

plant and machinery for the duration of the works including road widening and rehabilitation.

Motorists and pedestrians may experience delays of up to 15 minutes and are requested to pay particular attention to the advance warning signposting and directions of on-site traffic controllers.

All enquiries concerning the road works can be directed to Council on (02) 6736 6001.

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE—HOOTONS ROAD

Kyogle Council will be carrying out replacement of Hootons Bridge over the Clarence River on Hootons Road commencing 20 May 2020. Hootons Road will be closed to all traffic for the duration of the work which is expected to take four months to complete.

What: Construction of new bridge

When: 7.30am Wednesday, 20 May 2020 to 4pm Friday, 18 September 2020 (subject to weather conditions)

Where: Hootons Road, 15km from Clarence Way

Why: A new concrete bridge will be constructed to replace the existing timber bridge removing the need for the current 9 tonne rigid and 12 tonne semi-rigid load limit.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Kyogle Council by email council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au or telephone (02) 6632 0221 or (02) 6632 1611

PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLANS WATER & SEWER AND DRAFT SECTION 7.11 & 7.12 DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS

- Draft Development Servicing Plan (DSP) - Water
- Draft Development Servicing Plan (DSP) - Sewer
- S7.11 Developer Contributions Plan
- S7.12 Developer Contributions Plan

Council is seeking feedback on the above plans which identify proposed water and sewer supply developer charges for development in the Tenterfield, Urbenville and Jennings areas and developer contributions for development across the Shire.

The Draft Plans can be viewed on Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au with submissions invited up until 5.00pm on Friday 5 June 2020.

DRAFT TENTERFIELD LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT 2020-2040

Tenterfield Shire Council is developing a Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) which is a document designed to shape our land use planning priorities and community needs across the Shire. Council is seeking input from our community on the Draft LSPS which can be viewed on Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions on the plan will be received up until 5.00pm Friday 22nd May 2020.

REVIEW OF DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN EXTENDED

Council are reviewing the Drought Management Plan and is seeking feedback from the community and businesses about how Council can improve the response to future drought events.

The review period has been extended from Friday, 1 May 2020 with Council inviting you to provide your feedback before Sunday, 31 May 2020 through the Engagement Hub on Council's website.

Access to engagement hub is through the following link: <https://tent.engagementhub.com.au/drought-debrief>

NEW GARDEN BEDS VANDALISED

Tenterfield Shire Council Councillors and staff are very disappointed at the act of vandalism which took place sometime during the night on 4 May.

2 newly planted garden beds on Rouse Street, adjacent to the Memorial Pool, were attacked with plants ripped out and strewn across the street and footpath. Staff have replanted those plants that could be salvaged however, as many had sustained substantial damage, it is expected that more seedlings will need to be sourced to fill in the gaps.

The toilet block at Rotary Park was also graffitied and this has now been cleaned.

"How sad is this", said Mayor Peter Petty.

"I understand that there are members of our town under pressure at this time but this is a blight on our whole community. However, we will move on from here", Mayor Petty added.

The act of vandalism and graffiti has been reported to the Police for action.

NOTICE OF FALLEN LEAF DEBRIS REMOVAL

Notice is given that Council commenced the removal of fallen leaves from trees in the streets of Tenterfield from 13 May 2020. Leaf pick up will be on Wednesday each week until further notice.

Council will also remove leaves from street trees which have been collected by residents provided that the leaves are placed in a neat pile in the gutter outside their property. Residents requiring this service are requested to contact Kym on (02) 6736 6017. The leaves will be collected when Council's resources are next in the area.

The removal of leaves from trees other than street trees remains the responsibility of the property owner or resident. The burning of leaves in the gutter is a prohibited activity under the Roads Act 1993.



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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.

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ACCESS TO COUNCIL FACILITIES – NO CHANGE TO COVID-19 SITUATION

Despite the fact that there is some slight easing of COVID-19 regulations, Council has reviewed the situation and determined that the environment hasn't changed dramatically since the closure of Council facilities on Thursday, 19 March 2020.

Council set a review date of 30 April 2020 and the decision has been taken to continue closure of Council facilities until further notice (possibly to early June 2020).

Facilities affected by the continued closure are:

- Libraries - Call and Collect Introduced
- Cinema and Museum
- Visitor Information Centre
- Administration Office
- Depot/Workshop

The majority of Council's staff are working from home as Council continues to provide the community with ongoing important services. A severely restricted number of staff continue to work in Council's Administration Building.

Water, waste, road/bridge maintenance, enhancement of parks and gardens, and Council governance continue to operate as normal with the introduction of soft plastic screens in vehicles to allow staff to travel together and audio/visual Council meetings allowing Councillors to attend to Council business.

"Our community has embraced the restrictions with few exceptions and this has allowed us all to remain safe and virus free", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"I understand how difficult it has been for business owners and I applaud those who have risen to the challenge and remained open through these trying times. I congratulate you all."

"I also understand the level of frustration that is starting to seep in but ask that everyone continue to respect our health workers, shop assistants and all those who are out and about continuing to keep our community together and readying it to bounce back when this awful time is over", the Mayor concluded.

Current COVID-19 information can be found at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

and downloading of the Government's COVIDSafe App will help to support and protect you, your friends and family.

RED CROSS GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

If you have been affected by recent bushfires you may be eligible for financial assistance from Red Cross. The grant application deadline has been extended to 30 June 2020. For more information visit redcross.org.au/grants.

WATER READS & RATES PAYMENTS

Water Meter Reading

Readings commenced 4 May 2020 and will continue for approximately 4 weeks. Please assist Council staff by:

- Trimming/removal of vegetation obstructing water meters;
- Contact Council staff if you have locked gates to organise a time for the meter to be read;
- Contact Council staff if you have dog/s that require restraining.

Winter is coming – please cover your water meter.

Rates & Charges – 4th Instalment Notice 2019-2020

4th Rates Instalment Notices were issued on 15 April 2020 and are due for payment on or before 31 May 2020. Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue Water & Sewerage Notices and Rates & Charges Notices on a daily basis at a rate of 7.5% per annum.

Options for payment of rates:

- Bpay via your internet banking;
- Australia Post – in person at the Post Office, phone 13 18 16 or postbillpay.com.au;
- Council – Call (02) 6736 6000 option 1 and make Credit Card payment;
- Enotices – Register for Enotices on Council website - receive rates via email and make payment via the portal;
- **No access to pay at the Council Office.**

Please contact Council's Rates Dept if you have not received your Rates Notice or are experiencing problems in paying either Rates or Water accounts by the due date to avoid recovery action and costs.

TENTERFIELD LIBRARY OFFERS 'CALL AND COLLECT' SERVICE

Good news for Tenterfield's desperate readers!

As from Friday, 8 May 2020 Tenterfield Public Library has introduced a 'Call and Collect' service.

NSW State Library, on behalf of public libraries in NSW has received advice from the NSW Department of Premier & Cabinet that public libraries are permitted to introduce a contactless 'Call and Collect' service.

This will only be available at the Tenterfield Library at this time.

Phone 02 6736 6060 or email tenpublib@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au to advise the books you require and negotiate a time to collect your items from the back door of the Library.

View the Library Catalogue to assist your selection but Library staff are more than willing to help. <https://tenterfield.libero.com.au/libero/WebOpac.cls>

To comply with COVID-19 control processes, **returns must be made via the after-hours chute at the front door.**

Please note that Public Health (*COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement*) Order 2020 will still apply.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY 2020

Tenterfield Shire Council has engaged the services of IRIS Research to undertake Council's Customer Satisfaction Survey 2020. 400 residents will be randomly selected by IRIS Research for a 15 minute telephone survey. Council surveys residents every two years to find out how we are doing in the delivery of services, where we are doing well and where we can improve. The survey will be conducted from 20 May 2020 to 2 June 2020.

For any queries regarding the survey please contact Council's Manager Customer Service, Governance & Records, Erika Bursford, on (02) 6736 6000 or council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au.

AUDIO VISUAL COUNCIL MEETING COVID-19 REGULATIONS

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

Wednesday, 27 May 2020, commencing at 9.30 am.

Business Papers will be available on Council's website (www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) on Thursday, 21 May 2020 from 3.00 pm.

SEWER CCTV, CLEANING AND RELINING

Council's contractors Insituform, are currently in Tenterfield inspecting, cleaning and relining parts of the sewer network.

These important works ensure that the sewer operates normally and minimises the risk of sewer overflows. The inspection also helps inform Council's ongoing relining program.

Currently the crew are undertaking CCTV scanning of sewer lines and have completed 1km.

Relining works commenced 11 May 2020 and utilises cured-in-place technology. This involves winching the liner into the pipe followed by air inflation and steam curing. An installation machine inverts the liner upon itself while air pressure pushes it into position in the host pipe with steam curing of the liner in-situ.

NOTICE OF CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Amosfield Road, Amosfield

In accordance with Section 115 of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given by Tenterfield Shire Council as the Roads Authority that changed traffic conditions will apply to Amosfield Road, between the Mount Lindesay Road and NSW/QLD Border.

It is anticipated that the works will commence mid May 2020 and will take up to 4 months to complete, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken between the hours of 6.30am and 6pm and may involve weekends.

The works will involve Council and its contractors utilising