



Shire of
Kempsey

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Welcome to our Agriculture and Industry E-newsletter!

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Varroa mite

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the information they need to access financial information and assistance that is available to them.

Please RSVP via email agriculture@kempsey.nsw.gov.au or phone 0486 013 082.



VARROA MITE DROP-IN AFTERNOON SESSION

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**Kempsey Anglican Parish Hall
30 Kemp St, West Kempsey
1pm to 6pm**

Food and drink provided
Drop in and chat

**RSVP PLEASE EMAIL – AGRICULTURE@KEMPSEY.NSW.GOV.AU
OR CALL 0486 013 082**



RSVP via email

LLS North Coast Update, Spring 2023

LLS have their Animal Health Seasonal Update Spring update out, read it by clicking the link below.



[Read the complete update](#)

Nambucca Valley - Paddock Plants and Weeds

Would you like to improve your identification of plants, analysis of landscapes, and understanding seasonal conditions and soils to inform better management of the land?

Join Harry & Carol Rose for one of the pasture, weed and grazing management workshops at Nambucca Valley on 19 Sep 2023 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



[More Details](#)

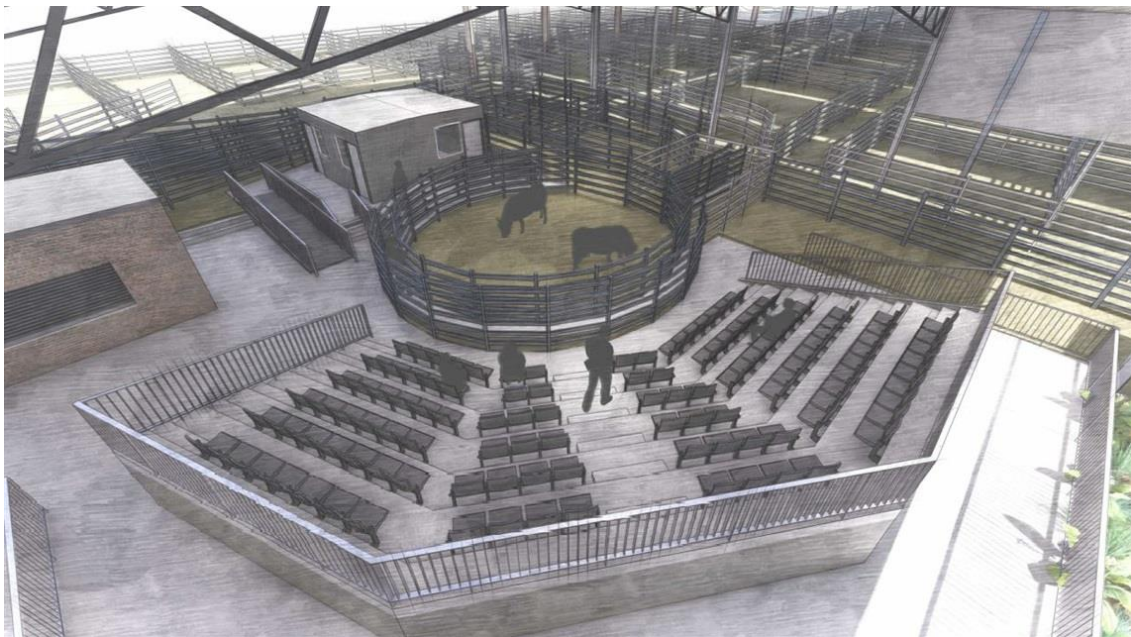
Supply Chain Support Program

The \$22 million [Supply Chain Support Program](#) Round 1 and Round 2 is supporting the recovery of businesses that are the first receivers and processors of primary produce within the primary industry supply chains that were impacted by the February and March 2022 floods (disaster declaration AGRN 1012).

Funding is available for businesses or co-operatives that sustained direct flood damage or were indirectly impacted by disruptions to their supply chain.



[More Details](#)



Kempsey Saleyards upgrade BEEFed up

Kempsey Shire Council announced on 31 July, they had successfully secured an additional \$3,090,094 for the Kempsey Regional Saleyards upgrade from the Australian and NSW Government's Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund.

The major upgrade includes the installation of a yard roof, kiosk, amenities,

office space, paving, yard modifications, seating and landscaping. These improvements will elevate the Saleyards to become the regionally significant, modern facility that our cattle producers deserve.

[Read More](#)



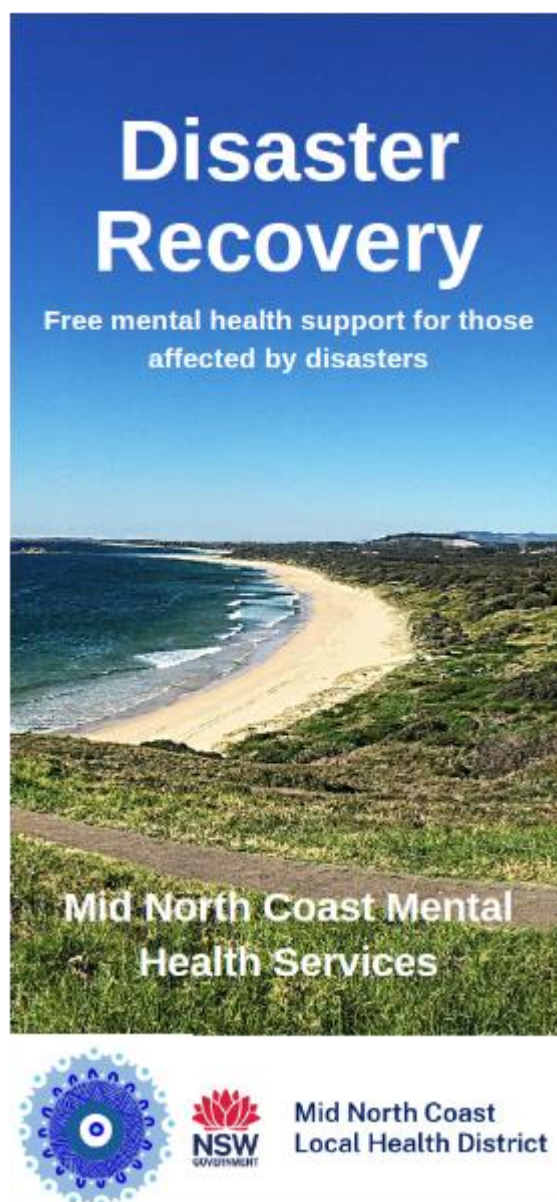
Kempsey Koala Habitat Mapping project

Have you been contacted by Kempsey Shire Council on the Kempsey Koala Habitat Mapping? If so, Council would like to hear from you.

The project goal is to create maps that show where koalas live in the Kempsey Shire. These maps will provide vital information to plan for the future, protect, and manage these areas in a way that supports the survival of koalas.

Council has received funding of up to \$300,000 from the NSW Government to develop koala habitat maps in the eastern part of the shire, as outlined in the Kempsey Shire Council Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management.

[For more information click here](#)



The emotional impact of a natural disaster can continue long after the event has passed and may affect us in many different ways. The team at Mid North Coast Local Health District team can support your mental health and wellbeing and your journey to recovery. You do not have to be affected by financial loss to access our free support.

The Mid North Coast Local Health District Disaster Recovery Team includes:

- Disaster Recovery Clinicians
- Farmgate Counsellors

- Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) Coordinators.

To get support, please contact Disaster Recovery Intake on 0498 470 435 or email: MNCLHD-DisasterRecovery@health.nsw.gov.au

They can see you by appointment at your home or even at a local cafe.

Email Disaster Recovery Intake



Bush Fire Danger Period Started

The Rural Fire Service announced Kempsey and Nambucca Local Government Areas (LGAs) in the Lower North Coast area commenced the Bush Fire Danger Period on Friday 1 September.

During the Bush Fire Danger Period, landowners and land managers are required to obtain a Fire Permit from their local RFS before lighting any fires, including hazard reduction burns.

More Information



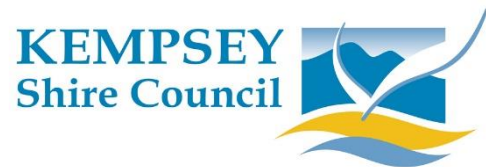
Giant Rats Tail & Giant Parramatta Grass

The Ideal time to treat Giant Rats Tail and Giant Parramatta Grass is between July and October. For more information and details on control, check out [NSW Weed Wise](#).

[More Information](#)

Kempsey Shire Council Tenders & EOI

Are you a local supplier in the trades area?



This includes services from air conditioning servicing to bricklaying to cleaning to painting to potable water carting and all the services in between!

Please ensure you [register here](#) to ensure you are notified when this request for tender is released

[Register here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Agricultural Development Officer, Ali Briggs on [02 6566 3200](tel:0265663200) or ali.briggs@kempsey.nsw.gov.au.