

This week's highlights

NEWS WRAP



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Wingham's new pipeline



Work is well underway on the new water supply pipeline for Wingham, with crews currently drilling under the Manning River at Bootawa. This replaces the original 1960s trenched pipeline that was damaged in the May flood. Since then, water to Wingham has been supplied through the Taree town network.

The new underbore pipeline will provide a flood-resilient water supply for the Wingham community.

Initial drilling is expected to wrap up in the coming weeks, reducing noise impacts for nearby residents. The full project is expected to be finished by December, weather permitting.

You can learn more about this project [here](#).

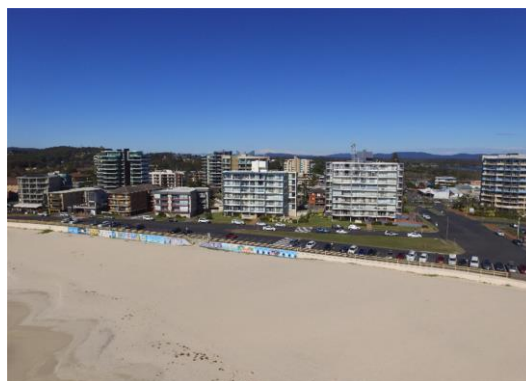


iQ Renew

We're proud to support the opening of iQRenew's new soft plastic processing facility at Kundle Kundle, Australia's first purpose-built plant of its kind, bringing jobs and investment to our region.

Forster Main Beach

Replacement of the Forster Main Beach fence will begin next week, with work expected to be finished by early October. [More](#)



Landfill projects

We've been awarded \$600,000 in grants from the NSW Environmental Protection Agency. The funding will see an equal split go towards the Taree landfill and Tuncurry landfill remediation projects. [More](#)

Aged Services Expo

The Aged Services Expo is heading to Forster! Come along for free tea, coffee and sound advice from a range of services. Join us from 10am, **Thursday 18 September** at the Forster Civic Centre. [More](#)



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 Magazines and newspapers can be recycled, just remove any plastic wrap first. They're turned into new cardboard packaging by our recycling partner, Visy, who remanufacture nearly 1 million tonnes of recycled cardboard every year.

 Shredded paper, however, is a no-go.

Those tiny strips can clog up the recycling machinery, so they belong in your red bin.

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Bulahdelah flood plan

Have your say before **Sunday 28 September** on the Draft Bulahdelah Floodplain Risk Management Study. The study will assist us to better understand, plan and manage the risk of flooding. [More](#)



At the Gallery

The *Naked & Nude Art Prize* is the only art award of its kind in Australia. Explore the 2025 finalists on exhibition now at the Manning Regional Art Gallery until **13 September**. [More](#)

At the MEC

Experience the wonder of Roy Orbison in this brilliant theatrical portrayal of the man, his music, his voice, & his life. On at the MEC for one night only, **5 September**. [More](#)



Weekend markets

Saturday 30: Nabic Farmers Market, Lansdowne Community Hall Market.

Sunday 31: Pacific Palms Market, Hannam Vale Market. [More](#)

Book your bulky waste

Looking to get an early start on that spring clean? Eligible households receive **one free bulky waste collection** per financial year.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and live, the Gathang-speaking people and pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who now reside in the MidCoast Council area.

We extend our respect to elders past and present, and to all future cultural-knowledge holders.

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