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Central Ward update

December 2023



May 2023
Avenue of the Allies



July 2024
Yulong Oval Medowie



December 2024
Karuah RV parking area

Sunset over Grahamstown Dam

Place Plans

There's currently 4 place plans at various stages of implementation and drafting for Central Ward – Karuah, Medowie, Tilligerry and Anna Bay. To learn more about the place plan for your place visit pscouncil.info/place_plans

Tomaree Coastal Walk

Located on the traditional lands of the Worimi people, the 27km Tomaree Coastal Walk traverses an ancient volcanic landscape rich in culture and nature, starting at Tomaree Head at Shoal Bay and finishing at Birubi Point Aboriginal Place at Anna Bay.

To learn more about the walk visit pscouncil.info/Tomaree-coastal-walk



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What's happening in your area?

Lemon Tree Passage town centre upgrade and foreshore shared path

Thanks to a NSW Government grant, the Lemon Tree Passage town centre upgrade and foreshore shared path are well and truly underway. In early 2022, we spoke to the community about the key features they wanted to see as part of this project, and it's exciting to see how these initial ideas have been transformed into something we can be proud of.

The town centre now has a new community event and meeting space, with the final touches of additional seating, bike racks, and a water station now complete.

The first stage of the shared path construction is also complete with a new footbridge across the creek and a clear path through the boat ramp car park and we've installed new lighting on the pedestrian crossings.

Works have also commenced on the southern portion of the shared path in Cook Parade, near the shops. These works are expected to be complete by the end of December. Keep up to date at pscouncil.info/ltp-town-square.

Lemon Tree Passage Road, Tanilba Bay

The major roadworks along Lemon Tree Passage Road near the Oyster Cove Road intersection are almost complete, thanks to funding from a State Safer Roads grant.

We'll return to site in the new year to complete the final seal and install audible line marking to help combat driver fatigue. Keep up to date at pscouncil.info/LTP-Road-TanilbaBay



Works in progress at Avenue of the Allies, Tanilba Bay

Avenue of the Allies, Tanilba Bay

Avenue of the Allies at Tanilba Bay is undergoing a full road reconstruction, thanks to funding from State and Federal Government grants. We're currently constructing driveways and installing stormwater drainage, with a minor redesign to reduce the impact on Norfolk Pine tree roots. We've included a dip in the design of the driveways as part of the stormwater management, to direct stormwater away from residents' properties.

We're happy with how the project is progressing and thank residents for their continuing patience while we complete this major construction project. Keep up to date at pscouncil.info/avenue-of-the-allies

Mallabula Sports Complex Masterplan

Tilligerry Sports Council has engaged us to start work on a plan to help guide future upgrades to Mallabula Sports Complex.

We've completed our initial engagement with the community and are collating the results.

We received 52 surveys, with 66% of respondees telling us they use Mallabula Sports Complex for organised sport and 15% telling us they use the area for the playground and skate park.

Learn more and keep up to date at pscouncil.info/mallabula-sports-complex-masterplan



Works complete at Lemon Tree Passage Town Centre

Aliceton Reserve and Memorial Park, Karuah

We've almost completed works on the new playground at Aliceton Reserve, Karuah with a new water station and picnic tables being installed soon.

Following further investigations and feedback received during community engagement earlier this year, we're pleased to advise that we won't be demolishing the public amenities at Memorial Park. We'll also construct a new amenities block at Aliceton Reserve.

Keep up to date at pscouncil.info/karuah

Karuah RV parking area

Following community engagement, the Karuah Centre on Tarean Road has been identified as the best option for the short-term RV and caravan parking area.

Keep up to date at pscouncil.info/Karuah-RV-Parking

Yulong Oval amenities, Medowie

Thanks to funding from the NSW Government, NSW Club Grants and developer contributions, we'll be replacing the existing amenities at Yulong Oval, Medowie.

We've kicked the project off, demolishing the current amenities and preparing the foundations of the new building.

The contemporary design of the new amenities will increase participation and accessibility and we can't wait to see the finished product.

Keep up to date at pscouncil.info/Yulong-Oval-Medowie



The new playground at Aliceton Reserve, Karuah

Anna Bay Smart Parking

Investigations and community engagement for the expansion of Smart Parking to other areas of Port Stephens, including Anna Bay is underway.

We're considering the Birubi Headland parking area including the bottom car park, Robinson Reserve car park and the One Mile Beach car park.

We want to know what you think about the suggested roll-out process, including timing restrictions and the allocation of funds generated from Smart Parking.

Have your say at haveyoursay.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/smart-parking before 17 December.

To learn more about Smart Parking visit pscouncil.info/smartparking



Artist impression: Yulong Oval amenities, Medowie