

OUR COUNCIL

NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS
AROUND THE REGION

Glen Innes Youth Splash Fest

The Youth Booth teamed up with Headspace and Centacare Glen Innes to host the exciting Glen Innes Youth Splash Fest on 28 January, and it was a big hit with the community.

Headspace and Centacare showed incredible support for local youth, offering a wealth of mental health resources, along with fun additions like a popcorn machine, photo booths, decorations, games and prizes. The energy was high as young people participated in games at the Glen Innes Aquatic Centre and enjoyed the water on a hot day. The event offered a free, joyful opportunity to relieve stress and create lasting memories for local youth.

A big thanks to our team at The Youth Booth and the teams at Headspace and Centacare for facilitating the event.

Minerama 2025

Mark your calendars - the Minerama Fossicking Gem & Jewellery Show is set to shine once again at the Glen Innes Showgrounds from 7-9 March. As one of Council's premier events, Minerama is a must-visit for anyone with a passion for fossicking, gemstones, jewellery and all things that sparkle.

Entry is \$5 per person, with free entry for children aged 16 and under when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To learn more, visit the Minerama [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.



February 2025 Grants and Funding Opportunities

Council is pleased to share a selection of applicable community, business and infrastructure funding opportunities that are currently available.

These programs are designed to foster local development, innovation and growth, supporting initiatives that benefit our region. For each listed grant or funding opportunity, links are included at the end of the entry to direct you to the program's official website.

There, you'll find comprehensive details on eligibility criteria, application processes, deadlines, and other relevant information. We encourage you to review the guidelines thoroughly to ensure your application meets the program requirements. Best of luck with your funding applications, and we're excited to see how these opportunities will help bring your projects to life and enrich our community!

The February 2025 Newsletter is now available on [Council's website](#).

Upcoming Annual General Meetings

Glen Innes Saleyards Advisory Committee - Wednesday, 12 February 2025 at 3PM | William Gardner Conference Room, Library

Glencoe Hall Committee - Thursday, 13 February at 4.30PM | Glencoe Hall, 8008 New England Hwy, Glencoe

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

Aboriginal Consultative Committee - Monday, 24 February 2025 at 3.30PM | Cooromah Cultural Centre

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

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Blue Green Algae & Town Water Supply Update

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.

Council also wishes to advise that 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.

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.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

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

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

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!



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