

#BETTER TOGETHER



SURFS UP & FLAGS ARE OUT

The surfs up and the flags are out at Hungry Head Beach at Urunga and North Beach at Mylestom!

Volunteer Life Savers will patrol these beaches on weekends, and Council's Lifeguards will patrol them on weekdays, so you can swim in safety 7 days a week.

Remember it's important that you swim between the red and yellow flags, which you'll find on both of these beaches between 9am and 5pm to show you the safer places to swim.

WORKS SET TO START ON MEMORIAL HALL TO HUB PROJECT

Works are set to start on the Memorial Hall to Hub Project, with contractors commencing and works underway in October. As part of the project, the public carparking at the rear of the site is to be upgraded. A detailed project page is listed on Council's website so stay informed and even receive alerts as work continues towards restoring and transforming this iconic building back to its former glory so our community and future generations can create their own special memories in Memorial Hall. Visit <https://beta.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/Services/Major-Projects-Capital-Works/Major-Projects>



A SNAPSHOT OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

\$1.2M
INVESTED
IN DANGAR
FALLS
VIEWING
PLATFORMS



\$1.9M
INVESTED IN
PROMISED LAND
& GLENIFFER
ROADS



ATHERTON DRIVE
RESEAL PROJECT

VISIT COUNCILS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
[BETA.BELLINGEN.NSW.GOV.AU](https://beta.bellingen.nsw.gov.au)

\$4.8M
IN FUTURE WORKS
LITTLE NTH ARM RD
VALERY RD
NORTH BANK RD
DEER VALE RD



THE COUNCIL CATCH UP ON YOUTUBE

Council has recently launched its YouTube channel as part of the communication and engagement strategy to provide alternative ways to share information with the community. The Mayor, Cr. Dominic King has been delivering video messages on some of the great initiatives being delivered in the community. You can watch the videos via a link through Council's website.

FIXING OUR COUNTRY BRIDGES

Council has awarded a tender worth more than \$2.568M for the Design & Supply of thirteen of the twenty-seven bridges across our Shire to be replaced using \$16.1M of Fixing Country Bridges funds.

The successful tenderer will design and supply bridge components for the 13 bridges and Council's own Bridge Team will construct seven of these bridges, with others delivered under contract to satisfy funding requirements.

Replacing these 13 bridges will bring us closer towards delivering our Timber Bridge Renewal Program which features an investment program of \$29 million during the next 11 years, representing Council's most significant infrastructure investment to date. Stay up to date and receive notifications by subscribing to the Major works page on Council's website Visit <https://beta.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/Services/Major-Projects-Capital-Works/Major-Projects>



ETHICALLY INVESTED

Council's continues to investigate, identify and invest in ethical, sustainable and socially responsible institutions that benefit the community and progress society toward a more sustainable future.

Currently 56% of Council's funds are specifically invested with those institutions that do not participate in the fossil fuel industry and why a further 34% are invested in accordance with the NSW Treasury Corporation's Environmental, Social and Governance framework.



POOLS OPEN FOR THE SEASON

It's that time of year again. The weather is warming up and our pools are open for the swim season.

You'll notice some changes this season with pools at Bellingen and Dorrigo both receiving a spruce up.

This is all part of Council's long term capital works program to continually upgrade and improve our public pools.

Council and its partner YMCA, are actively identifying funding opportunities to finance a range of projects.

During the off-season we've been consulting with pool user groups to identify key areas for improvement.

While some of these projects will be dependent on funding, others will be financed through collaborative efforts.

For example, YMCA are investing over \$100,000 to upgrade the kiosk at Bellingen Swim Centre. We will keep the community posted on future developments. In the mean time, enjoy the season and all the different activities that our pools can offer.

Please be assured your safety is our number one priority. Both swim centres have covid management plans and protocols place.

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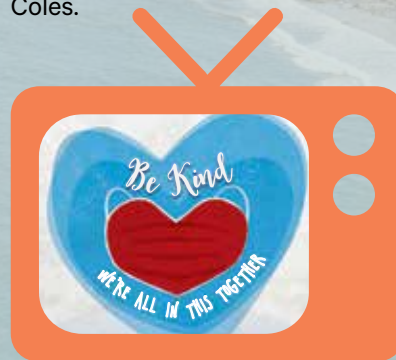


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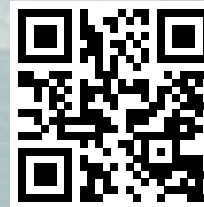
Our Shire's Pandemic Response Group enabled by support networks as well as council, the neighbourhood care network, our local GP's and pharmacists, Chambers of Commerce and community service providers are working collaboratively to keep everyone connected and help keep our community safe.

Whatever the case may be, lockdown, open with restrictions, or Covid-19 free, remember what we are good at; being kind to each other.

Check out this video by one of our local creatives, Gethin Coles.



SCAN TO WATCH



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