

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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CR KAREN PENSABENE
Mayor of Strathfield

Dear
Strathfield
Residents,

We were delighted to host Winter Warmer in the Square on Saturday 13 July with winter markets, roller skating, live music and entertainment. This event was proudly funded by the NSW Government and aimed to inject vibrancy into our streets and help create a thriving local place in Strathfield Square. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a day of experiencing our busiest town centre like never before.

Our cultural diversity is one of our biggest strengths and Council is now seeking information from our multicultural community to better understand needs that impact on their community wellbeing and identify information gaps. The Strathfield Multicultural Survey is open until **Friday 26 July 2024**. By participating in this survey, you will assist Council's processes for planning for services and programs that better assist the multicultural community and enhance social cohesion within the Strathfield

community. We look forward to receiving your valued feedback.

Council staff are committed to improving safety and public amenity within our local government area. Anyone who has been to Strathfield Plaza knows that the carpark entry/exit zone along Churchill Avenue which is a shared space for vehicles and pedestrians has high traffic volumes during peak times. Council's Engineering & Operations team did a great job improving pedestrian safety at a very busy location by painting the driveway yellow and installing stencils encouraging pedestrians to keep an eye out for vehicles.

As we look to the local government election in September, Council has been busy updating and developing some key policies. This important work demonstrates our ongoing commitment to responsible leadership and enables our Councillors and staff to continue to operate within clear governance structures. It also facilitates community understanding of the high expectations we set for ourselves and for anyone interacting with us. New or updated

documents include our Code of Meeting Practice, Complaints Management Framework, Lobbying Policy, and Procurement Policy.

If you have any concerns or ideas for Council, please contact me by email cr.kpensabene@strathfield.nsw.gov.au or phone our office on 9748 9999.

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STRATHFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL

SPRING INTO THE SEASON WITH FAMILY FUN!

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
2PM TO 9PM - STRATHFIELD PARK

**FREE
ENTRY**



Strathfield Multicultural Survey

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By participating in this survey, you will assist Council's processes for planning for services and programs that better assist the multicultural community and enhance social cohesion within the Strathfield community.

Survey Closing Date: Friday 26 July 2024



Scan the QR for more info and to register



Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday, 14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24 or call 1300 135 736

Scenes from Gadigal and surrounds: Tahlia Henderson

These painted landscape compositions are a detailed record of the bushland explored within and surrounding suburban Sydney - Gadigal.

The unique layers of foliage, rock, colours, textures, and biodiversity of each place are forever changing – either seasonally or with the intensity of fires and floods that have increased with climate inaction.

These battered landscapes remain resilient for now and continue to provide and protect inhabitants away from suburbia.

Exhibition Dates: 26 July – 13 October 2024

Where: Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub

Image: Tahlia Henderson, *Three Waratahs, Dharawal Country* 2024 watercolor

Development Determinations



Development Determinations are posted on Council's website monthly. Keep up to date and view them by scanning this QR code.

Lodge your DA online: All planning applications, including Development Applications and Complying Development Certificates for Strathfield Council will need to be electronically lodged online via the NSW Government Planning Portal by visiting planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA

SUSTAINABILITY

National Tree Day

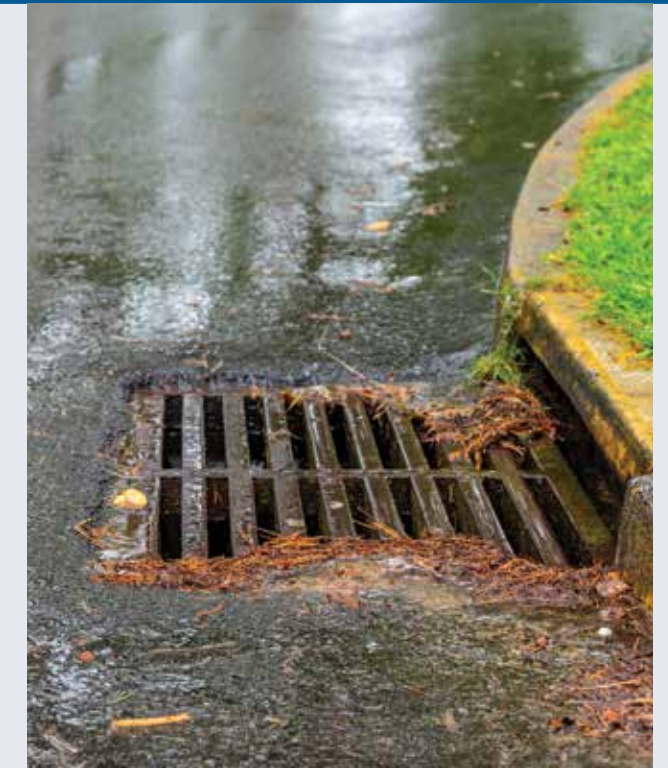
Strathfield Council is thrilled to invite you to our annual National Tree Day celebration on **Sunday 28 July 2024 at Strathfield Park from 10 am to 1 pm**. This year, we're transforming our usual tree planting event into a FREE family fun day and plant giveaway!

This is a wonderful chance to enhance your home with greenery and contribute to the beautification of your neighbourhood. By planting more trees, we can enjoy increased shade, privacy, and cleaner air.

We have 400 native plants to give away—so make sure to join us! Bring the whole family to this FREE event, featuring a petting zoo, sausage sizzle, ice cream, music, kids' terracotta pot painting, educational stalls, and face painting. Don't miss out on the fun!



Scan the QR for more info



Stormwater

The drain is just for rain!

Did you know that everything that goes down our drains, heads straight into our nearby rivers? Yard debris, such as leaves and other organic plant materials like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, poses a significant threat as stormwater pollutants. When lawn clippings are blown into the street, they can block stormwater drains, resulting in drainage issues and potential flooding.

By preventing leaf litter from entering our waterways, we can significantly reduce water pollution and create a healthier environment for everyone.

Let's all do our part to keep our waterways clean and our communities safe.

Have Your Say

Keep up to date with new projects, policies and programs that need your feedback by visiting Council's **Have Your Say** website. Community feedback helps shape Council's future direction so be sure to keep an eye out! Scan the QR code to visit our website and follow projects that interest you.



PROJECTS

New Artwork At Bridge Street And The Crescent

The artwork is by Edwards and Co., with the design being Aboriginal Stone Tools that provide traditional navigational signage for the area.

The project was grant funded by the Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Project (PRUAIP) from the NSW Government.



Residual Westconnex Land Returned To Council

Transport for NSW has handed over care of the 5,500 square meters of residual WestConnex land to Council, which will see more green space available for the community and will form part of Ismay Reserve at Homebush. Plans are underway to install fencing, seating and a walking and cycle path.

L-R: Cr Matthew Blackmore, Member for Strathfield Mr Jason Yat-Sen Li, Mayor Karen Pensabene, Cr Benjamin Cai

Your Rates At Work

Council made a commitment to roll out an extensive asset renewal program which included footpaths and roads. In June alone, the following projects were completed:

Footpaths:

Punchbowl Rd, Greenacre (Robinson St to Patricia St)
Chisholm St, Strathfield South (Chatfield Ave to Cutbush Ave)
Cleveland St, Strathfield South (Madeline St to Cosgrove Rd)
Amaroo Ave, Strathfield (Noble Ave to Liverpool Rd)
Beresford Rd, Strathfield (Homebush Rd to Broughton Rd)
Brooklyn St, Strathfield South (Liverpool Rd to Dean St)
Carrington Ave, Strathfield (Nichol Pde to Vernon St)

Road Works:

Dean St, Strathfield South (Hillcrest Av to Everitt Pl)
Dean St, Strathfield South (Everitt Pl to Edward St/Maria St)
Highfield Cres, Strathfield (High St to the end)
Coronation Pde, Strathfield South (Plymouth St to Hill St)
Bede St, Strathfield South (Anslem St to St Annes Sq)
Bede St, Strathfield South (Liverpool Road to Anslem St)



Culvert reconstruction works were also undertaken at Telopea Avenue, Homebush West and completed in June 2024. Culverts allow water to flow under roads and embankments without washing out infrastructure or flooding nearby areas.

For more information about Council's asset renewal project, please scan the QR code.



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