



Photo of Palm Beach Sanctuary Point NSW... Photo taken by the Editor Dennis Williams 27th Mar 2021.

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NEWSLETTER July 2023 Vol.150** and website at
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Kerry Street - Sanctuary Point Pavement Damage

Council has received approval from TfNSW to undertake pavement remediation works on Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point, between Clifton Street and the childcare centre.

- Public access

OPEN

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During daylight hours

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Residents only

-

Where [Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point 2540](#)

- Project Status Construction

Last reviewed 20 June 2023

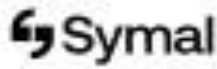
The latest

15/06/2023 - During pavement remediation, Council encountered very soft and saturated clay (subgrade) material, resulting in subsoil drainage being installed on either side of the road. As a result of these additional works, completion is now scheduled for early July 2023.












About the works

07/06/2023 - Works are currently underway with an expected completion date of 16 June 2023, weather permitting. During this time, the road will be closed during daylight hours with resident access only and a detour in place.



Two-week lookahead program Landslip repairs

	Road	Upper Kangaroo River Road	
	Issue date	26 June 2023	
	2-week period	26 June 2023 – 07 July 2023	
	Project duration	1 May – 20 October 2023	
	Repair location(s)	Rural address 676 Chainage 6.720 kms Repair site DM00583	
	Work days	Monday – Saturday	
	Work hours	7.30 am – 4 pm	
	Full road closures	Road closures required during earthworks and piling	
	Traffic delays	Week Beginning 03 July, intermittent closures from 7:30am to 4:30pm	
	Traffic controls	Traffic lights and Traffic Control	
	Works summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing pavement demo Mobilise piling crew Commence Piling at DM00583 	
	Further information	 Overview	 Upper Kangaroo River Rd
	Next drop-in sessions at KV Community Hall	Wednesday 5 July, 4 pm - 5 pm Wednesday 19 July, 4 pm - 5pm Wednesday 2 August, 4 pm - 5pm	



Mark Speakman

Opposition Leader
Leader of the Liberals

Paul Toole

Shadow Minister for Police

OPPOSITION CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO ANSWER KEY QUESTIONS

The Opposition has called on the Premier and the Police Minister to provide a full explanation of the many inconsistencies and gaps that have emerged since the community first learned about the tasing of a 95-year-old grandmother.

The Opposition have given notice in Parliament today calling on the Government to release communications between the Premier, Minister for Police, NSW Police and public officials that were being exchanged at the time.

Leader of the Opposition Mark Speakman said, “today in Question Time the Police Minister deflected, dissembled and refused to answer direct questions about her actions as the Minister”.

“The Police Minister has repeatedly failed to provide any transparency and give the public any confidence that she is on top of this situation or her portfolio,” said Mr Speakman.

“Her Excellency the Governor told police graduates last week that ‘public trust in the police serves as the bedrock of its legitimacy’. However, the Police Minister is currently undermining that trust by failing to exercise her responsibilities as Minister as she continues to avoid questions and any scrutiny into her actions,” said Shadow Police Minister Paul Toole.

The Government must immediately answer the following questions:

1. **If the Police Minister’s** explanation for why it took so long to inform the public is that the family needed to be told, why did it take a further 19 hours after the family met the Critical Incident Team before a release about the use of a taser was issued?
2. Why did the Minister mislead the public and Parliament by failing to share this information?
3. Had the aged care facility or the police already informed the family of the incident before the meeting with the Critical Incident Team? If so, when did the Minister and police know this and why was the use of a taser not then disclosed to the public?
4. As the Minister has admitted to being briefed about the incident on 17 May, why did she ignore her duty to correct the public record when the police media release stated that no further information was available?
5. What efforts did the Minister make to keep herself up to date with developments after the original briefing on 17 May?
6. When did the Minister know the family had been informed? What steps did she take or what enquiries did she make after that, to ensure the public were told as soon as possible?
7. What knowledge did the Premier and his office have, and what role did they play, in communications to the public about the incident?



Resource recovery facility project update

PUBLISHED ON 26 JUNE 2023



Options for the delivery of a resource recovery facility that diverts the maximum amount of resources from landfill, will soon be considered by Council.

Council is working through contractual issues involved in its agreement with Bioelektra Australia, who had been contracted to build and operate the facility before it went into liquidation on 15 June 2023.

While the legal process could take a number of months, it is an important part of Council's ongoing due diligence in respect to this project.

“Whatever the outcome of the legal process, we want to ensure that we use the best option available to us to divert the greatest amount of waste from landfill,” said Mayor Amanda Findley.

“Council is recognised as a leader in the waste management field and has won multiple awards for innovation and showing initiative in recycling and reuse,” Cr Findley said.

“I'm confident that we can stay the course of finding the most suitable and efficient technologies available that will provide the best outcomes for our communities today and in the future,” she said.

Waste processing is continuing as usual with no disruption to kerbside collection services or waste management across the Shoalhaven LGA.

Council is continuing to work through the commercial, contractual and operational issues relating to the liquidation of Bioelektra Australia during the coming weeks to ensure the optimal outcome is achieved for ratepayers. A further update will be provided once Council is in a position to do so in the coming months.

Tagged as: [MEDIA RELEASES](#)

For more information, please email your questions to Waste Services at wasteadmin@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au Or visit web site

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Boardwalk Construction - Ray Brooks Reserve, Sanctuary Point



The project involves the replacement of the existing boardwalk, including demolition, construction, and associated concrete works.

The boardwalk project commenced in 2022 with the removal of the existing dilapidated access boardwalk which had come to end of life.

Due to unforeseen, prolonged weather events, and extended material lead times, the construction program has experienced significant delays. It is now anticipated the project will be open to the public by July 2023 and will provide wheelchair accessible access into this much loved reserve which will compliment other accessible features including amenities, BBQs and other park infrastructure.

The following photos were taken on the 27th June 2023 and you can see once again Sanctuary Point has been overlooked in providing a completed project, to give some dignity to the large population of the community, the many tourists who visit and the dedicated businesses who depend on the returning customers... PLEASE GIVE US ALL THE CHANCE TO APPRECIATE THE PLACE WE ALL CALL HOME OR THOSE WHO WANT TO COME BACK TO VISIT!

SANCTUARY POINT: (Board walk half done) (Palm Beach cover over barbeque but no cover over Seat and Table) (Walking Track from Palm Beach nothing done, but Dangerous Trees falling down.) (Pot Holes in Roads filled in, but when the rains come they just wash away and again money just wasted on inferior road base used - Disable toilet set on fire, not yet repaired, just put in a portable one for the disable users.

HOW CAN YOU BE PROUD OF YOUR VILLAGE?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLUB MEMBERS

This club is by law required to keep a register containing information that relates to the management and financial administration of the club including:

1. A list of disclosures, declarations and returns made by the governing body and employees of the club.
2. The salary bands of the club's top executives.
3. Details of the overseas travel made by the governing body and employees of the club.
4. Details of loans given by the club to employees.
5. Details of certain contracts executed by the club.
6. Salary details of club employees who are close relatives of a member of the club's governing body or a top executive.
7. Details of the payments made by the club for consultant services.
8. Details of legal settlements made by the club with a member of the governing body or an employee of the club.

9. Details of legal fees paid by the club for a member of the governing body or an employee of the club.
10. The club's annual gaming machine profit.
11. The amount applied by the club to community development and support.

AND

The club must prepare quarterly financial statements for the governing body that incorporate:

1. The club's profit and loss accounts and trading accounts for the quarter, and
2. A balance sheet as at the end of the quarter.

Members may view the register or the financial statements or receive a copy of the financial statements by written request to the club.



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**Email sent to Shoalhaven Council
Maintenance Department on the 9th
May 2023 as follows**

I Attached a number of photos I took this morning, after the school bus had picked up a number of children and after I attempted again to fill up the deterioration made, up in front of our drive at 3 Ridgелands Drive Sanctuary Point.

My wife and I have no complaints about the children being picked up, it is just the deep holes the bus makes in front of our drive when the bus arrives and in front of our verge when it leaves.

The main fault is the unkempt shoulder of the road, which is impeded by the lack of drainage in Ridgелands Drive and the blockage from the Grass and soil that is not maintained and prevents a clear passage to the small number of drains further down Ridgелands drive.

We have always maintained the verge in front of our place in a respectable condition and try to keep the shoulder free from blockages to take the water away. Without proper maintenance from council on the shoulder we find it difficult to have a clean enter and exit when we use our vehicles and the heavy load of the bus keeps on making large holes in the shoulder, as you can see from the photos provided.

Thanking you in anticipation of a more solid solution to our frustration!

Dennis and Kate Williams 9th May 2023

Respectfully yours,

Dennis O. Williams

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Road Verge Improvements & Maintenance Policy

Adoption Date: 15/03/2016

Reaffirmed: 21/03/2017

Amendment Date: 20/09/2022

Minute Number: MIN16.204, MIN17.204, MIN22.640

Review Date: 01/12/2024

Directorate: City Services

Record Number: POL22/113

3.2. Scope of Councils Maintenance Activities

Council maintains the road formation, being the road pavement to the kerb and gutter, the kerb and gutter, drainage structures, pathways, and ancillary structures (e.g., regulatory signage).

On roads where there is no kerb and gutter, Council maintenance includes the road shoulder and road side open drains (swale drains). The shoulder is the nominal 0.5m to 1.0m wide section of road adjoining the travel lanes. It may be bitumen sealed or unsealed (exposed gravel) or grassed.

The Reply from council, as follows, leaves us bewildered, to think that this is the way our council replies to concern citizens of the shoalhaven... Target Response time 180 Days From: Shoalhaven City Council Sent: Friday, 12 May 2023 10:45 AM To: Dennis O Williams Subject: Request RDS23-03209 lodged Your Road / Carpark Maintenance request for 3 Ridgелands Drive SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540 was received on 12 May 2023. Your request has been assigned for review by our team. Request Number: RDS23-03209 Please quote the Request Number above in any communication.

Road / Carpark Maintenance

Request Summary

Reference Id: RDS23-03209
Tracking Number: RDS23-03209.VFP
Received: 12-May-2023 10:44:21
Priority: Target Response Time - 180 Days
Status: Active
Stage: In Progress
Address: 3 Ridgелands Drive SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540
Detail: Q. What requires maintenance? | A. Potholes & Other Road Surface Repairs
Q. Where is the issue? | A. Road or Carpark
Q. Indicate the type of road or carpark? | A. Sealed Road (Eg Bitumen)
Q. What maintenance is required on the sealed road or carpark? | A. Pothole
Q. Is the pothole bigger than a dinner plate? | A.
Q. What is the approximate length, height & width of the pothole in cm? | A.
Q. Please provide additional details | A. see attached email & photos

Categorisation

Request Type Roads / Footpaths / Potholes / Drainage

Request Category Road / Carpark Maintenance

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Stage Updates

Date Completed	Stage
24-May-2023	In Progress
12-May-2023	New Request

Caller Information

Caller Information ID: 140844
First Name: Dennis Oliver
Surname: Williams
Email Address: dwilliams12@bigpond.com
Address: 3 Ridgелands Drive SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540
Notification By: Email
Notify On: Lodgement

It is nothing to do with the Road / Carpark Maintenance, it is to do with Council maintaining the Shoulder of the Road in front of 3 Ridgелands Drive Sanctuary Point 2540 NSW.

The Sanctuary Point Men's Shed Inc.

President:
Ray Marcusson 4447 8634

Secretary:
John Kelly 0413 837 53



Hours of Business 9.000am. - 3.00pm. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday... Phone the office on (02) 44438239 on these days, or call at the big green shed located at

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RECOMMENDED FOR Ages 5+

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Sunday 6 August | 2pm

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RECOMMENDED FOR Ages 10+

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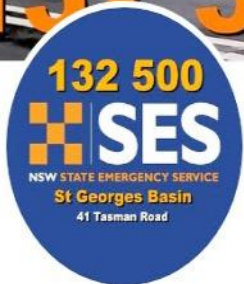


**132 500 NSW SES St Georges Basin
41 Tasman Road**

Supporting local communities

For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami call **132 500**

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NSW SES St Georges Basin Unit

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The NSW SES offers members a wide range of training and equipment enabling us to help our community in a safe and professional manner.

Prepare now for flood, storm and tsunami



- Your emergency kit contents**
- ✓ A portable radio with spare batteries
 - ✓ A torch with spare batteries
 - ✓ A first aid kit
 - ✓ Candles and waterproof matches
 - ✓ Important documents including emergency contact numbers
 - ✓ Copies of any emergency plans
 - ✓ A waterproof bag for valuables

- If you have to evacuate, add to your emergency kit**
- ✓ Medications
 - ✓ Supplies for your baby or any other people in your care
 - ✓ Appropriate clothing and footwear
 - ✓ Food and drinking water
 - ✓ Mobile phone wall and car charger

Keep your emergency kit in a waterproof storage box. Check your emergency kit regularly and restock any out-of-date items such as batteries.

For more information: www.ses.nsw.gov.au

- There are a few simple things that you can do now to help reduce the potential damage caused by severe storms:
- 1 Maintain your yard and balcony by securing or putting away items that could blow around in strong winds
 - 2 Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains regularly to prevent blockages
 - 3 Trim trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property
 - 4 Fix any damage to your roof including broken or missing tiles
 - 5 Check your insurance policy is current and adequate
 - 6 Make a plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency
 - 7 Put together an emergency kit
 - 8 Listen to your local radio station and other media for weather warnings

YOU TOO CAN BE A MEMBER, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SES UNIT TODAY... AND SAY HELLO!

NSW SES St Georges Basin meet and train 6.30 pm Wednesdays

For further information on membership Please phone 1800 201 000

Principal Partner

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An evaluation of Local Coordinated Multiagency offender management

Release Date: 20 June 2023

Link to report summary:

[An evaluation of Local Coordinated Multiagency offender management](#)

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) has released an evaluation of the program *Local Coordinated Multiagency (LCM) offender management*.

- LCM is a multiagency approach to offender management where the Department of Communities and Justice, the NSW Police Force and NSW Health work in partnership to provide tailored case management and wraparound support to offenders under Community Corrections supervision. Support may include referrals to housing services, disability services, health and mental health services, drug and alcohol services, victim services, and relationship services in addition to any rehabilitation programs.
- The evaluation considered whether LCM participation was associated with changes in 1. various forms of reoffending or 2. return to custody.

The evaluation found no association between participation in the program and any measure of reoffending reduction when comparing LCM offenders to a matched comparison group. The results also suggest a 10 percentage point increase in the likelihood of returning to custody within 12 months among LCM participants. Results are limited, however, by our inability to identify a comparison group of offenders who have multiagency needs.

**Further enquiries: Jackie Fitzgerald, Executive Director,
NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research**

Phone: +61 423 139 687

Email: bcsr@justice.nsw.gov.au

Copies of the report: www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au

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SURVEY LOG ON

<https://secure.peoplepulse.com.au/display.php?mid=2060116b2b887848336>

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Position	Location	Phone Number
Bay & Basin Police Station	Sanctuary Point	Phone: 02 44421899
Bay & Basin Police Station	Sanctuary Point	Fax: 02 44421811
Crime Prevention Officer	Nowra Police Station	02 44219619
Nowra Police Station	Nowra - Main switch	02 44219699
Sussex Inlet Police Station	Sussex Inlet	02 44468880
Police Assistance Line	PAL	13 14 44
Police Assistance Line TTY Hearing / speech impaired only	PAL	02 92113776
Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers	1800333000

NSW POLICE FORCE website address www.police.nsw.gov.au

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 <https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenLac>

Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of today's technology.

NSW Police Community PORTAL — Check it out for yourself

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/about-the-portal

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EMERGENCY ... 000 and ask for Police. For Life Threatening or Immediate Attention Required.

CRIME STOPPERS ... 1800 333 000 Anonymous Information.

When you have had enough!...Remember... If you really want to stop Crime... Commit yourself to a SIGNED STATEMENT and you will REALLY give your POLICE something to WORK WITH!

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