



OFFICE HOURS AND SERVICE PROVISIONS FOR THE 2024/2025 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON

NOTICE is hereby given that Gwydir Shire Council will operate on reduced services during the Christmas / New Year period. All **Administration Offices – including Customer Service Offices** will **CLOSE** at **12:00pm** on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** and **reopen** at **9:00am** **Thursday 2 January 2025**.

Garbage Collections

All waste collections services will operate as usual on scheduled days **INCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**. For any missed collections, phone JR Richards on 1300 736 719.

Waste Centres - Bingara and Warialda Landfills

Public Holiday	Day	Date	Status
Staff Christmas Half-Day Closure	Thursday	19/12/2024	CLOSED – FROM 12:00pm
Christmas Day	Wednesday	25/12/2024	CLOSED
Boxing Day	Thursday	26/12/2024	CLOSED
New Year's Day	Wednesday	1/1/2025	CLOSED
Australia Day	Sunday	26/1/2025	CLOSED

Normal operating hours will apply on all other days – 8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:30pm to 5:30pm daily.

Service NSW

Bingara Service NSW Office will **CLOSE** at 12:00pm Tuesday 24 December 2024 and return to usual operating days from Tuesday 7 January 2025.

Warialda Service NSW Office will **CLOSE** at 12:00pm Tuesday 24 December 2024 and return to usual operating days from Thursday 2 January 2025.

(**Bingara** – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; **Warialda** – Monday, Wednesday, 1/2 day Thursday and Friday).

After Hours Emergency Services

Ranger & Waste		Mobile 0417 792 650
Roads and Bridges	- Warialda	Mobile 0459 935 047
	- Bingara	Mobile 0459 936 379
Water and Sewerage	- Warialda/Gravesend	Mobile 0428 291 206
	- Bingara	Mobile 0459 495 742
	- North Star	Mobile 0427 291 274
Building Services	- Bingara/Warialda	Mobile 0428 687 651
Bushfire Emergency		Phone 000
Flood or Storm Emergency		SES 132500

Gwydir Fitness Centres

Bingara and Warialda – Mobile 0448 297 984 (Please note this number is for urgent enquiries only. Membership applications/renewals will not be available until ordinary office hours resume).

Commonwealth Home Support Program Offices (CHSP)

Warialda CHSP Office will **CLOSE** from 12:30pm Friday 20 December 2024 and **reopen** on Monday 13 January 2025.

Bingara CHSP Office will **CLOSE** at 3:00pm Friday 20 December 2024 and **reopen** on Monday 13 January 2025.

Tourist Information Centres

Bingara and Warialda Tourist Information Centres will **CLOSE** from 12:00pm Tuesday 24 December 2024 and return to normal operating hours from Thursday 2 January 2025 at 9:00am. (There will be a brochure stand out the front for tourist information).

Roxy Theatre Tours will resume in 2025 each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Centrelink (Bingara)

Bingara Centrelink Office will **CLOSE** from 12:00pm on Tuesday 24 December 2024 and return to normal operating hours from Thursday 2 January 2025.

Libraries

Warialda and Bingara Library will **CLOSE** from 12:00pm on Tuesday 24 December 2024 and will return to normal operating hours on Thursday 2 January 2025.

Toy Libraries

Warialda Toy Library will **CLOSE** from 12:30pm on Friday 20 December 2024 and **reopen** on Monday 6 January 2025.

Bingara Toy Library will **CLOSE** from 12:30pm Thursday 19 December 2024 and **reopen** on Tuesday 7 January 2025.

Vacation Care There is no Vacation Care program this holiday break. Gwydir Shire Council is no longer funded to provide this service.

Bingara Preschool will **CLOSE** from 3:30pm Wednesday 18 December 2024 and return on Thursday 6 February 2025.

Tharawonga Mobile Preschool will **CLOSE** Wednesday 18 December 2024 and return Tuesday 11 February 2025.

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