



**Cassowary Coast
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Level 1 Water Restrictions

Level 1 water restrictions are in place on the Cassowary Coast with restrictions applying to all private, commercial and industrial sectors across the region unless otherwise noted.

On Level 1 water restrictions the use of sprinklers and irrigation systems must only be used on alternate days, in the morning between 6am to 8am and in the evening between 6pm and 8pm:

- Odd-numbered houses – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- Even-numbered houses – Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
- No automated watering on Mondays

Council is encouraging everyone to please be water-wise and to help steady intake levels until rainfall arrives.

[Learn more about water restrictions and water saving tips](#)

Have Your Say on Proposed Local Law Amendments

Council has commenced consultation on proposed amendments to its Subordinate Local Laws as part of an annual review process.

The proposed amendments involve dog off-leash areas and animal management subordinate laws, as well as Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads.

[Learn more about the proposed Local Law amendments](#)

Free Registration for Puppies and Rescue Dogs

Puppies under six months can now be registered with Council for free thanks to a new initiative to encourage responsible pet ownership.

The initial registration for rescue dogs adopted from Cassowary Coast Paws and Claws refuge will also now be free.

[Learn more about animal management in the Cassowary Coast](#)

Summer School Holiday Activities at Cassowary Coast Libraries

From digital workshops to animal encounters, movies and art sessions, imaginations will run wild this summer at Cassowary Coast Libraries.

Cassowary Coast Libraries is pleased to present its lineup of summer school holiday activities starting 11 December 2023, through to 19 January 2024. The free activities for kids of all ages are being held across all library locations including Innisfail, Mission Beach, Tully and Cardwell.

Bookings are essential.

[See the full line up of activities and movie features](#)

Remote Sensors Innovate Public Bin Management

Public bins across the Cassowary Coast are now being remotely monitored thanks to the installation of bin sensors throughout the region.

The technology was commissioned to provide efficient and responsive servicing to Council's new public bin network which recently increased in capacity from 15,620 litres to 23,040 litres. The new network was designed to prevent environmental concerns including scavenging animals and overflow.

Remote sensors at each bin location will help Council manage the larger network by measuring waste levels, bin positions and temperatures across all public bins in the Cassowary Coast.

[Learn more about remote monitoring of public bins](#)

Celebrating "Home" - Australia Day Photography Competition Now Open

The concept of "Home" and its diverse interpretations in the Cassowary Coast will be celebrated by Council through an Australia Day photography competition.

With entries opening today, the competition invites amateur photographers to showcase their talent and individual perspectives while highlighting the unique beauty of the region.

[Learn more about Australia Day Photography Competition](#)

Community Buildings Given New Lease on Life

Community buildings have been given a new lease on life thanks to Council support for local organisations.

Council has endorsed three new leases with community organisations, that will see the assets being used and maintained in the years to come. These include:

- Inarlinga Sporting and Developmental Assoc. lease of Cowley Beach Community Centre.
- Mission Beach Tennis Club Inc facility use agreement of tennis clubhouse and courts at Marcs Park.
- Mission Beach Community Arts Centre Inc. lease at old Girl Guides building at Marcs Park.

[Learn more about community building leases](#)

Car Park Upgrade Heralds Stage Two of the Warrina Lakes Masterplan Delivery

Stage Two of the Warrina Lakes Community Parkland Master Plan is underway with an upgrade of the car park commencing next week.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council Division Five Councillor Jeff Baines said that this was great news for the community and a significant step forward in bringing the masterplan to life.

[Learn more about the Warrina Lakes Masterplan](#)

Warrubullen Road Culvert Works completed

Council is pleased to announce the replacement culvert at Warrubullen Road has now been installed.

This is the first completed replacement a part of the Culvert Replacement Project.

[Read more about the Culvert Replacement Project](#)



ANZAC Day and Battle of the Coral Sea Commemorations

Submissions close midnight 15 December 2023 (AEST)

[Find out more about ANZAC Day and Battle of the Coral Sea Commemorations](#)

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Round 1 2023

Submissions close midnight 15 December 2023 (AEST)

[Find out more about Regional Arts Development Fund \(RADF\) Round 1 2023](#)

Australia Day Awards

Submissions close midnight 15 December 2023 (AEST)

- Achievement Award

- Arts and Culture Award
- Citizen of the Year
- Community Event / Project of the Year
- Community Group Award
- Excellence and Innovation Award
- First Nations' Fire Award
- Lifetime Contribution
- STEM in Education Award
- Service to Sports Award
- Sports Person of the Year
- Sustainable Environment Award
- Young Arts and Culture Award
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Young Entrepreneur/s Award
- Young Sports Person of the Year
- Young Sustainable Environment Award

[Find out more about Australia Day Awards](#)

Youth Sports Bursary Program

Submissions close midnight 15 December 2023 (AEST)

- Junior Sports Female (Age 8-12)
- Junior Sports Male (Age 8-12)
- Senior Sports Female (Age 13-18)
- Senior Sports Male (Age 13-18)
- Youth with a Disability Sports Person Male (Age 8-18)
- Youth with a Disability Sports Person Female (Age 8-18)

[Find out more about Youth Sports Bursary Program](#)

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

at the library

Innisfail Library

Kirigami Christmas Cards

Tuesday 12 December 10.00am (6+)

Festive Placemat Weaving

Tuesday 19 December 10.00am (6+)

Roaming Wild Animal Encounters

Tuesday 9 January 10.00am

Design Your Dream Place

Tuesday 16 January 10.00am (6+)

Mission Beach Library

Salt Dough Christmas Ornaments

Thursday 14 December 10.30am (session 1) &
Thursday 14 December 2.30pm (session 2)
(6+)

Digital Christmas Cards

Monday 18 December 10.30am (6+)

Canva Calendars

Friday 12 January 10.30am (6+)

Oil Slick Art

Tuesday 16 January 10.30am (6+)

Cardwell Museum & Heritage Precinct

Follow the Heritage Trail

Tuesday 16 January 10.30am (6+)

Cardwell Library

Girramay Traditional Weaving Workshop

Monday 11 December 10.30am (8+)

Papier Mache Workshop (part 1)

Monday 8 January 10.30am (6+)

Roaming Wild Animal Encounters

Wednesday 10 January 10.00am

Papier Mache Workshop (part 2)

Thursday 11 January 10.30am (6+)

Fun with Art

Monday 15th January 10.30am (6+)

Tully Library

Children's Christmas Morning

Thursday 14 December 10.00am

Salt Dough Christmas Ornaments

Thursday 14 December 2.30pm (5+)

Roaming Wild Animal Encounters

Thursday 11 January 3.00pm

Design Your Dream Place

Thursday 18 January 2.30pm (6+)

MAKERSPACE
available
all holidays!



Bookings Essential

PH: 1300 366 616

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Tully Library *Children's Christmas Morning*

Thursday 14 December
10.00am - 12.00pm

Stories ★ Craft ★ Bring a plate to share

with Mango Tree Face Painting!



Bookings Essential

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ROAMING WILD ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

at the library

Innisfail Library

Tuesday 9 January
10.00am - 11.00am

Cardwell Library

Wednesday 10 January
10.00am - 11.00am

Tully Library

Thursday 11 January
3.00pm - 4.00pm



Bookings Essential
PH: 1300 366 616
All ages welcome to attend.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Movies at the library

INNISFAIL LIBRARY

Family Movie

Argonauts

Thursday 14 December 10.00am (G)

Teen Movie

The Flash

Friday 15 December 2.00pm (M)

Family Movie

Hotel Transylvania 4: Transformania

Thursday 18 January 10.00am (G)

Teen Movie

Transformers: Rise of the Beasts

Friday 19 January 2.00pm (M)

CARDWELL LIBRARY

Family Movie

Super Mario Bros.

Thursday 14 December 10.30am (PG)

Teen Movie

**Dungeons and Dragons: Honour
Among Thieves**

Thursday 14 December 2.00pm (M)



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