



Media Release

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COUNCIL FACILITIES TO OPEN WITH EASING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions from **Monday, 1 June 2020**, Council will begin to open facilities to the community.

Customer Service

Council will operate a Customer Service Desk (window access only) from the Visitor Information Centre where community members can pay rates, etc.

The Customer Service Desk will operate from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Should you have an enquiry or wish to speak to members of the Planning or any other section of Council, please continue to call (02) 6736 6000.

Please note that the Administration Building remains **closed to the public** due to building works in progress.

Tenterfield Library

The Library will be opened for 2 x 2 hour sessions per day for members to renew/exchange books or access the public computers. This allows staff to clean equipment, etc to ensure the safety of all.

Times are 10.00 am to 12 noon and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm – Monday to Friday and 10.00 am to 12 noon on Saturday. It is essential that you contact Library staff on 6736 6060 or email tenpublic@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au to book computer time. High risk residents wishing to use the Library can do so between 9.00 am – 10.00 am, Monday to Friday by appointment only.

Visitor Information Centre

As visitors start to trickle back into Tenterfield, our Visitor Information Centre will be open to welcome them and provide the necessary help. Service available through window desk only, no access into the Centre.

Opening hours are 9.00 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Saturday, and closed Sunday.

Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts Museum and Cinema

Unfortunately the Museum and Cinema will remain closed.

Council Depot

The Council Depot in Riley Street remains closed at this time pending review.

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"After this long period isolation, it is wonderful that at last everything is slowly starting to re-open", said Mayor Peter Petty.

"Our businesses have done it so hard for the past 12 months. We can hope and trust that things will start to return to normal, visitors will come and stay, and our economy can rebuild."

"In saying that, I urge everyone to stay vigilant regarding social distancing, upload the *COVIDSafe app* to your mobile phone, and stay aware of the regulations with regard to gatherings."

Visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> to keep up to date on the latest information.

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