

KINGYSPIRIT NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2 | TERM 3 | WEEK 4 | 08 AUGUST 2022

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Information Evenings at Partner Primary Schools

Many thanks to the Principals of our Coastal Learning Community partner schools for allowing us to visit their schools and meet with their communities. We are looking forward to meeting with all interested parents and carers, and sharing with them the latest on:

- Our Year 7 Pod Program (extending to Years 7 and 8 in 2023)
- Our introduction of Big Picture Learning for Years 9 and 10 in 2023
- How the above fits in with existing curriculum delivery in our school
- Our ongoing implementation of iPads in the classroom through the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) initiative.

These evenings, starting from 6:00pm, will be available for families to attend "live" or tune in via Facebook Livestream. Each of our partner primary schools have the details, dates as follows:

- Thursday 18 August 2022 – Cudgen Public School (including families from Duranbah Public School and Fingal Head Public School)
- Tuesday 23 August 2022 – Bogangar Public School
- Wednesday 24 August 2022 – Pottsville Beach Public School
- Tuesday 13 September – Kingscliff Public School

Girls in STEM

Congratulations to Malia Brown and Jemma Cook, both of Year 10, who not only won the above competition, but also featured in an ABC Radio interview last week. See the related article in this newsletter for more detail.

Thanks to Mr Wiggins and Ms Penman for coordinating the competition.

Turning Tide Drama Festival

Congratulations also to six of our Drama students who took part in the above, along with students from all other Tweed 5 High Schools, held at the Regent Theatre in Murwillumbah last week: Tyler Bee, Isla Florence, Nadia Anstee, Grace Jacobs, Ivy Donald and Tessa Cornell.

Thanks to Ms Thompson-Long for her coordination.

Year 10 Subject Selection (Year 11 2023)

Year 10 families will have received an information letter last week which sets out this important process (also included in this issue of Kingy Spirit). Selections as outlined will close today, with interviews and a final confirmation of courses to take place Friday week (19 August 2022).

Many thanks to Mr Smith for his coordination of this process.

Aboriginal Education Community Meeting

Our next meeting is this Thursday (11 August), from 6:00pm, in our school Library. All members of our Aboriginal community are welcome.

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday next week (15 August 2022), again from 6:00pm, in online via Microsoft Teams.

Masks

NSW Health continue to advise that masks are an effective way of minimising the transmission of respiratory viruses and infections, and protecting our community, especially those who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and flu.

As case numbers within the community continue to be of concern, please be mindful that **mask wearing is strongly encouraged for students, staff and visitors**, particularly indoors.

Refer to [NSW Health's Mask wearing page](#) for further information. You can also go to the NSW [Department of Education's Advice for families](#) for full details of the COVID-smart settings currently in place at our school.

Yours sincerely



Michael Hensley, Principal

GENERAL NEWS

Girls in STEM – ABC Radio Interview

Kingscliff High School goes LIVE! LIVE on radio air that is!

Recently a group of Year 9 and 10 girls participated in a Girls in STEM workshop. The workshop was facilitated by Young Change Agents and Tweed Shire Council, in coordination with the Coastal Academy of STEM Excellence (CASE) Secondary STEM Project Officer. The workshop provided the opportunity for the girls to engineer a solution to a real-world local water use problem.

The winners of the challenge were invited to participate in a live interview with ABC Radio North Coast host Mick O'Regan on Wednesday 3 of August. Year 10 students, Malia Brown and Jemma Cook from the winning team participated in the interview. The girls were asked about their solution to a sustainable water use problem that was presented by Tweed Shire Council. The problem presented was to support the council's Target 160 campaign which aimed at reducing the current average water consumption per person from 180-200 litres a day to 160 litres a day. The group produced a quality solution called 'Water Cents', an app connected to a water sensor on the water meter of each household in the Tweed Shire. The app is designed to provide residents with water consumption statistics and alerts in real time. The students developed this app to encourage residents to reduce their water consumption by creating a reward system for residents who signed up to the app.

The students in the 'Water Cents' team, Malia Brown, Jemma Cook, Poppy Jackson and Peppa Chadburn were awarded the opportunity to complete work experience with the Tweed Shire Council.

Thank you to the teachers that helped organise and run the workshop, Mr Wiggins (STEM Project Officer), Ms Penman (TAS Teacher) and Mrs Cowell (Head Teacher TAS).



Years 9-10 Debating

Wonderful news as Kingscliff High School has been successful in winning the zone debating championships.

Today our junior debating team commenced their final round of the Premier's Debating challenge for 2022. The topic for today's debate was 'that climate change policy should be determined by a panel of scientists instead of the government'. Our Year 9-10 team competed today against Nimbin High School and had an outstanding win. As the affirmative team they worked collaboratively to put forth some very compelling arguments. Today's team included Jake Spence, Riley Carslaw-Harkins, Bradley Hennekam, Kiki Gonzales, and Callum Mitchell.

I would like to thank each member for their contributions and encourage them to continue with the same positive attitude in their upcoming regional debates.

Congratulations to each team and good luck in the next round.

Sarah Connah – Debating Coach



Yuli Day

On Friday 29 July, our Yuli Students went to Fingal Primary School to catch up with Banaam and a few of our local primary schools such as Kingscliff Primary School, Cudgen Public School, Bogangar Public School and Pottsville Primary School. Banaam told us several local stories about Fingal as they took us Yuli students on a walkabout to the beach. Once we got back to Fingal school from our walkabout the Banaam group taught us two dances, the Goolay-Yali is the story of a Pelican. Go-way actually means to come in and collect the firewood as a community no matter how big or small you are. Throughout the day the main message I learnt was to always respect your elders so they can help you through life.

By Chelsea Overall



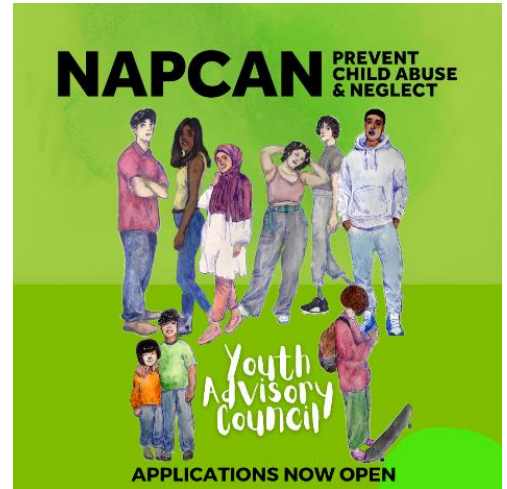
NAPCAN Youth Advisory Council

Applications open now for NAPCAN's Youth Advisory Council!

Do you want to have a voice and take action in preventing child abuse and neglect?
Are you 13yrs of age or over?

NAPCAN is a national organisation dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of Australia's children and young people. They are seeking applications from Youth aged 13-25yrs of age to become members of a Youth Advisory Council. Members of the Council will be paid for their time and travel expenses for face-to-face meetings will be covered. This is an amazing opportunity for any young person who what is to be effect change and make a difference.

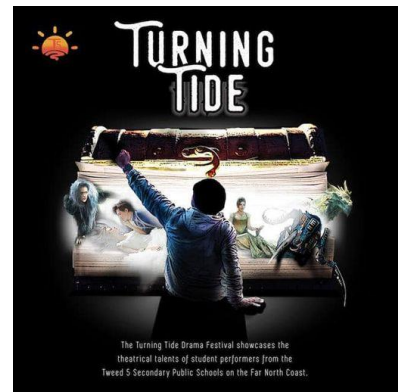
Students should discuss their applications with parents/carers before applying. Applications close 19 August, for more details, see flyer further in this newsletter or speak with Mrs Rodenburg, Wellbeing Coordinator.



Drama Festival Showcase

On Wednesday 3 August, many of our amazing Drama ensemble students performed in Murwillumbah.

Turning Tide Drama Festival showcases the theatrical talents of student performers from the Tweed 5 Secondary Public Schools on the Far North Coast. Our student theatre practitioners have been working over the past three months on devising their own original performances of The Empty Script – each group had created their unique context, scenario, and characters in each performance. A fantastic performance by all the Kingscliff High School students that were involved.



Aboriginal Education Team Parent and Community Meeting

This is a reminder that our first Aboriginal Education Team Parent and Community Meeting for Term 3 will be held this Thursday 11 August 2022 - 6.00pm - 7.30pm in our school library.

Please send any agenda items by the close of business, Wednesday 9 August 2022. The agenda will be emailed on Wednesday night.

Light refreshments will be available prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Rel AEO, Simon Chadburn or DP, Dan Matthias.

P&C Meeting

Dear Parents/Carers

P&C Meeting – Monday 15 August 2022 at 6:00pm (online meeting)

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend the next **P&C Meeting** scheduled for **Monday 15 August at 6:00pm**.

As part of the COVID-smart protocols, this meeting will be held online.

The meeting can be easily accessed by clicking where it says “click here to join the meeting” under the Microsoft Teams heading below.

This link will be accessible from 6:00pm on Monday 15 August 2022.
All Parents and Carers are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you online!

Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 411 328 329 278

Passcode: 6NWjag

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)



The Uniform shop regular hours are Wednesdays and Fridays 7.45am to 9.30am. The price list can be found here:

<https://kingscliff-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/p---c-uniform-shop-and-canteen.html>

P&C Uniform Shop

- Payment at the P&C Uniform Shop is by cash, cheque, and EFTPOS
- The P&C Uniform Shop is located near our Science block on the left-hand side of the ramp



Keep up to date with the latest announcements and events happening at Kingscliff High School. Take a moment to like our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/kingscliffhighschool>

SPORT NEWS

NSW All Schools Touch Championships

On Tuesday 2 August, three teams competed in the NSW All Schools Touch Football Championships on the Central Coast. These teams were the junior boys (Years 7 + 8), senior girls (Years 9 +10) and senior boys (Years 9+10). All three teams came up against some extremely tough competition and represented the school well on the day. Qualifying for this event meant that they were one of the Top 12 teams in their age for all of NSW schools (private and public), an achievement they should be very proud of. Well done to all the boys and girls!



Junior Boys Team



Senior Girls Team



Senior Boys Team

Gold Coast Mountain Bike School Race

On Friday 5 August, we took a MTB team to an event at Nerang. It was a well-attended event with riders from Ballina to Toowoomba. It was our first ever event and we took 10 students, more would have come except for the clash with the athletics carnival. Notable achievements were.

Out of 140 competitors for Year 7-8 Boys the following students had great results
Chase Liddy 13th
Finlay Evans 17th
Lachlan Pick 34th
Sonny Symons 35th
Billy Brock Eller 49th

Out of 110 competitors for Year 9-10 Boys
Brody Duke placed 37th

We are looking forward to taking more riders away to events in the future.

Here is a link with the professional photos from the event.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IKrOvTS8u0whUiB3VDZowMesq7mG1N7?usp=sharing>

Other competitors were
Jack Stewart
Connor Schlottmann
Beau Aistrophe
Noah Gaudron



Year 7/8 Netball

Well done to our Year 7 POD School Cup Netball Players. The Year 7/8 Boys team have successfully moved through to round 2 and will play at Ballina Week 4, good luck boys!

Unfortunately, on a very close count back the Year 7/8 Girls team were knocked out by only 2 points and finished up 3rd.

Both teams represented Kingscliff High School beautifully and displayed great sportsmanship both on and off the court.

Year 7/8 Girls Team: Siena Hoopman, Liv Ivey, Kiera Avington, Georgia Summerville, Maddison Taylor-Smith, Aysha Kitchen, Trinity Bassingthwaighte, Absent (Emily Hartland)



Year 7/8 Boys and Girls photo: Delilah Dargan, Emily Hartland, Keira Avington, Emile Halliday, Beau Rodenburg, Corey Boyd, Oliver Groenveld, Ethan McIntosh, Eamon Brooker, Didge Roberts, Slater Clarke, Siena Hoopman, Georgia Sommerville, Liv Ivey, Maddison Taylor-Smith, Aysha Kitchen.

Year 7/8 girls, due to injury we lost two key players, Trinity and Emily. Thank you, Delilah, for stepping in for the girls.

Year 9/10 Netball

Congratulations to our Year 9/10 Boys and Girls' netball teams. On Tuesday 2 August Kingscliff High School played local schools at Tweed Heads. The boys team came runners in their division, they will now progress to the next level. Well done to the girls, they finished 3rd overall.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 CALENDAR

08 – 12 August

Week 4

Monday 8 August

Day 6

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

AECG Meeting hosted at Kingscliff High School - held in the Library 4pm

Tuesday 9 August

Day 7

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Boys and Girls Netball Schools Cup Gala Day 2 at Ballina

Wednesday 10 August

Day 1

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

Thursday 11 August

Day 2

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

Aboriginal Education Team Parent & Community Meeting. 6pm – 7.30pm in the Kingscliff High School Library

Bangarra Dance Theatre Performance - QPAC (Years 11-12 Dance)

U15 Boys and Girls Basketball Gala Day - Ballina Indoor Sports Centre, 63 Cherry Street

Friday 12 August

Day 3

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

HSC Minimum Standard Tests (Year 10 & Year 11)

15 – 19 August

Week 5

Monday 15 August

Day 4

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

P&C Meeting 6pm – online meeting

External HSC Dance Practical marking 11am – 4pm

Tuesday 16 August

Day: 5

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams (1 – 16 August)

External HSC Dance Practical marking 8.30am – 3.15pm

Perfect Presence Pilot Program (Year 8) - Tuesdays (whole day) Wk 2-Wk10

Wednesday 17 August

Day: 6

Thursday 18 August

Day: 7

Cudgen Public School - KHS Year 6 into 7 Transition Info held at Cudgen 6pm

Perfect Presence Pilot Program (Year 9) - Thursdays (whole day) Wk 2-Wk10

Friday 19 August

Day: 1

Year 10 Subject Selection interviews

KINGSCLIFF
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Info Hub

When: 23rd August 6PM -7PM

The Information Night Will Include:

- A session on the Year 7 Pod model that was adopted this year with Pod Teachers
- Big Picture
- Bring Your Own Device
- Principal Address
- Year Adviser Address

Where: Bogangar Public School - 123-147 Tweed Coast Rd
Bogangar or alternatively if you are unable to attend face to face
- you can tune in to the live Facebook stream by clicking **here**.

We want to make this session available to everyone!

Who: All prospective families from Bogangar PS.



KINGSCLIFF
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Info Hub

When: 18th August 6PM -7PM

The Information Night Will Include:

- A session on the Year 7 Pod model that was adopted this year with Pod Teachers
- Big Picture
- Bring Your Own Device
- Principal Address
- Year Adviser Address

Where: Cudgen Public School - 11 Collier St, Cudgen or alternatively if you are unable to attend face to face - you can tune in to the live Facebook stream by clicking **here**.

We want to make this session available to everyone!

Who: All prospective families from Cudgen PS, Duranbah PS and Fingal Head PS.



KINGSCLIFF
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Info Hub

When: 13th September 6PM -7PM

The Information Night Will Include:

- A session on the Year 7 Pod model that was adopted this year with Pod Teachers
- Big Picture
- Bring Your Own Device
- Principal Address
- Year Adviser Address

Where: Kingscliff Public School - 12 Orient Street, Kingscliff or alternatively if you are unable to attend face to face - you can tune in to the live Facebook stream by clicking **here**.

We want to make this session available to everyone!

Who: All prospective families from Kingscliff PS.

KINGSCLIFF
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Info Hub

When: 24th August 6PM -7PM

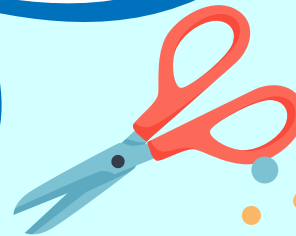
The Information Night Will Include:

- A session on the Year 7 Pod model that was adopted this year with Pod Teachers
- Big Picture
- Bring Your Own Device
- Principal Address
- Year Adviser Address

Where: Pottsville Beach Public School - Tweed Coast Rd, Pottsville or alternatively if you are unable to attend face to face - you can tune in to the live Facebook stream by clicking **here**.

We want to make this session available to everyone!

Who: All prospective families from Pottsville Beach PS.



SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE

Tenders are called for the licence of the Kingscliff High School Canteen for the school term commencing on 10 October 2022 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 1050.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Michael Hensley
Principal – Kingscliff High School
Phone: (02) 6674 9777
Email: kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line:
“Commercial in Confidence – School Canteen Tender” and sent to:

Michael Hensley
Principal – Kingscliff High School
Email: kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on Thursday 11 August 2022.

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current NSW Working with Children Check.



**north coast
community college**

RTO 90029

ATTENTION YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS!

Whether you're looking for a career, a hobby or part-time work during further study after school, why not undertake a short course to get you started?



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Train locally and gain essential skills for employment!

Located in Alstonville & Yamba, we also train at various locations within the Northern Rivers.



OUR COURSES

Short Courses - ONE DAY | FACE TO FACE TRAINING

Barista Training

SITHFAB005 - Prepare and serve espresso coffee

Food Safety Supervisor

SITXFSA002 - Participate in safe food handling practices

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

SITHFAB002 - Provide responsible service of alcohol

Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG)

SITHGAM001 - Provide responsible gambling services

First Aid Training

HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

Construction White Card

CPCCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

Are you eligible for FEE FREE Training?

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government so if you are eligible you can complete your training at NO COST!

Get in touch with us or visit our website to find out.



**APPROVED
TRAINING
PROVIDER**

**RSA and/or RCG
courses in NSW
2022/23**

SCAN

To find a flexible course date,
location & availability.



Get in touch

(02) 6628 5426

enquire@northcoastcc.edu.au

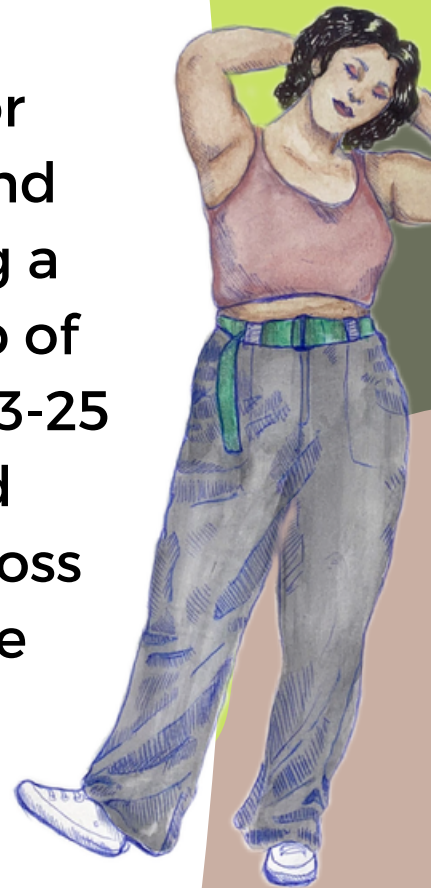
NAPCAN PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE
& NEGLECT

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
for
NATIONAL
YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL**



Opportunity

The National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) is seeking a diverse and passionate group of young people aged between 13-25 to represent the voices and opinions of young people across Australia and help influence projects within NAPCAN.



What's the Objective?

NAPCAN strongly values the voices of youth and is inspired by the opportunities, ideas, and solutions that young people have to offer. This Youth Advisory Council aims to create positive and lasting change by valuing the opinions of young people. The Council will contribute to current and future projects. This means having the Council help in the development of key projects through planning, design, and purpose.

NAPCAN has many programs for students and the community that are constantly being updated. Content analysis, review and feedback will also be a part of the Youth Council. It is important to us at NAPCAN to have your opinion included in these changes. Most importantly, we hope to achieve a sense of belonging and community amongst the Youth Advisory Council, and spark conversation and ideas.

Who Are We?

NAPCAN is a national organisation dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of Australia's children and young people. We differ from most organisations working in the field of child abuse and neglect, in that we are primarily focused on **PREVENTION**. NAPCAN runs many programs within communities and schools across Australia that deliver Respectful Relationship, consent and child safety education.

NAPCAN is full of driven and passionate staff and works with all levels of government, businesses, community services and organisations, families and individuals for the betterment of children and young people in our shared community. To find out more about NAPCAN, our programs and achievements you can visit our website- www.napcan.org.au

What Are We Looking For?

We are seeking:

- Young people aged 13-25 from diverse backgrounds across Australia
- Young people that are interested in respectful relationship education and consent
- Young people that want to contribute to positive change projects
- Young people that can commit to a 1 year term with NAPCAN (with possibility to extend)
- Young people willing to be flexible around fortnightly to monthly meetings

Frequency of Meetings?

- The first meeting will be a full day meeting, held in person at the beginning of October (DATE TBD). This will occur on Gadigal Land in Sydney, NSW at the Australian Human Rights Commissioners Office. (Travel cost covered by NAPCAN)
- Following the first meeting, online meetings will occur for 2.5 hours a month, with possibility to change to fortnightly depending on development of projects. The set days and times for online meetings will be decided by group members in advance.
- As previously mentioned, it is assumed that you're signing up to a 1 year term with NAPCANs Youth Advisory Council.

Benefits?

Payment

- Participants receive \$28.95/hour, with travel costs covered when face-to-face meetings are necessary.

Support

- There will be support staff, help resources and referrals available for members if they need. This support will be extended to all members.
- A sense of community and friendship with other members and staff involved with the council.

Knowledge and Skills

- Through joining this Council, members will expand their knowledge and promote discussions and change around respect, healthy relationships, unconscious biases, and consent. Members will also develop valuable and life-long leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills.

Certificate and Connections

- Members will receive a certificate recognising their contribution and involvement of the Youth Advisory Council and may also receive a form of reference upon request.
- Members will gain multiple new connections to other passionate and like minded young people and influential people in the field through working alongside NAPCAN.



What's Required?

Members of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) are expected to:

- Take part in activities and discussions of the NAPCAN Youth Advisory Council. We're keen to have members who are enthusiastic and passionate to be involved!
- Provide feedback on the development of projects and content to ensure it resonates with youth as a whole.
- Commit to a minimum of 1 meeting a month, subject to change to fortnightly meetings as projects develop.
- Have access to a computer and internet for online meetings.
- Have access to Zoom.
- A drive for creating a safer and healthier community for all.
- Have a respectful attitude towards all.

*Previous committee experience is not necessary.

How Can I Apply?

Applications for NAPCAN's Youth Advisory Council close at **11.59 AEST Friday 19th of August 2022** at <https://form.jotform.com/222008629186053>. Please answer the questions through a video, in a song, written form, or however you feel most comfortable.

***Note, there are limited positions available, which are selected in accordance with the criteria and application. If you do not meet this criteria there may be future opportunities to apply for other Youth Advisory Councils for NAPCAN or you may contact us. Contact: oliver.white@napcan.org.au for more information regarding the application process or to be notified about future opportunities if they arise.**

NAPCAN acknowledges that this was written on the land of the Gadigal and Birrabirragal people, the traditional custodians of the Land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.



Tweed Valley Hospital Project

Site activity update – Monday 1 to Saturday 13 August 2022

Construction activities

The following activities will take place over the next two weeks, weather permitting:

Works for the main hospital buildings:

- The first tower crane will be removed from site on **Saturday 13 August, between 6am and 6pm.**
- Ongoing fit-out activities up to Level 5, including high-level services, walls, partitions and ceilings and painting,
- Continued delivery and installation of precast façade panels, with 70% precast panels and 58% mega panels now installed.
- Ongoing work for the switching (power) station and water tanks on the western side of site.

Works on Cudgen Road:

- Work will continue to construct the new eastbound lanes of Cudgen Road. This will include placement and compaction of fill and a seal on top of the new lanes.
- Work will move in a western direction with no traffic changes anticipated in the coming fortnight.

What to expect during construction?

- Removal of the first tower crane from site on **Saturday 13 August, between 6am and 6pm.** This will include workers onsite, dismantling of the crane and removal from site in multiple pieces.
- Ongoing regular construction vehicles entering and exiting site.
- Standard construction hours are Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, and Sat 8am-1pm.
- Some noise, dust or vibrations may occur from these activities. Monitoring controls are in place to maintain levels within permissible limits.

Additional information

Community notifications are issued to provide important and timely information to the community about the works. Please subscribe [here](#). For further information about the project, please call the project team on 1800 992 634, email us at tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au or visit the website at www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience while we work to deliver the new hospital.

