

## ASSETS + SERVICES REVIEW HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

This is an important opportunity to get involved in shaping our future assets and services.

There are three ways to have your say:

**Online:** Scan the QR code below to complete the survey

**By phone:** Call us on 0419 980 566 to complete a phone survey or request a call back

**In person:** Attend a drop-in session and complete the survey while you're there (see over for details)

Tell us what you think before **16 March 2025**.



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assetsreview](https://midcoast.nsw.gov.au/assetsreview)

BOOKED YOUR  
**BULKY WASTE**  
COLLECTION?



If you haven't taken advantage of our free Bulky Waste collection, make your booking before 30 June.

Our bookable service gives you the flexibility to dispose of your bulky household and scrap metal items when it's most convenient for you.

Eligible households can book one free collection per year (July - June), so what are you waiting for?

Scan the QR code for more information and to book. You'll also find all the guidelines for placing waste out for collection to make sure your waste is collected, not rejected.



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## Got a problem? Tell us about it.

We know things don't always go to plan.

With over 10,000km<sup>2</sup> to cover, delivering your every day services like roadworks, water, and bin collections, can sometimes be challenging.

That's why we need your input, to tell us about the things in your neighbourhood we may not already know about.

If you've got an issue or see something that needs addressing, tell us about it.



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## Find out first, from us

Give the grapevine a miss! Get the right information at the right time, by registering for News Wrap, our weekly email newsletter.

As well as staying up to date on what's happening near you, you'll be first to know about opportunities to have your say.

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Have your say on

## ASSETS + SERVICES

We're asking what condition is acceptable for our assets, what services are most important, and what's affordable for our community.

More of this? Less of that?  
Find out how you can get involved.

January 2025





## OVERVIEW: ASSETS + SERVICES REVIEW

As a local council it's our role to manage public assets, and to provide a range of services. Together they ensure our communities run smoothly, safely and efficiently.

While we're required by law to provide some services, the level at which we invest in them is something we can adjust depending on what our community wants us to prioritise.

### That's why we're conducting a review of what we do.

We want to hear what you think about our public assets and services, and how this should change in the future.

We're asking what you think is an acceptable and affordable condition for our public assets, and how much we should be investing in other services.

Your feedback will help us prepare long term financial plans that balance:

- the asset conditions and service levels you expect
- the ongoing affordability for our community
- continued maintenance of our public assets into the future



## WHAT'S INCLUDED: ASSETS + SERVICES REVIEW

### What are public assets?

We all use public assets every day. They are the physical structures that service our region, for example:

- roads and bridges
- footpaths and cycleways
- parks and sporting grounds
- public toilets and other community buildings
- water, sewerage and stormwater systems

### Input on services

Council services and activities that provide benefits to the local community are many and varied.

The review will ask for your input on all our services from development assessment, environmental programs and community services to rangers, stormwater and waste. A full list is available on our website.



## UPKEEP OF OUR ASSETS COMES AT A COST

### We have over \$5 billion worth of public assets

- Our assets need to be maintained to keep them operating - if we don't invest in them, they will continue to deteriorate
- In the last financial year we spent \$131.6 million on maintaining them
- We can vary the level of maintenance on different types of assets, but it's important to manage this at a level our community can afford
- Older assets in poor condition cost more to maintain, while regular maintenance of those in an acceptable condition can help our assets last longer

## FIND OUT MORE: ASSETS + SERVICES REVIEW

With so many different types of public assets and services being delivered across our region, you may want to learn more before having your say.

### Come along to a drop-in session to:

- Understand what investment is needed to maintain or improve different asset groups
- Ask our team about the assets and services that impact you or those you're most interested in
- Get help to provide your feedback by completing the online survey while you're there

### Community drop-in sessions will be held at:

Hawks Nest Community Centre

Tues 4 February 4-7pm + Thurs 27 February 10am-1pm

Wingham Library meeting room

Thurs 6 February 1.30-4.30pm

Taree Yalawanyi Ganya, Council Chambers

Sat 8 February 9am-12pm + Wed 5 March 4-7pm

Hallidays Point, Black Head Surf Life Saving Club

Mon 10 February 4-7pm

Gloucester Senior Citizens Centre

Wed 12 February 5.30-7.30pm + Sat 1 March 9am-12pm

Bulahdelah School of Arts Hall

Thurs 13 February 4-7pm

Stroud Library

Tues 18 February 9am-12pm

Harrington Function Centre

Wed 19 February 10am-1pm

Forster Civic Centre, Wallamba Room

Sat 22 February 10am-1pm + Thurs 6 March 10am-1pm

Old Bar, Taree Old Bar Surf Life Saving Club

Tues 25 February 4-7pm

Details are correct at time of printing.  
Find the latest information online.

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