



# Media Release

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## **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>

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