



Burns Point Ferry Scheduled Maintenance

The ferry will close from 9am to 12noon on the second Tuesday of each month for scheduled maintenance.

Maintenance dates for 2020 are:

11 February 2020	12 May 2020	11 August 2020	17 November 2020
10 March 2020	9 June 2020	18 September 2020	8 December 2020
14 April 2020	14 July 2020	13 October 2020	

The ferry may also close due to extreme weather conditions or for unexpected breakdowns. For updates on the ferry status and road closure information visit myroadinfo.com.au

The Burns Point Ferry operates continuously from 5.30am to 12.30am daily. For ticket information visit ballina.nsw.gov.au/ferry

Enquiries: Emma Browning, Operations Engineer – Roads, **Ph 1300 864 444**.

Burns Point Ferry – Annual Slipway Maintenance

The Burns Point Ferry will be put into dry dock for major maintenance from **Saturday 15 February to Friday 6 March 2020**. The final ferry will run Friday night 14 February 2020, and will return to service 8am Saturday 7 March 2020.

It is necessary to put the ferry into slip to carry out major mechanical and structural repairs and give the ferry hull a sandblast and repaint. Slip dates are prearranged to coincide with suitable tides around the Wardell Bridge.

Council apologises for any inconvenience this will cause and advises road users to use the alternate route of the Pacific Highway and River Drive, Wardell.

For updates on ferry operations visit myroadinfo.com.au

Enquiries: Paul Busmanis, Manager Engineering Works, **Ph 1300 864 444**.

Draft Ballina Shire Local Strategic Planning Statement 2020 – 2040

Council has prepared a draft Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) which contains the long term land use planning strategy for Ballina Shire. The draft LSPS contains planning priorities and actions that respond to the challenges and opportunities that Ballina Shire will face in the period to 2040.

We need your feedback

Comments received will be considered to further refine the draft LSPS, the priorities and actions.

The draft LSPS is on public exhibition from Wednesday 22 January 2020 to Friday 20 March 2020 at:

- Council’s Customer Service Centre between 8.15am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday
- Community Access Points (see locations in footer below).

The draft LSPS can also be viewed on council’s website ballina.nsw.gov.au/exhibitiondocuments

► [submissions close: Friday 20 March 2020](#)

Enquiries: Klaus Kerzinger, Strategic Planner, **Ph 1300 864 444**.

Planned Water Outage – East Ballina

As part of a capital works program for water supply infrastructure, Council is constructing a new booster pump station at East Ballina Reservoir on Lookout Road.

As the water infrastructure from this new pump station is connected to the Shaws Bay water supply it is necessary to install isolation valves, and protect the water pipes from the effects of high water pressure in the Shaws Bay area.

The work will be carried out **Thursday 30 January between 9pm and 12am**.

During construction, nearby residents may be impacted by:

- no water supply
- construction related noise.

Council will make every effort to minimise disruptions. This upgrade is essential to provide a better level of water service and increase the reliability of the water supply system.

Enquiries: Michael Wells, Capital Works Engineer, **Ph 1300 864 444**.

Ballina Shire Level 2 Water Restrictions

Level 2 water restrictions were introduced to Ballina Shire on 20 January and are now in place across the shire. A poor rainfall outlook coupled with high water demand over the holiday period has prompted our region’s bulk water supplier, Rous County Council, to introduce level 2 water restrictions.

Level 2 water saving measures for residential urban and rural premises include:

- no watering of established lawns
- no water play tools, toys and slides
- fitting all hand-held hoses with on/off trigger nozzles
- watering established gardens is permitted with hand-held hoses for 30 minutes every second day, before 9am or after 4pm on odd or even days of the month to match the house numbering system. For example if you live at 11 Smith Drive, you can water on 1st, 3rd, 5th day of the month etc. No watering on the 31st of the month.
- topping up swimming pools is permitted before 9am or after 4pm, using a hand-held hose
- washing cars with hand-held hoses is permitted before 9am or after 4pm, on odd or even days of the month to match the house numbering system. For example if you live at 11 Smith Drive, you can water on 1st, 3rd, 5th day of the month etc. No watering on the 31st of the month.

Recycled water

Ballina Shire Council would like to remind recycled water users that water restrictions **do not** apply to your recycled water service. However, council encourages the community to still use their recycled water wisely as all water is precious. Recycled water is supplied to newer residential estates in Ballina and Lennox Head and is used to irrigate nurseries, golf courses, agriculture, parks and sporting grounds across the shire.

For more information visit rous.nsw.gov.au or ballinawater.com.au

Enquiries: Bridget Walker, Manager Water and Wastewater, **Ph 1300 864 444**.

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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/privacypolicy

Ballina Local Environmental Plan 1987

Planning Proposal BSCPP 19/005 - Rural Industry Definition Change

Council has prepared a planning proposal to amend the Ballina Local Environmental Plan 1987.

The planning proposal seeks to substitute the definition of rural industry applicable to Ballina LEP 1987 with the definition of rural industry contained within the Standard Instrument – Principal Local Environmental Plan.

The planning proposal (BSCPP 19/005) will be on public exhibition between Wednesday 22 January 2020 and Friday 21 February 2020 at:

- Council's Customer Service Centre between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).
- Community Access Points and on Council's website (ballina.nsw.gov.au search Documents on Exhibition').

Council has been authorised as the local plan-making authority and has been given delegation by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to make or not make the local environmental plan (s3.36(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act*).

Persons making a submission may need to disclose political donations/gifts provided to a Councillor or Council employee. Significant penalties apply for non-disclosure. For further information visit the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's website ***planning.nsw.gov.au***

► **submissions close: Friday 21 February 2020.**

Enquiries: Klaus Kerzinger, Strategic Planner, **Ph 1300 864444.**

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Ballina Shire

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 26 January 2020

BALLINA INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

