

Media Release

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UPDATED OPENING TIMES FOR COUNCIL FACILITIES

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions and the increasing numbers of visitors in town, Council's facilities are re-opening with strict social distancing and other measures in place to ensure the ongoing safety of our community and Council staff.

Tenterfield Library

Library opening hours remain as follows:

- 10.00 am to 12 noon then 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday
- 9.30 am to 11.30 Saturday

Visitor Information Centre

From Monday, 29 June 2020, the opening hours for the VIC are as follows:

- 9.00 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday
- 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Saturday

The Centre will be open on Sundays for the school holidays (July 2020):

- 10.00 am to 2.00 pm 5, 12 and 19 July.
- Closed 26 July.

Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts Museum (from 1 July 2020)

- 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday
- 10.00 am to 3.00 pm Saturday and Sunday

Cinema (scheduled to open Friday, 31 July 2020)

Further details for movie programs to be provided closer to the date.

Council Depot

Registration inspections still unavailable due to building works at the Depot. Situation to be reassessed end of July 2020.

Customer Service

The Customer Service Desk will continue to operate from the Visitor Information Centre:

• 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 call 6736 6000.

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

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"With the re-opening of the Queensland border on Friday, 10 July 2020, we can expect a further influx of visitors into our region", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"Our businesses should recognise this opportunity (particularly on the weekends) to ensure that people remember Tenterfield as a vibrant and busy town with cafes, shops and restaurants open. Council's advertising campaigns have brought visitors from all areas of NSW and soon from Queensland too. We need to be welcoming and encouraging a return visit or longer stay", Mayor Petty added.

In closing, Mayor Petty stressed that everyone should ensure social distancing requirements and stay safe.

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