

Lake Ainsworth - Foreshore Improvement Works Stage 2

Ballina Shire Council are due to commence Stage 2 of the Lake Ainsworth Foreshore Improvement Works. This stage of works include open space enhancements including closure of the eastern road noting emergency access will be maintained at all times. Works are scheduled to commence on **Tuesday 7 May** with the road closure to follow during the week.

Once completed, the \$1.7 million improvement project will boast additional barbecues, pathways, picnic tables, formalised parking, erosion rehabilitation and landscaping.

Council will complete the eastern precinct works in sections (starting at the northern end) to help maintain pedestrian access during construction. Council anticipates stage 2 works will be completed by August, weather permitting.

Council would like to thank the community for their patience during this upgrade project.

Factsheets or drone footage of the precinct visit Council's website at ballina.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: Jamie Fleeting, Construction Engineer, **Ph 1300 864 444.**

Skennars Head Sports Fields Expansion Project

Council is commencing works on the Skennars Head Sports Fields Expansion project. The investment will include a new senior playing field, new junior playing field, sport field lighting and irrigation, improved drainage, and additional parking with new site entry.

This project is possible due to \$1,285,000 in Council funding and \$990,000 in funding from the State Government Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Council is liaising directly with sporting clubs to keep disruptions to a minimum during the works. The project is expected to be completed late 2019.

Enquiries: Luke Marshall, Open Spaces & Development Officer, **Ph 1300 864 444.**

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Community Donations Programs 2019/20 Now Open

The draft 2019/20 Operational Plan provides funding through our donation programs to assist community based groups deliver services to our residents.

Applications are now being sought for the following donation programs for 2019/20 period:

- **Donations – Financial Assistance for Community Groups**
Enquiries: Jay Ellis, Administration Officer, **Ph 1300 864 444.**
- **Donations – Capital Works Assistance for Community Sporting Groups**
Enquiries: Luke Marshall, Open Spaces Development Officer,
Ph 1300 864 444.

For guidelines on how financial assistance is provided refer to the Council's donation policies available on the website ballina.nsw.gov.au (search Your Council/Policy Documents).

To be eligible for financial assistance the relevant form must be completed and returned to Council. The forms are available on Council's website ballina.nsw.gov.au (search Your Council/ Council Forms).

► applications close: Friday 7 June 2019.

Community Access Points

Business papers and documents on exhibition can be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre; Alstonville, Ballina and Lennox Head Libraries.

Submissions are publicly available documents. For details on how Council manages submissions refer to our website ballina.nsw.gov.au (search 'your privacy').