



Media Release

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RESTORATION OF TENTERFIELD CREEK

Earlier in the month, Council received advice from the Hon Matthew Kean MP, Minister for Energy & Environment, that grant funding of \$48,140 was awarded for the community restoration of Tenterfield Creek. The project is a partnership between Council and community groups OzFish, The Bird Watching Institute and Moombahlene Local Aboriginal Land Council.

The project, *Creek Corridors – Community Restoration of Tenterfield Creek*, covers 3km of Tenterfield Creek Bank and surrounding park land from Manners Street bridge to Naas Street, with restoration through bank stabilisation, revegetation, weed control and prevention of excess sedimentation being carried out in 3 stages.

“This project came about through the findings of Council consultants, Red Frog with the grant funding being awarded through a restoration and rehabilitation grant from the NSW Environmental Trust”, said Mayor Peter Petty.

“There is still a long way to go”, Mayor Petty added. “A detailed delivery program needs to be developed which will possibly include the addition of rain creating a flow in the Tenterfield Creek.

I wish to thank Michael Davey from OzFish and Council’s Manager Open Space, Regulatory & Utilities, Mark Cooper, and his team for getting this project up and running.”

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