



# Media release

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## Help council learn more about our heritage

A STUDY into how the areas around Ulmarra and Nymboida developed is about to get underway and the Clarence Valley Council is looking to the community to provide some crucial input.

Senior strategic planner (heritage), Deborah Wray, said the study aimed to record a range of places in the former Ulmarra and Nymboida council areas, and their stories would help illustrate how the areas developed.

“We want to look at Aboriginal sites, agriculture, mining, fishing, forestry, settlement, tourism, recreational facilities, cemeteries and items of natural heritage,” she said.

“We hope the study will bring together many people who share a love of the area and are keenly interested in the links to the past.

“It is important that this information is recorded for our future generations.”

Ms Wray said there would be three community meetings (details below) where community members could come along and share their information, photos and stories about buildings and places they consider important to future generations.

“This will help us develop a picture of these communities, but should also be great fun as people share their stories and their links to the region’s past,” she said.

The area covered by the former Ulmarra and Nymboida shires is vast and covers the area from the boundary of the Nymboida River near Dundarrabin and Tyringham, to Glenreagh, Nymboida, Ulmarra, Cowper, Jackadgery, Cangai, and the coastal villages of Minnie Water, Diggers Camp and Sandon.

Meeting details:

Where	When	Time
Ulmarra, Rural Fire Service, 15 Coldstream Street	Wednesday, February 21	10.30am-noon
Nymboida, Nymboida Hall, Armidale Road,	Thursday, March 1	10.30am-noon
Grafton, Clarence Valley Council conference room, 42 Victoria Street	Friday, March 2	10.30am-noon

Release ends.





Photos: A selection of items of heritage interest in the former Ulmarra and Nymboida shire council areas.

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