



# Media Release

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## **NEW GARDEN BEDS VANDALISED**

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

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.

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