



Media Release

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APEX PARK BORE NOW AVAILABLE FOR STOCK WATER

Following the official opening of the Apex Park bore yesterday afternoon, farmers and those in town requiring water for stock can now access water free of charge from the tank and bore located in Apex Park which is accessed off the New England Highway on the southern approaches to Tenterfield.

Persons accessing this water are advised that this water is **NOT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE** and available for stock use only as the water has a high iron content. Please note that any persons found to be using the water for lawns, gardens, etc will be prosecuted.

Other matters to consider when accessing this water:

- Access is only available by vehicles 4.5 tonne GVM and under (no trucks) for 1,000 litre pods only;
- Persons will need to provide own hose and tap fitting of 1" internal diameter;
- Subject to further amendments to the Level 4.5 Water Restrictions, stock troughs connected to Tenterfield town water will be turned off and stock owners will only be able to access stock water from Apex Park bore.

As of Monday, 16 September 2019, the dispensing station near the Council Depot will be turned off to all but approved water carriers. Should you need potable water, you should contact either of the carriers below:

- AB Contracting – Tina Bulmer (02) 6737 3768 or 0413 452 998
- Graham & Sons – Col Graham – 0427 637 783

"This has been a long time coming", said Mayor Peter Petty, "but we can now extend the availability of clean, drinking water for our community due to the availability of free water for stock purposes."

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*Official Opening of the Apex Park Bore – Wednesday, 11 September 2019
L to R – John Edmonds, Melissa Blum, Hon Adam Marshall MP, Chief Executive Terry Dodds,
Gillian Marchant, Deputy Mayor Greg Sauer*