

NOTICE OF CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Rouse Street, Tenterfield

In accordance with Section 115 of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given by Tenterfield Shire Council as the Roads Authority that changed traffic conditions will apply to the intersection of Rouse Street and Molesworth Street, Tenterfield for a period of up to 2 weeks commencing March 2020, weather permitting.

Motorists and pedestrians may experience delays of up to 15 minutes and are requested to pay particular attention to the advance warning signposting and directions of on-site traffic controllers.

The changed conditions will allow installation of garden beds to be carried out by Council's contractors.

All enquiries concerning the closure can be directed to Council on (02) 6736 6000.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to *Section 4.59* of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 and *Clause 124* of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2000 that Consent has been granted to the following developments for the month of **January 2020**;

DA 2019.116	159 Rouse Street, Tenterfield Extension to Existing Petrol Station
DA 2019.117	199 Schroders Lane, Tenterfield Dwelling
DA 2020.001	21A Millers Lane, Tenterfield Dwelling
CDC 2020.003	8944 New England Highway, Tenterfield Shed
CDC 2020.004	65 Riley Street, Tenterfield Extension to Existing Dwelling
DA 2020.005	550 Sandy Flat Road, Tenterfield Manufactured Dwelling
DA	Development Application
CDC	Complying Development Certificate

"All applications were considered in accordance with the provisions of *Section 4.15* of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979*, and determined to meet the general criteria, were approved subject to conditions and are considered to be in the public interest."

The consents listed above are available for public inspection without charge at the Tenterfield Shire Council Office, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield during ordinary business hours of 9.00 am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

BUSINESS LISTING INFORMATION & IMAGES - NEW VISIT TENTERFIELD WEBSITE

Council is currently in the process of developing a new Visit Tenterfield tourism website. In order to best represent the region and its offerings, it is imperative that the business listing information included is accurate and up to date. If you would like your local registered business to be listed on the website and are yet to provide information, please ensure it is emailed to Caitlin Reid ASAP to: council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au



Dolittle (PG)

Tuesday, 25 Feb @ 1pm (Final Screening)

A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood (PG)

Tuesday, 25 Feb @ 10.30am

Saturday, 29 Feb @ 7.30pm

Tuesday, 3 Mar @ 1pm

Midway (M)

Friday, 28 Feb @ 7.00pm

Sunday, 1 Mar @ 1.45pm

Tuesday, 3 Mar @ 10.30am

Saturday, 7 Mar @ 7.30pm

1917 (MA15+)

Friday, 6 Mar @ 7.00pm

Sunday, 8 Mar @ 1.45pm

FEBRUARY 2020 - ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING LEGUME COMMUNITY HALL

Notice is given that Council's Ordinary Meeting for February 2020 will be held at the Legume Community Hall, 9283 Mt Lindesay Road, Legume, on Wednesday, 26 February 2020, commencing at 9.30 am EDST.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM - IMPROVE YOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Next time you phone Council's main switchboard number of (02) 6736 6000 you will be given the following options to choose from:

1. For general enquiries, including paying your rates or water bill, or getting an account balance - press 1.
2. For rates and water billing payment plans and 603 Certificate enquiries - press 2.
3. For planning and building enquires, certificates or to book an appointment to lodge a Development Application or arrange an inspection - press 3.
4. For road and bridge enquiries, including new or upgraded driveways - press 4.
5. For water, waste or sewer infrastructure enquiries including waste collection, new bin services and new water or sewer connections - press 5.
6. For vehicle inspection appointments - press 6.
7. For enquiries relating to the hire of halls and parks, stallholder or street permits - press 7.
8. For regulatory issues (including animal control and registration) - press 8.
9. To hear these options again - press 9.

Please keep these instructions near your phone to assist when next you call Council.



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Contact us

02 6736 6000

FREE CALL 1300 762 400 (Landline only)

Tenterfield Shire Council's Administration Building is located at 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield.

We are open from 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au



Tenterfield Dam Overtops the Wall - 14 February 2020

ZERO WATER RESTRICTIONS AS TENTERFIELD DAM OVERTOPS THE WALL

In the early hours of Friday 14 February 2020 the Tenterfield Dam overtopped the wall sending a wondrous cascade of water down into Tenterfield Creek below.

On Thursday afternoon a continuous stream of vehicles visited the dam which indicates the level of interest and the relief that the community is feeling as the water level continued to rise and the rain continued to fall.

In line with Council's current Drought Management Plan, Mayor Peter Petty, Deputy Mayor Greg Sauer and the Chief Executive Team took the decision to remove water restrictions entirely for Tenterfield from 11.15 am on Friday.

Council will consider the Drought Management Plan in the months to come and may consider reintroduction of low level water restrictions to keep the value of water front and centre with our community.

"Redesign and reinforcement works undertaken in 2018 on the dam wall are working perfectly", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"The cascade effect, as well as looking spectacular, ensures that the level of flow is dispersed over a wider area and the onflow into Tenterfield Creek is subsequently lessened."

"Our dam is at 100%! The lifting of spirits around the town is tangible and a real feeling that we can now move on from the dark days of 2019. 2020 will truly be a year of renewal for Tenterfield Shire", the Mayor added.

Unfortunately, water restrictions for other areas of our Shire remain, being:

- ☐ Critical Water Restrictions for residents of Jennings
- ☐ Level 4 Water Restrictions for Urbenville

FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR TENTERFIELD ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS

Mayor Peter Petty was delighted with the announcement of Federal Government funding for 2 environmental projects in Tenterfield.

"Our Local Member, The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP has once again supported our community by providing \$35,000 combined funding under the Government's Communities Environment Program and we thank him sincerely for that," the Mayor said.

The recipients of the grant funding are:

- \$20,000 – Granite Borders Landcare Committee – for fauna nesting boxes in fire affected areas around Tenterfield; and
- \$15,000 – Ozfish Unlimited Limited – for protection of the Purple Spotted Gudgeon in Tenterfield Creek.

Granite Borders Landcare Committee's project will involve the construction of nesting boxes which will then be located on public and private lands. Once the nesting boxes are established a monitoring program focused on bats, possums and birds will be set up.

Ozfish Unlimited will partner with Council and Moombahlene Local Aboriginal Land Council to improve the health of Tenterfield Creek at Jubilee Park. The project will involve a 300 metre section of the Creek and surrounding park land which will be improved through bank stabilisation, revegetation, weed control and prevention of excess sedimentation.

This project will benefit threatened species including native fish, platypus and the Purple Spotted Gudgeon and as a high community use area, will also be used as an educational tool, will re-engage the local indigenous community on country and provide greater tourism opportunities.

WATER & SEWERAGE ACCOUNTS NOW OVERDUE

Water & Sewerage Notices were due for payment on 1 February 2020. Multiple reminder notices have been issued by post and hand delivered notices will be scheduled for delivery on 1 March 2020 to applicable properties.

If full payment of water & sewerage accounts have not been made or a satisfactory arrangement entered into, Council will install a water flow limiter. Limiter installations are scheduled for Monday 16 March 2020. Additional fees will be incurred if a water limiter is installed.

RATES & CHARGES THIRD INSTALMENT DUE FOR PAYMENT

Council wishes to advise Resident's and Business Owners that the Third Rates Instalment Notices were issued on 22 January 2020. These accounts are due for payment on 28 February 2020.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue rates and charges and water and sewerage accounts on a daily basis at a rate of 7.5% per annum.

Please contact Council's Rates Department on (02) 6736 6000 (Option 2) if you are experiencing difficulties in paying your Rates or Water to avoid recovery action and additional expense.

UPDATE ON RESTORATION OF GARDEN BEDS IN THE MAIN STREET

Following the rain fall in the last month or so, Council Parks & Gardens staff are working hard to get the town and main street looking as presentable as possible to welcome visitors to our now green surrounds.

Planters in the main street have been sprayed to kill grass and seeds in the soil. A contractor has been appointed to repair damaged structures but given the age of the blocks, an exact match has not been possible. However the replacement blocks will provide a suitable alternative.

Work is expected to commence in the next 2 weeks to install drip irrigation in the planter boxes.

Plants have been ordered, are ready for delivery and will be in place by mid March.

In addition, Council is experiencing higher than normal complaints regarding overgrown blocks. One of the responses to the drought and the need to cart drinking water for animals, was owners removing their horses, cattle and sheep from the urban area.

"The growth of grass and weeds has been phenomenal and it is anticipated that with the water restrictions now lifted, the animals will be returned to town and growth managed in that way", said Mayor Peter Petty.

"In the meantime, our Parks & Gardens staff are busy mowing parks and verges, spraying weeds around town and undertaking private works mowing for other Government entities", the Mayor added.

TORRINGTON LANDFILL REMAINS CLOSED

The Torrington Landfill site was extensively damaged in the Torrington fire event which included exposing vast amounts of illegally dumped asbestos.

As a result, the site is closed indefinitely.

As significant clean-up work needs to be undertaken, an interim solution has been provided by Council by the placement of large industrial bins at the entrance to the landfill site and at the RFS Hall.

These bins are provided for use by the local Torrington community and are for **domestic waste only**. Please do not place building waste, green waste or furniture in the bins or leave at the site.

The bins will be serviced on Monday and Thursday each week.

Waste can also be taken to the Tenterfield Waste Transfer Station or large quantities of builders waste directly, by arrangement, to the Boonoo Boonoo landfill. To make a booking please call Council on 6736 6001.

Council will undertake community consultation in the near future regarding the future of the Torrington Landfill site and its progression to a Waste Transfer Station.

Should you have any concerns, please contact Council on 6736 6000 Option 5.

ROAD ALERT – IF IT'S FLOODED – FORGET IT!

Recent heavy rainfall in the Tenterfield Shire has left catchments saturated. Creeks and rivers in the Shire may flood over causeways and bridges.

During and immediately after significant rainfall, please reconsider taking non-essential journeys to affected areas.

Floodwater can damage roads and make causeways impassable. Motorists and residents are advised not to enter floodwater as just a small amount of floodwater can wash a vehicle away. *"If it's flooded - forget it"*

Information posted on www.myroadinfo.com.au will show "caution" at many causeway and culvert crossings in the Shire. Localised rainfall may cause these causeways to flood rapidly and then drop within a short period. Please exercise caution in all cases and drive to the road conditions.

For assistance please ring SES 132 500 or to report debris on roads please ring Council on 02 6736 6000.