

## Festival and Event Sponsorship Program 20/21 Now Open!

Council's Festival and Event Sponsorship Program for the 2020/21 financial year is now open. All Event Organisers are invited to express an interest for access to funding. There is approximately a total of \$100,000 available for distribution for event sponsorship.

► **submissions close: Friday 25 October 2019.**

**Enquiries:** Sandra Jackson, Events Support Officer, Ph 1300 864 444 or visit [ballina.nsw.gov.au/festivalsevents](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/festivalsevents)

## Ballina Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

To celebrate **National Water Week 2019**, Ballina Shire Council is inviting the community to tour the Ballina Wastewater Treatment Plant. The treatment plants run 365 days a year and treat 10.9 million litres of wastewater each day. The free tour will give community members the chance to see the state-of-the-art facility in action.

Please wear enclosed shoes, hat and bring an umbrella if it looks like rain. As this is a working site attendees need to be 12-years or older. The tour also requires attendees to climb stairs, please contact Council for more information about accessibility.

► **When: 10am - 11.30am, Saturday 26 October 2019.**

► **Where: 72 Fishery Creek Road, West Ballina Wastewater Treatment Plant.**

**Enquiries:** Catherine Jost, Communications Officer, Ph 1300 864 444 or visit [ballinawater.com.au](http://ballinawater.com.au)

## Ballina Shire Development Control Plan 2012 - Amendment No 12

Council adopted Amendment No. 12 to the Ballina Shire Development Control Plan 2012 (the DCP) at its Ordinary Meeting held on 26 September 2019. Amendment No. 12 to the DCP will take effect from 16 October 2019.

Amendment No. 12 involves various changes to the DCP including the following:

Inclusion of a provision within Part 3.1 of Chapter 2 – General and Environmental Considerations which specifies minimum buffer distances for hotmix asphalt / bitumen batch plants as well as the inclusion of diagrams which detail the manner in which buffer distances should be calculated.

Removal of references to the use of the contributions plan for the Lennox Head Village Centre contained within Part 3.19 of Chapter 2 – General and Environmental Considerations and Chapter 6c – Commercial Development Lennox Head.

Inclusion of a provision within Part 3 of Chapter 2 – General and Environmental Considerations which provides development controls for boat ramps, pontoons and jetties.

Adjustments within Chapter 2a – Vegetation Management to reference changes to biodiversity legislation and provisions.

Adjustments within Chapter 4 – Residential & Tourist Development relating to car parking controls.

This advice is provided in accordance with Clause 21 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

**Enquiries:** Leah Toole, Strategic Planner, Ph 1300 86 4444.

## 2020 Ballina Shire Australia Day Awards

Each year Ballina Shire Council recognises individuals and groups who make Ballina Shire a positive and connected community. These people strengthen our community and promote and act as ambassadors for Ballina Shire.

Nominations are open in the following categories:

- Community Event of the Year
- Arts/Cultural Award
- Sporting Achievement Award
- Young Citizen of the Year (30 years and under)
- Senior Citizen of the Year (60 years and over)
- Volunteer of the Year
- Environmental Award (NEW CATEGORY)

The Citizen of the Year Award will be selected by the Australia Day Committee from all of the nominees across the seven categories.

Nomination forms can be collected from council, shire libraries or online at [ballina.nsw.gov.au/australiaday](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/australiaday)

► **nominations close: Monday 2 December 2019.**

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documents. For details on how  
Council manages submissions  
refer to our website [ballina.nsw.gov.au/privacypolicy](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/privacypolicy)

