



Join us at this year's Noosa Country Show

Kate Landsey has been marking the Noosa Country Show in her calendar annually for over 10 years, and it's an event she wouldn't dream of missing.

As Customer Experience Lead for Noosa Council's Libraries Kate has coordinated all that Libraries brings to Council's marquee, making the event a true community highlight.

"Noosa Show is a guaranteed adventure.

There's always something fun to see and someone interesting to meet," said Kate. "We love connecting with our community in this way and can't wait to see everyone on 12 and 13 September!"

There's plenty of action and activity at the Council marquee this year, located just left of the main entrance gate at the Pomona Showgrounds. With hands-on demonstrations, giveaways, mobile

library, seed library, heritage library, and fun for the whole family, there's something for everyone. You'll also find classic treats like Dagwood dogs and fairy floss to bring that nostalgic country show charm.

Join Kate and the Noosa Council team for a weekend full of community spirit and local pride. More details on the show can be found at noosashowsociety.org.au

Council staffers Michael, Jeff, Emily, Ian, Amy and Kate ready for the show.

Giveaways, demonstrations and prizes on offer

Get advice, score a free plant and get involved in the fun at Council's Noosa Show marquee

The Noosa Country Show returns to Pomona Showgrounds on 12 and 13 September, and the Noosa Council marquee will be buzzing with activities, giveaways and community fun.

Visitors can grab free passes to Noosa Aquatic Centre and Noosa Leisure Centre and enter the draw for a Council prize pack, featuring comedy tickets

from The J, plus free dinner vouchers.

Noosa Regional Gallery's team will also host creative, hands-on activities.

"Catch live demonstrations on recreational water testing by our Environmental Health team and chat to the team about food safety, rainwater tanks, public health awareness and more," said Council Public

Relations Officer, Heather Williams.

"Visitors to the Show can also stop by with an empty take-away coffee cup and we'll fill it with soil and a plant. We'll also educate visitors about Noosa's plants and wildlife, and this year we have a special display on fire ants."

The marquee will also be a place to find out how you can

have your say on the draft Destination Management Plan (DMP), meet the Local Laws team and their friendly dog-safety mascot 'Butch', and chat with Disaster Management officers who'll be distributing copies of the Emergency Action Guide ahead of storm season.

For tickets and show details, visit noosashowsociety.org.au.

Chef Matt's recipe for sustainability



Chef Matt Golinski backs Destination Management Plan.

For highly regarded Queensland chef and Kin Kin resident Matt Golinski, caring for the Noosa Shire is a responsibility and a legacy.

"I want my children, and their children to experience this place as it is now: vibrant, natural, and alive," he said.

"The Destination Management Plan speaks to that vision. It's about preserving what makes

Noosa special – its beaches, forests, rivers and the quiet trails where you can walk for hours without seeing another soul."

Matt says protecting and regenerating Noosa's natural treasures is also a key ingredient in our growing reputation as a world-class food destination.

"As a chef, my connection to food is lifelong. Understanding

how it's grown deepens my respect for it and for the people and ecosystems that nurture it," he said.

"Local food is more than a meal; it's a reflection of our health, our lifestyle, and our values.

"Sustainability isn't a trend - it's a promise to Noosa and to each other to give back to the land so it continues to give to us."

The draft Destination Management Plan has been shaped by extensive community engagement in 2023. Council received more than 3000 pieces of community feedback from residents, businesses, traditional owners and visitors.

The message was clear – our community wants a change towards tourism that regenerates and contributes to making Noosa better.

Now its time for you to help shape the final plan. Every voice matters. We want this plan to truly reflect the values and vision of our community. To view the draft Destination Management Plan and have your say, visit yoursaynoosa.gov.au before 14 September.

Upgrades to elevate Noosa's trails

More than \$3.2 million to be invested as work begins



Upgrades planned for the Wahpunga and Woondum trails.

The Noosa hinterland is set to shine even brighter, with more than \$3.2 million invested in upgrades to the Wahpunga and Woondum trails.

Works are already underway to improve drainage, realign trails, install new gates and fencing, upgrade facilities such as toilets, water troughs and shelters, undertake revegetation, repair river crossings, and add new wayfinding signage.

"These upgrades will provide a much better experience for existing users," said Noosa Council Director of Infrastructure, Shaun Walsh. "Improved signage and safer trails will help encourage

more of our residents and visitors to explore our stunning hinterland, connect with nature, and support the trail towns that make this region so special."

Some trail sections will be temporarily closed during construction. Visit Council's website for updates and detour information.

"We're proud to be delivering the Noosa Biosphere Trail Network Master Plan and enhancing one of our region's most loved assets," Mr Walsh added.

This project is jointly funded by Noosa Council and the Australian Government's Growing Regions Program.

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Lake Macdonald Drive works support future community use

Remediation and civil works are underway at 62 & 64 Lake Macdonald Drive, Cooroy to prepare the site for future uses, including community housing.

The former landfill site is being remediated under strict environmental oversight, with plantation tree removal carefully managed to protect wildlife and preserve habitat.

Civil works will create three lots, including one for 25 community housing units, a future cemetery expansion, and intersection upgrades to improve safety and access.

Council thanks the community for their patience and understanding during these important works. For more information, please visit Council's website.

Safer school journeys ahead in Pomona

Students will soon walk and ride to school more safely and easily, thanks to a new 300m pathway extension linking Page Court to Noosa District State High School.

The new 2.5m wide pathway formalises an already well-used route, and boosts walking and cycling connections in the area. It also includes stormwater protection and safety upgrades.

Delivered through Council's Missing Pathway Link Program, the works are proudly funded by the Queensland Government's SEQ Community Stimulus Program, in partnership with Noosa Council.