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VODAFONE WARRIORS TO WORK WITH SPORTING GROUPS IN THE TENTERFIELD COMMUNITY

Early this week Mayor Peter Petty and Tourism & Marketing Manager Caitlin Reid visited the Warriors at their home ground, Mount Smart Stadium in Auckland.

Their visit came at the invitation of the Warriors CEO, Mr Cameron George, giving Mayor Petty the opportunity to thank Warriors' players and staff for the enormous gift they have granted to the Tenterfield community in supporting our town.

Mayor Petty was given the chance to brief players and staff on the issues which have faced not only Tenterfield, but the whole of our Shire, backed up with video images of our fire events.

"This newly established partnership whereby the New Zealand based National Rugby League (NRL) team has "adopted" Tenterfield for the 2020 season will have a significant impact for the sports groups in our community", Mayor Petty said.

"A range of exciting activities and joint initiatives for the year ahead have been discussed and planning for these is already underway. Activities will include an Ambassador program, a skill-exchange between Vodafone Warriors club employees and Tenterfield-based community members, and a fundraising dinner in Tenterfield, welcoming a motivational speaker from the Vodafone Warriors to establish a youth skills-development fund. The Warriors will also be bringing their community team to Tenterfield Shire for school visits and training days which will include schools in the outlying areas", the Mayor added.

"In addition, Warriors' CEO Mr Cameron George indicated that the Warriors' Club will provide funding for water infrastructure to allow watering of the Tenterfield Tigers home ground which will prove of great benefit for our local rugby clubs as well as improving the visual aspect for travellers heading into town from the south", Mayor Petty concluded.

The Vodafone Warriors have posted a video of the Mayor's visit which can be viewed on <https://www.warriors.kiwi/news/20202/01/22/tenterfield-mayor-visits-vodafone-warriors2/> Or visit Council's website www.council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

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