

Community Engagement Schedule

Council is committed to engaging the community and stakeholders on decisions that affect them, and meeting people where they are to engage with a diversity of voices. Community pop-ups, where Council staff are stationed at various high-traffic locations across the Municipality during peak times, offer a casual setting for residents to chat with Council staff throughout the year.

These events are typically scheduled for the week following an Ordinary Council meeting, which occurs on the third Tuesday of the month. This timing allows community members to provide input on plans, policies, and strategies that have been placed on public exhibition or opened for consultation. This schedule will be complemented by online engagement opportunities and targeted stakeholder-holder engagement activities, such as workshops, focus groups and meetings with committees and community groups.

Month	Township	Location	Date	Time
July	Kiama	Kiama Topshop	Wed 24 Jul	9am - 11am
	Jamberoo	Jamberoo Football Club	Thu 25 Jul	3pm - 5pm
Aug	Note: No pop-ups due to the local government election caretaker period			
September	Minnamurra CRC - Waste Depot	Household Bulky Waste Event	Sat 14 Sep (Election Day)	8am - 4pm
	Minnamurra CRC - Waste Depot	Household Bulky Waste Event	Sun 15 Sep	8am - 4pm
October	Kiama	Kiama Library	Tue 30 Oct	10am - 12pm
	Kiama Downs	Oztag, Gainsborough Oval	Wed 31 Oct	4pm - 6pm
November	Kiama	Kiama Leisure Centre	Thu 28 Nov	3pm - 6pm
	Gerringong	Gerringong IGA	Fri 29 Nov	3pm - 5pm
December	Kiama	Kiama Farmers Market	Wed 18 Dec	3pm - 6pm
	Kiama	Alchemy Chorus, Uniting Church	Thu 19 Dec	10am-12pm
January	Kiama	Kiama Show	Fri 24 Jan	8pm - 4pm
	Jamberoo	Jamberoo Pool	Thu 30 Jan	3pm - 5pm
February	Kiama	Kiama Blue Haven	Tue 25 Feb	10am - 12pm
	Kiama Downs	Kiama Downs IGA	Thu 27 Feb	3pm - 5pm
March	Minnamurra CRC - Waste Depot	Household Bulky Waste Event	TBC	8am - 4pm
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April	Kiama	Kiama Woolworths	Tue 29 Apr	5pm - 7pm
	Gerringong	Gerringong Library	Wed 30 Apr	10am - 12pm
May	Kiama	AFL training, Bonaira Oval	Tue 27 May	3pm - 5pm
	Gerringong	Uniting Mayflower	Wed 28 May	10am-12pm
June	Kiama	Kiama Farmers Market	Wed 25 Jun	2pm - 5pm
	Jamberoo	Jamberoo IGA	Thu 26 Jun	4pm - 6pm

Note¹: We will review and adjust this pop-up schedule throughout the year to ensure it remains effective and continues to meet community where they are.

Note²: Saturdays and Sundays are actively avoided if alternative options are available during the week due to Council budget limitations.