

# Council Matters

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## YOUR DIARY

**Monday, 13th February:** 4th Anniversary of National Apology Day to Australia's Indigenous people.

**Tuesday, 14th February:** enjoy morning tea at the Port Macquarie Library from 10am to launch the National Year of Reading.

### SEEKING A NEW HOME FOR KEW BIG AXE AND LOGS

Port Macquarie Hastings-Council is seeking community input into suggestions for a suitable site to relocate the large axe and two large logs currently situated on Council land at 133 Nancy Bird Walton Drive in Kew (adjoining the former Kew Visitor Information Centre).

Due to the size of these items (axe over 6 metres, cedar log 9 metres and tallowood log over 32 metres) the new site should be large enough so as the public may safely view them and include room for the parking of vehicles. These items are symbolic of the timber heritage of the region and for this reason a location in either Kew or Kendall is considered appropriate.

Further details may be obtained by contacting Jeff Walton on (02) 6581 8699 or via email to [jeff.walton@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jeff.walton@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)

Submissions will close on Thursday, 15th March 2012.

### WINTER ALLOCATION OF SPORTING FIELDS: PORT MACQUARIE, CAMDEN HAVEN & WAUCHOPE

Sporting clubs and schools wishing to use Council's sporting fields in Port Macquarie, Camden Haven and Wauchope during the 2012 Winter sporting season, are requested to submit the details of their requirements by Friday, 24th February 2012.

Details must include the contact details of two persons responsible for each sporting clubs. All submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, PO Box 84, Port Macquarie 2444.

For information contact the Parks Management Officer, Gary Hill, on (02) 6581 8111 or by email to [gary.hill@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gary.hill@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)

### TENDER T-12-02: SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM – PORT MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council is seeking Tenders from licensed solar installation organisations (specialising in providing photovoltaic systems in excess of 30kWp rated capacity) with the capability, experience and capacity to supply and install a PV system to a specification for Port Macquarie Library as outlined in the Tender documents.

Details of the proposed project submission requirements are available by visiting Council's website at [www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au) and clicking on the word 'tenders' and registering online.

Tenders should be submitted in accordance with the instructions included in the information documents prior to the closing time and date of the Tender. The onus rests on the interested party to ensure that the Tender is lodged in accordance with the above requirements.

Tenders should be marked as follows: **Tender No: T-12-02, Supply & Installation of Photovoltaic System – Port Macquarie Library, Tender Box, Ground Floor, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, Cnr Lord & Burrawan St, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444**

Submissions close at 11:00am on Thursday, 8th March 2012.

For information contact Buildings Coordinator Brian Ross on (02) 6581 8111.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1993 – SECTION 553, WASTE WATER SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 553 of the Local Government Act, 1993, that Council's sewer mains have been extended to service the land at Lots 342-363, DP 1170856, Bullock Drive Wauchope.

Land that is not connected thereto shall become rateable for wastewater availability charges after sixty (60) days from the date of this notice, or from the date upon which the land is connected to Council's service, whichever is the earlier.

For information contact Mary Klower on (02) 6581 8111 or by email to [mary.klower@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mary.klower@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)

## Looking for a career with Council?

### INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN

- Install & maintain instrumentation equipment for Council's water & sewerage facilities

### DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR

- Inspect & report on civil construction developments

Applications close 2nd March 2012. Applicants will need to download the appropriate job description to assist with their application from

[www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/jobs](http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/jobs)



## TO ENTER:

Like Port Macquarie-Hastings Council on Facebook and share what you love about our community. Post a photo and caption about your favourite place or thing to do and you go into the running to win an iPad2! Entries close 23rd March 2012.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is given in accordance with Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 of the determination of the following Development Consents and/or Complying Development Certificates. These consents/refusals are available for public inspection, by appointment and without charge, during ordinary office hours Monday to Friday (public holidays excluded) at Council's principal office on the corner of Lord & Burrawan Streets, Port Macquarie. Please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (02) 6581 8111 to make arrangements. Please note: some plans may be unavailable due to privacy laws.

### DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS

Application No.	Property Description	Development Approved
11/0466	22 Allunga Avenue, Port Macquarie	Alterations & additions to dwelling & pool & outbuilding
11/0506	25 Hoschke Road, West Haven	Alterations & additions
11/0574	1-5 Cameron Street, Wauchope	Wauchope Aquatic Centre upgrade (indoor & outdoor recreational facility)
11/0592	Lot 25 DP 1123026 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie	Replacement & removal of fuel tanks - Airport
11/0643	11 Bergalia Crescent, Camden Head	Strata subdivision of dual occupancy
11/0661	72 Colonial Circuit, Wauchope	Patio awning
11/0699	14 Nulla Close, Port Macquarie	Addition to existing dwelling – rumpus room
12/0069	21 Robina Place, Port Macquarie	Additions to dwelling - carport

### Section 96 Amended Approvals

Application No.	Property Description	Modification Details
08/0479	7 Sancrox Road, Sancrox	Section 96(1A) – to modify the design of industrial building C

### COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

Application No.	Property Description	Development Approved
2012/7011	31 Allan Road, Wauchope	Addition of verandah and bedroom with ensuite

## Fluoridation of the Port Macquarie-Hastings District Water Supply

[www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/fluoridation](http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/fluoridation)

The NSW Ministry of Health has directed Port Macquarie-Hastings Council to commence fluoridation of the district's water supply from **Tuesday 21st February 2012**.

Wauchope residents will receive fluoridated water in the reticulated water supplies servicing the Wauchope, Beechwood, Rawdon Island, Sancrox and Thrumster areas almost immediately.

The level of fluoride provided to the reticulated water supplies in the Port Macquarie and Camden Haven areas will gradually increase over the next 6 to 12 months.

Reticulated water supplies at the rural villages of Comboyne, Long Flat and Telegraph Point will not be provided with fluoridated water.

Fluoride will be added to the water supply to achieve a concentration of 1mg/litre (1ppm) +/- 5% (allowable range is 0.95ppm to 1.05ppm).

The operation of the centralised fluoridation dosing plant will initially result in a gradual increase in the level of fluoride provided to the majority of water consumers supplied by the Hastings District Water Supply Scheme. This gradual increase in fluoride content will be due to the initial dilution of the fluoridated water (1 mg/L of fluoride content) supplied from the Rosewood Reservoir site, which is piped into the Port Macquarie Off-Creek Storage Dam.

The existing stored water in the Port Macquarie Off-Creek Storage Dam has a current natural level of fluoride of approximately 0.1 mg/L. Based upon the current level of water demands, it is estimated that it could take between 6 to 12 months for the fluoride level to reach 1 mg/L in the water stored in the Port Macquarie Off-Creek Storage Dam.

This will also be the case when Cowarra Off-Creek Storage Dam is brought online to supply water directly to the Camden Haven area. The timing of this operational arrangement is subject to the completion of a new water supply trunkmain currently planned for completion by 2018.

In accordance with the NSW Fluoridation Code of Practice, monitoring of the fluoride levels will be completed daily at the fluoridation dosing plant and weekly within the water supply reticulation systems at Wauchope, Port Macquarie and Camden Haven areas. A weekly fluoride level test will also be completed for both the Port Macquarie and Cowarra Off-Creek Storage Dams.

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