



MIDCOAST
council

Senior Development Engineer

Location: MidCoast NSW

Looking for more than just your next job?

Join a team that's helping shape the future of the MidCoast while enjoying the perfect balance of meaningful work and an exceptional lifestyle on the [Barrington Coast](#). Here, your contribution matters – to your community, your team, and your own future.

The Opportunity

We are looking for an experienced Senior Development Engineer to join our Development Engineering team. This is a senior technical role where you will help shape safe, sustainable and well-designed development outcomes across the region.

You will provide specialist engineering advice, assess complex development and subdivision proposals, inspect construction works and support the delivery of infrastructure that benefits the community.

This is an opportunity to use your technical expertise in a role that combines engineering, problem solving, customer service and collaboration across Council.

In this role, you will:

- Provide senior development engineering advice on development applications, subdivisions and infrastructure proposals.
- Assess engineering plans, drainage and detention systems, driveways, roads, pavements, traffic and public infrastructure.
- Provide pre-DA advice and strategic engineering input into land use planning and development matters.

- Assess and determine relevant construction, subdivision, Road Act and Local Government Act applications.
- Undertake inspections of subdivision and development construction works.
- Review engineering drawings, technical reports, as-constructed information and final survey plans.
- Represent Council in complex matters, including legal proceedings where required.
- Support the Coordinator Development Engineering with technical, strategic and business planning advice.
- Mentor and support development engineering staff and contribute to continuous improvement.

What you'll bring

- Tertiary qualifications in Civil Engineering or a related field.
- Extensive experience in development engineering and the assessment of development applications.
- Strong knowledge of relevant legislation, regulations, engineering standards and industry requirements.
- High level experience in subdivision design, development construction, drainage, detention, pavements and erosion and sediment control.
- Experience assessing and approving engineering plans and supervising development construction.
- The ability to work autonomously while contributing positively to a team.
- Strong communication, negotiation, problem-solving and report-writing skills.
- The ability to build constructive relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

What we offer?

We are committed to the growth of our employees and have a range of benefits available to support wellbeing and career development. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Looking to relocate? From housing and transport to community connections and personalised support – discover a range of local services designed to make your move to the MidCoast region easier. [Learn more here.](#)

Salary: Commencing salary circa \$113,000 – \$124,000p.a. plus superannuation.
(dependent on skills and experience)

3.5% Civil Liability Allowance

A vehicle arrangement will be made with the successful candidate for this role. Council will provide you with a leaseback vehicle for an annual fee calculated as 20% of the gross purchase price. This is a fully maintained vehicle for both business and full private use with no additional expenses in normal use.

Location: This position will be based at our Administration Centre in Yalawanyi Ganya at 2 Biripi Way, Taree. You may also be required to be based from other Council sites across the MidCoast Council region.

Tenure: Permanent, Full Time.

Closing date: Sunday, 13 September 2026 at 11:00 pm.

For questions relating to the position requirements please contact Arsh Singh, Principal Development Engineer who is the hiring manager for this role. Arsh can be reached on (02) 7955 7442 or at arsh.singh@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

For enquiries regarding the application process contact Kim Aird, Human Resources Officer who is the HR representative for this role. Kim can be reached on (02) 7955 7467 or at kim.aird@midcoast.nsw.gov.au.

How to apply:

- When responding to the questions below, please include detailed and relevant examples of your skills and experience. Using the STAR method can help you prepare clear and concise responses using real-life examples. For more information regarding the STAR method, [please click on this link](#).
- Please avoid using AI to generate responses to answer the questions in your application.
- You have the option to save your application prior to submitting, however please ensure you don't forget to submit your application before the closing date.
- Click the "NEXT" button at the bottom of the application form to attach your resume. We recommend using Pdf formatting where possible.
- Attaching a Cover Letter is not a requirement of the application process. However, there is an 'optional field' to attach a Cover Letter, if you wish to do so.
- We will be in touch via email.

Our organisation

At MidCoast Council our people are our most important resource and we believe that we can only reach our full potential when you reach yours. This is the place for those

who seek to play a role in the community and have an enthusiasm to learn and grow. Here you can make a real difference.

Our community is our customer and is at the centre of everything we do. We value, support and empower our people to deliver positive results for our community.

Right now, we are investing heavily in our organisation, and our people. Our Administration Centre is a state-of-the-art facility designed to inspire innovation, creativity and collaboration. The building has been named 'Yalawanyi Ganya' which means "sitting/meeting place" in the Gathang language of the indigenous people across the MidCoast Region.

About the MidCoast Region

From lakes and estuaries to white sandy beaches to world heritage mountain wilderness, the MidCoast region offers an attractive lifestyle for everyone. Our community is characterised by its welcoming attitude, growing economy and natural beauty. These are the pillars of the quality of life we value.

Our commitment

At MidCoast Council we are committed to providing equal employment opportunities. Our aim is to provide all of our staff with an inclusive, safe and healthy working environment. We never discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age or marital, veteran or disability status. If you have a disability and need to request any adjustments to assist with the application process, or to discuss workplace adjustments you may require, please contact the HR representative.

Council also recognises the skills and attributes of veterans and welcomes applications from ex-service personnel.

We respectfully ask that recruitment agencies do not contact us at this stage.