

Please note that there may be some delays in the processing of applications, however we appreciate your patience and understanding in these unprecedented times.

Contact the planning department direct on 02 6736 6002. Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as practicable.

### CLOSURE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT – FINES APPLY

COVID-19 Regulations put in place by the Government require that all playgrounds and exercise equipment within the Tenterfield Shire be closed until further notice.

The Regulation can be found at:

[https://gazette.legislation.nsw.gov.au/so/download.w3p?id=Gazette\\_2020\\_2020-65.pdf](https://gazette.legislation.nsw.gov.au/so/download.w3p?id=Gazette_2020_2020-65.pdf)

Under no circumstances are persons allowed to enter, or attempt to play on, or use, any equipment. NSW Police will patrol areas and fines apply for breach of the regulation.

Council has placed signage and barrier tape around all equipment for the safety of the public.

"We appreciate the inconvenience, particularly for parents with bored little ones, however this regulation is for the health of the community to control the spread of COVID-19", said Mayor Peter Petty.

### DIGITAL LIBRARY ACCESS

Even though the library is closed you can still access eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines along with lots of other great resources.

Need to keep the kids busy? Check out Ziptales or find some craft activities through the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Centre.

Not a member of the library? With a choice of full membership or digital only you can join the library online.

Simply go to the Tenterfield Library catalogue page on Council's website and click Join Online. Contact the library for more information on 02 6736 6060 or email [tenpublib@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tenpublib@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au).

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL-DESIGNATED DEVELOPMENT ADVERTISEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tenterfield Shire Council has received additional information in relation to an application for the proposed 'Expansion and Continued operation for **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY** and associated material transportation' at Dowe's Quarry, **Mount Lindesay Road, Tenterfield**. The application was previously advertised during late 2019 and all previous submissions will remain valid and considered during assessment of the proposal.

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. 2019.101

SITE DESCRIPTION:

**Project Site:** Lots 239, 244, 260 308 & 309, DP751540& Lots 3 and 4, DP 42044

### Quarry Access Road:

Sections of Crown Road, Lots 245 & 246, DP 751540, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, DP 1092215, Lot 3 DP 42044

Mount Lindesay Road, Tenterfield

**APPLICANT:** DARRYL M<sup>c</sup>CARTHY Constructions Pty Ltd

**OWNER:** DOWE Rodney

Tenterfield Shire Council has received additional information in relation to a Development Application and associated Environmental Impact Statement. The proposal is classified as "**Designated Development**" and "**Integrated Development**" in accordance with the provisions of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979* and *Tenterfield Local Environmental Plan 2013* and involves the proposed **expansion and continued operation for Extractive Industry and associated material transportation.**

The proposal is classified as 'integrated development' requiring an approval under Part 3.2 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* from the Environment Protection Authority.

The consent authority for the application is the Northern Regional Joint Planning Panel. The application is for regionally significant development and is notified and assessed by Tenterfield Shire Council and then determined by the Northern Regional Joint Planning Panel.

The development application will be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 15 April 2020 until Friday 15 May 2020. In accordance with recent changes to NSW Planning Legislation gazetted under Covid-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures Bill) 2020 physical copies of planning documents will no longer be made physically available. Instead, the documents may be viewed on Council's website: [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au).

Any person may make a written submission to Council about the additional information. The closing date for receipt of submissions is 4:30pm on Friday 15 May 2020. If the submission includes an objection to the proposal, the grounds of objection must be given, quoting the Development Application number and location of development. Any submissions received will be considered on their merits in conjunction with the assessment of the application. Any person who makes a submission by way of objection, and who is dissatisfied with the determination of the consent authority to grant development consent, may appeal to the Land and Environment Court. If the Independent Planning Commission conducts a review, the Minister's determination of the application is final and not subject to appeal.

The Local Government and Planning Legislation require public disclosure of donations or gifts when lodging or commenting on development proposals. Anyone lodging or commenting on a development proposal will be required to disclose any political donations of gifts they have made in the two years preceding the application.

For further information on the Disclosure or Political Donations or Gifts, please view the Department of Planning website: [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au)



# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

How well did Council respond to the drought?

HAVE YOUR SAY AT  
[TENT.ENGAGEMENTHUB.COM.AU/DROUGHT-DEBRIEF](http://TENT.ENGAGEMENTHUB.COM.AU/DROUGHT-DEBRIEF)

Council want to hear from the community and businesses about how we can improve our response to future droughts.  
Have your say by 1 May 2020.



## YOUR LOCAL NEWS

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### Contact us

02 6736 6000  
FREE CALL 1300 762 400 (Landline only)

#### COVID 19 statement

Council has implemented strict protocols to ensure we comply with directions issued by government in relation to managing the COVID 19 risk. These protocols apply to our staff, our customers and visitors to our premises, and councillors alike.

Some non-essential services have ceased altogether, others are still in operation but due to social distancing have added levels of complexity. Please be understanding that we will do our best to maintain services and help in what are unique and challenging circumstances.

[www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)



## AUDIO VISUAL COUNCIL MEETING COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Changes to the Local Government Act allow the Ordinary Meeting of Council for April 2020 to be held via audio visual connection. The meeting will be held:

Wednesday, 22 April 2020, commencing at 9.30 am.

and will include items held over from the postponed March 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Business Papers will be available on Council's website ([www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)) on Thursday, 16 April 2020 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact the Executive Assistant & Media before 5.00 pm on Monday, 20 April 2020, providing the request to speak in writing and setting out the details of the matter to be raised. Phone (02) 6736 6040 or email [n.hyde@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:n.hyde@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au).

Unfortunately Council does not have capacity to live stream the audio visual meeting, however the recording will be placed on the website on Thursday, 23 April 2020.

Please contact the Executive Assistant & Media should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

### POSTPONED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Advice has been received from the NSW Electoral Commission that the Minister for Local Government has postponed the September 2020 Local Government elections for a full year following amendment of the Local Government Act 1993.

What this means for Tenterfield Shire Council:

- Local Government elections will now be held in September 2021;
- The current Council will remain in place to September 2021;

The subsequent Local Government election will still proceed in September 2024.

Tenterfield Councilors currently elect the Mayor for a 2 year period. As Mayor Peter Petty was elected in 2018, a further Mayoral Election is required to be held in September 2020 to elect the Mayor for the period until 2021. The election for Deputy Mayor will also be held at this time.

For further information:

[www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/elections](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/elections)

### ROAD CLOSURES – QUEENSLAND BORDER TENTERFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL

To help reduce the spread of coronavirus, unless you are a Queensland resident or have an exemption you will not be able to enter Queensland. Please refer to the Queensland Government website for information on the exemptions and applying for an entry pass [www.qld.gov.au/about/newsroom/queensland-border-restrictions](http://www.qld.gov.au/about/newsroom/queensland-border-restrictions)

Road closure under Road Closure Permit will apply at major

Border crossings such as Wallangarra on the New England Highway, however please note that the following roads will be permanently blocked:

- Tunnel Road, Dalveen – Intersection of Kerrick-Maryland Gate Road
- Border Gate Road, Cottonvale – Intersection of Halloran Road
- Barlows Gate Road – Killarney
- White Swamp Road – Queensland Border
- Headgate Road – Queensland Border
- Cullendore Road – Queensland Border
- Mavin Lane, Thulimbah – End of Lane
- Thulimbah Road, Thulimbah – Halloran Drive
- Ridge Road, The Summit – Intersection of Tracey Lane
- Ridge Road, The Summit – Intersection of Summit Road
- Amosfield Road, Dalcouth – East of Border Road
- Sugarloaf Road, Sugarloaf – East of Panoramic Drive
- Hynes Bridge, Riverton Road
- Mingoola Station Road – Queensland Border

For full information, please visit <https://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/>  
Or

[https://www.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0022/122575/border-restrictions-business-industry-fact-sheet.pdf](https://www.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0022/122575/border-restrictions-business-industry-fact-sheet.pdf)

Please contact Queensland Police on (07) 4681 6400.

### NEW TENTERFIELD DRINKING WATER HEALTH CARD AVAILABLE ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

Tenterfield Shire Council's Water and Waste team have recently developed a Health Card on the quality of Tenterfield's drinking water supply.

Our drinking water is subject to vigorous testing and is required to meet strict water quality standards set by the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and NSW Health. Our water is tested at every step of its journey to ensure the water supplied to your tap, known as potable water, is safe to drink and use and is as clean as possible.

Our new **Tenterfield Water Health Card** is reporting on the results of the final drinking water that is in our taps. We will be publishing the Health Card on a monthly basis and the current Card along with previous months will be available under the Water Supplies Management page of Council's website [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/water/water-supplies-management/tenterfield-water-health-care](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/water/water-supplies-management/tenterfield-water-health-care)

If you have any questions regarding the **Tenterfield Water Health Card** please contact Council's Water and Waste team on 02 6736 6000 and selecting option 5.

### REVIEW OF COUNCIL'S DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Due to the severe drought conditions, Tenterfield and Urbenville water reticulation areas had water restrictions imposed for 22 months – April 2018 to March 2020 which not only impacted the townships, but once Level 4.7 was reached, had severe repercussions on the rural community as well.

The Plan was implemented in 2010 following the dry conditions

of 2009. However, actioning of the Drought Management Plan in April 2018 was the first time the measures of the Plan had been enacted and many lessons were learnt as a result of these harsher and drier times.

In order to ensure this knowledge is captured, Council is now reviewing the Drought Management Plan. Feedback is sought from the community and businesses about how Council can improve our response to future droughts.

You are invited to provide your feedback through the Engagement Hub on Council's website prior to Friday, 1 May 2020.

<https://tent.engagementhub.com.au/drought-debrief>

### CHANGES TO PLANNING LEGISLATION IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The NSW Government is working with Council to support communities in response to COVID-19. Changes have been made to NSW Planning legislation which alter existing arrangements for public exhibition of development proposals, supporting supermarket deliveries and retail trading and operating hours as below;

#### **Physical copies of planning documents no longer required.**

- The requirement for Council to display physical copies of some documents has been removed.
- Documents will now be available on line at Council's website
- Exhibition timeframes will not be affected and documents normally require to be made physically available will be made available on line.

#### **Supermarket deliveries**

- Supermarkets and other retail outlets can receive deliveries 24 hours a day, overriding any local planning restrictions that limit the timing and frequency of truck deliveries.

#### **Retail trading and operating hours**

- Retail premises, such as supermarkets, pharmacies and corner stores can operate 24 hours per day.

#### **Home businesses operating hours**

- Home businesses can operate 24 hour per day and employ up to 5 people providing social distancing rules are in place.
- All other conditions still apply and home businesses must ensure they have no adverse impact on the amenity of the neighbourhood, including noise, smell, fumes or waste products.

The above measures will remain in place until the crisis is over, or another order is made amending the measures.

Council's Planning and Development Services section is still operating, with staff working from home. Staff are unable to conduct face to face meetings, however are available for telephone and email correspondence.