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Road closures on The Snake Track

The Snake Track in the Towamba area will be closed to all traffic between Monday, 14 August and Friday, 1 September 2017 (weather permitting).

The Track will be closed approximately 3km from the intersection with Towamba Road and 19km in from the Princes Highway near Eden for a three-week period to enable for the replacement of culverts.

Signage will be erected at either end of the project notifying road users of the closure and residents affected will be notified by the contractor prior to the commencement of work.

Emergency services have been notified, for further details, contact Terry Maher on 0447 293 114 or the contractor, South East Civil & Crane on 0404 932 117.



**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**

Have your say on coastal management

Council is currently running a short survey to collect information from the community about how you use our beaches and estuaries.

We need to understand how you would like Council to be managing coastal hazards in the future.

Jump on to Council's Coastal Management Program page to fill out the survey and to have your say on management of the beaches in our area.

<http://begavalley.wrl.unsw.edu.au/index.php/coastal-management-programs/coastal-hazards/get-involved/#survey>

New mower for Colombo Park

The hardworking Bemboka Lions Club volunteers received delivery of a new mower recently, which will greatly improve their capacity to maintain the playing surface at Colombo Park.

Council's fleet staff delivered the Massey Ferguson GC2400 machine and gave the volunteers a demonstration on its features and functions.



Planning an Event?

You are invited to attend a community information evening on the **NEW** guidelines and grants for Festivals and Events

23 August 2017
6:30pm to 8:00pm

Bega Valley Commemorative
Civic Centre, Zingel Place

Light supper from 6pm

Max. 2 representatives per
group

The evening will include...

- ☒ A chance to meet the Council officers
- ☒ An opportunity to network
- ☒ What applications/ approvals are required
- ☒ How to apply for a Council grant

RSVP by Friday 18 August
twwhiting@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

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Recycling in the Bega Valley

In response to Monday night's ABC Four Corners report on problems within the waste industry, Council is reminding residents of the immense benefit that waste recovery and recycling represents.

Council's Manager of Waste and Recycling, Toby Browne, said, "I can assure Bega Valley residents that we are not directly or indirectly involved in landfilling in Queensland."

"Glass is typically being crushed at Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) for use in civil engineering applications."

At present the recycling collected in the Bega Valley is transported to the Shoalhaven for sorting and marketing. The amount of material collected each year is approximately 5000 tonnes.

"There is an opportunity to sort our recycling and add value to other waste streams locally," Mr Browne said.

"We shouldn't be transporting glass long distances by road when we can process and use it here.

"The benefits of a local MRF would include; local jobs; an income from the NSW container deposit scheme; and a greater degree of control over what we collect and what happens to it.

"This initiative is currently under active consideration by Council's Waste Strategic Working Group so watch this space," Mr Browne said.



Library Amnesty



An amnesty on overdue Bega Valley Shire Library items is running for the entire month of August prior to new overdue rules coming into effect from Friday, 1 September 2017.

This involves books, magazines, DVDs, and talking books, on loan from Bermagui, Bega, Tura Marrang and Eden libraries.

Acting Library Coordinator, Megan Jordan-Jones says she hopes the amnesty will encourage people to have a good look around for items they may have overlooked or forgotten to return to the library.

"We want to give everyone plenty of time to return overdue library items before the new rules apply; no questions asked and no fines," she says.

"People can return items during opening hours to any of our libraries or use the after-hours returns bins located at all libraries."

The new overdue rules are designed to make sure library resources are accessible to all library members in a timely and equitable way.

Under the new rules, the library will send a reminder notice one week after the item is due.

A second reminder notice will be sent when an item is three weeks overdue, with borrowing privileges suspended until the item is returned.

After twelve weeks overdue, the library will assume the item is lost and a replacement charge will be applied.

The replacement charge will be reversed when the item is returned to the library.

The new overdue rules are available to read at all libraries and will be available on the [library website](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/library).

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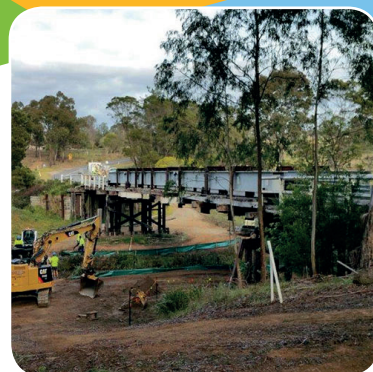
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Council's weekly works program - week beginning 14 August 2017

| Crew / Project Team | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Bridge construction work | Pretty Point Bridge | Pretty Point Bridge | Pretty Point Bridge | Pretty Point Bridge | |
| Gravel Re-Sheeting | Towamba Rd | Towamba Rd | Towamba Rd | Towamba Rd | |
| Pavement shoulder vegetation removal | Myrtle Mountain | Myrtle Mountain | Myrtle Mountain | Myrtle Mountain | |

| Rural Maintenance | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Bitumen repairs in rural area | | Mt Darragh Road | Mt Darragh Road | Mt Darragh Road | Mogilla Road sealing patches |
| Bitumen repairs in urban area | | Bermagui town | Tathra Town | Tathra Town | Tathra Town |
| Small pavement repairs | | Mogilla Road | Mogilla Road | Mogilla Road | Mogilla Road |
| Grader (northern area) | Terlichs Road / Quinlans Road | Terlichs Road / Quinlans Road | Glisson Watson Road / Goanna Road | Billaroy Road | |
| Grader (central area) | Peak Lane | Wents Road | Wents Roads | Walls Flat Road | |
| Grader (southern area) | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road |
| Maintain rural drainage (northern area) | | | | | |
| Maintain rural drainage (southern area) | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road | Tantawangalo Mt Road |

| Drainage & Vegetation Team | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Maintain urban drainage | Bermagui | Bermagui | Bermagui | Bermagui | |
| Sportsground Maintenance | | | | Berrambool | Bega |
| Mowing urban areas (northern area) | Cobargo | Quaama | Merimbula drainage pits | | |
| Maintaining roadside facilities (southern area) | Mt Darragh guardrails | Mt Darragh guardrails | Mt Darragh guardrails | Mt Darragh guardrails | |
| Mulching of roadside vegetation | | County Boundary | County Boundary | County Boundary | County Boundary |

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