

NORF'K FUSS

November 2025 Highlights



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The **Roads** team has been working hard through the backlog of potholes, which is allowing the potholing program to return to a more manageable level. The loader was out of action for a few weeks due to safety issues which has now been rectified. The Jetmaster patching truck also faced mechanical issues, but the team successfully managed them.

Newer team members have been training on the Jetmaster truck, giving the crew greater flexibility in patching potholes. Additionally, we have had some trainers from away for the period of 3 to 14 November upskilling new and existing staff on the various plant and equipment the team use for road making.

The Roads department has taken receipt of a ute that arrived safely on the November ship. This addition to the Roads department fleet will improve workplace efficiency, increase task flexibility, and reduce road wear by using lighter vehicles where practical.

The **Roads Depot** new metal (gravel) storage bays have now been completed. These will provide a place for washed metal (gravel) to be placed ready for use in road reconstruction works increasing the efficiency of road making.

Calebs Lane reconstruction works were successfully completed on 24 October after delays due to wet weather.

Approximately 100 metres of **Bumbora Road** before the Bumbora Reserve cattle grid has now been reconstructed, with works completed on 17 November.

The Roads team have now started work on **Selwyn Pine Road** on the downhill gradient after Highlands, to improve the connection to Palm Glen. Once these works are complete, they will look to improving **Captain Cook Road**.

Details for all of these opportunities to have your say can be found on Council's website under Documents for Public Exhibition:

Draft Code of Meeting Practice - This update follows the release of a new Model Code of Meeting Practice by the NSW Office of Local Government (OLG), councils in NSW.

Proposed Amendments to Airport Fees and Charges - to support sustainable flight operations. The changes include clarifying the existing after-hours fee and introducing a new in-hours Flight Operations Fee to recover costs for mandatory Unicorn and Aerodrome Reporting Officer (ARO) services.

A reminder that these services will be **closed on the Thanksgiving Day public holiday**: Customer Care, Library, Courts, Visitor Information Centre, Waste Management Centre and The Liquor Bond.

The Liquor Bond will have extended trading hours to 6pm on Thanksgiving Eve.

The Waste Management Centre will be open from 7am to 2pm on Thursday 27 November.

The **Argentine Ant Eradication Program** team won the Government category at this year's Australian Biosecurity Awards held in Canberra on 5 November.

Each month we share information about a **native plant** species, including photos to help identify them. Find out more about native **Mountain Rush** on page 8 of the full edition of the November 2025 Norf'k Fuss.

To view the newsletter in full, scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera and follow the link.

