
Christmas in the Highlands
5pm
Town Square, Glen Innes

11 January
Glen Innes Races
SAVE THE DATE

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