

### New General Manager ready for action

In August we welcomed Tim Crosdale as our new General Manager, farewelling Wayne Wallis after 13 years. Tim joined Council in 2018, working across development and strategic planning and business operations including HR, marketing, financial management and business development. Tim is a dynamic leader with a natural ability to drive change and innovation and has a passion for improving the liveability and wellbeing of the residents of Port Stephens.



## Funding for Fingal Bay landslip site

Residents and visitors to Fingal Bay can look forward to repairs to the landslip site at Marine Drive with \$1,861,284 funding secured to stabilise the embankment on the site and surrounding area. We know the landslip site has been a really big issue for residents and visitors to Fingal Bay with beach access limited and a temporary one-way road arrangement in place. This funding from the NSW State Government will allow us to start with a detailed design of the repairs and then tender for the works.



## Major projects - portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projects







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**Kittyhawk Park upgrades** Raymond Terrace, West Ward



SCHEDULED Clarencetown Road Mooghin Rd to Dixon St, West Ward

## On the road to carbon neutrality

To help reach our carbon neutrality goal by 2025, we're trialling the use of hydrogen fuel in 2 Council owned heavy vehicles. Using a hybrid system that supplements 30% diesel use with hydrogen gas, it's estimated we'll save up to \$7,500 per year and have a reduced carbon footprint of around 8804kh of CO2 emissions per year per vehicle.



# Plans that put people and places first

Place Plans start with our community – your values and priorities for your place. Together, we identify the unique local character of a place and the ways our community can shape, enhance or protect these aspects. We put a local filter on all of our Council's existing strategies to make one easy-to-read, actionoriented plan.

Here are our latest updates:

#### Medowie

- Council will go back out for feedback and work towards the draft Medowie Place Plan to report to Council in late October.
- The draft Medowie Place Plan is scheduled for exhibition in November 2022.

#### Hinterland

 This Place Plan is in draft form and will be implemented in 2023.

#### Shoal Bay

• We have completed Phase 2 of the community engagement sessions for Shoal Bay, and drafting the plan (Phase 3) in February 2023.



Following this, a draft report will go to Council to commence the exhibition process.

#### Anna Bay

 Stage 2 consultation for the Anna Bay Place Plan is set to recommence early 2023 before preparation of a draft commences.

#### Karuah

- Adopted in March 2022.
- The community and Council have been working closely together and currently there are 11 active projects being implemented.
- One current project is Karuah Konnect, an on-demand bus service that utilises the local

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### Waste calendar 2022 RECYCLING, DROP OFF DAYS AND GREEN WASTE



Sat 15 Oct at Salamander Bay Mattresses and tyres Sat 19 Nov at Raymond Terrace

E-waste

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