COUNCIL NEWS

AUGUST 2020

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

In line with the latest NSW Health advice, Council has adjusted the gym's opening hours to comply with new COVID-19 supervision requirements.

The gym opening times are now:

- · Weekdays: 6am 8am, 5pm 7pm
- · Weekends: Closed

Council apologises for any inconvenience these changes may cause, however, measures such as these will help assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Please remain attentive to social distancing and continue to take your own precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

ROADS UPDATE

Two teams of two slashers have been completing roadside slashing work.

Areas that have already been slashed include the Warren Road and the Marthaguy Road.

The slashing crews will then move out along the Carinda Road and attend to areas such as Lemongrove Road and Buckiinguy Road.



COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPDATE

Work is progressing extremely well to build the new Council Chambers and to ensure that the building is accessible for all our residents. Work has developed to the stage that the roof is on, walls are clad in brick and colour bond, and the windows have been installed. Internal electrical works, plumbing and drainage and air conditioning have been installed, with plasterers now working inside the building. Externally, the gardens, footpaths and paving will also be finalised which will improve the building's main street appearance.

The key focus of the project is to open the new Council Chambers as soon as possible to ensure that the community has access, and to also allow community organisations to hold meetings or have access to an area for display use.

Council's Administration building remains open to the public and Councillors and staff appreciate the continued support of the public whilst these works are undertaken.



WATER PARK

Council has been successful in securing NSW Government Stronger Country Community Round 3 funding to construct a Water Park at the Carter Oval Sporting Precinct.

The tender for design and construction was accepted from Beau Corp Aquatics Pty Ltd at the July 2020 Council meeting. It is anticipated that the construction of the Water Park will commence in the coming weeks.

The location of the Water Park is indicated in a section of the Carter Oval Plan shown below.



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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS – INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD

As already communicated via Council's Facebook page and through information published in the 'Warren Weekly', traffic arrangements have changed at the Industrial Access Road and Carinda Road intersection.

The change, which was implemented on Monday 24th August 2020, involves the 'give way' priority being changed to give vehicles travelling on the Industrial Access Road the right of way.

Council is urging residents to proceed with caution over the coming weeks following the introduction of these significant changes. It is acknowledged that the changes could easily be overlooked resulting in a motor vehicle accident. To aid awareness of these changes, Council has undertaken a series of measures, these include:

- Residents and road users will also notice the installation of the new thermo
 plastic rumble strips which have been established on the Carinda Road and
 Dubbo Street legs of the intersection. At this stage the rumble strips on the
 Industrial Access Road approaches will also remain.
- There is also signage communicating that the 60km per hour speed limits will remain enforced in all four directions. These variable notice boards will remain onsite for a period of time.
- There are traffic lights flashing amber on all approaches to help alert all road users that there are traffic changes ahead and to advise all road users to proceed with caution.

MACQUARIE RIVER RE-REGULATING STORAGE PROJECT

WaterNSW has been engaged by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) to develop a Final Business Case (FBC) for a proposed gated weir and fishway structure on the Macquarie River.

WaterNSW is hosting a number of live digital information sessions to update the local community on the project.

Sessions will be held on:

- · Wednesday 2nd September: 6 7pm
- · Thursday 3rd September: 12 1pm

To join one of these sessions, you need to join the Facebook community in advance at facebook. com/groups/MRRRS/ or go to waternsw.com.au/MRRRS for more information.



EVENTS

September 19th / 20th Warren Campdraft Weekend

September 30th Skate Park Workshops and Skate Competition (Jam Session)

 $\textbf{November 8}^{\text{th}} \ \mathsf{Cotton} \ \mathsf{Cup} \ (\mathsf{Warren Jockey Club}) \ \mathsf{Horse} \ \mathsf{Race} \ \mathsf{Meeting}$



9:00 AM - 12:30 PM WARREN SKATEPARK Carter Oval, Warren NSW 2824

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE	THE
BEGINNER SESSION #1	9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
BEGINNER SESSION #2	10:30 AM - TL15 PM
OPEN JAM SESSION	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

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