

residents to answer a few questions.

Your answers will help us:

- Better understand your needs and identify how we can help you and your community
- Keep you informed about assistance that is available and refer you to services that could help you.

Connecting with impacted community members and hearing from you helps us provide support to you and the community. We know that email doesn't work for everyone so to make sure we are supporting people who have been impacted by the bushfires, Council in partnership with the Red Cross, will also be reaching out by phone.

If your home or property was damaged or destroyed and you think we may not have up-to-date contact details for you, please email council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au or call 02 6736 6000.

WEED OF THE MONTH

Parthenium weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*)

How does this weed affect you?



Parthenium weed grows quickly. It outcompetes other plants by competing for nutrients and moisture and by releasing chemicals into the soil that inhibit growth.

Parthenium weed:

- causes human health problems
- is unpalatable to stock
- outcompetes degraded or drought affected pastures
- reduces carrying capacity
- causes livestock health problems
- competes with crop seedlings including sunflowers and sorghum
- reduces crop yields
- contaminates grain
- is a host for crop viruses.

Human Health

Parthenium weed can cause respiratory problems and severe dermatitis. Never touch the plant with bare hands. Use a dust mask if working near the weed.

People might not have an allergic reaction the first time they



The New Mutants (M)

Tuesday, 20 Oct @ 1pm

The Secret Garden (PG)

Tuesday, 20 Oct @ 10.30am

Saturday, 24 Oct @ 7.30pm

Tuesday, 27 Oct @ 1pm

An American Pickle (PG)

Friday, 23 Oct @ 7.00pm

Sunday, 25 Oct @ 11am

Tuesday, 27 Oct @ 10.30am

Saturday, 31 Oct @ 7.30pm

Tuesday, 3 Nov @ 1pm

Four Kids and It (PG)

Friday, 30 Oct @ 7pm

Sunday, 1 Nov @ 11am

Tuesday, 3 Nov @ 10.30am

touch a plant. Allergies can develop after a few exposures. Once a reaction to parthenium weed develops, some people go on to develop allergies to related plants such as sunflowers. This reaction can be so severe that people with the allergy may need to move away from parthenium weed infested areas.

How does it spread?

Parthenium weed spreads by seeds. Seeds close to the soil surface will germinate readily. Buried seeds can remain dormant for many years.

Parthenium weed:

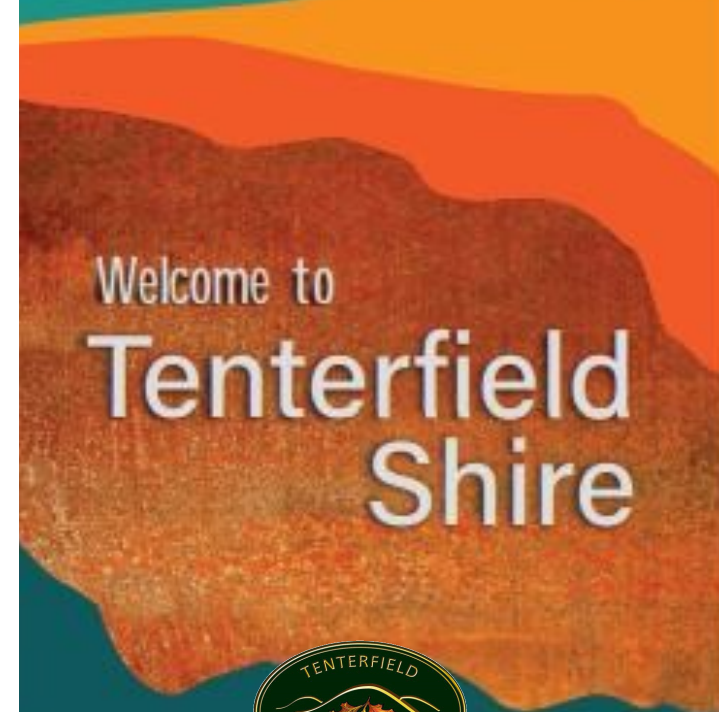
- can germinate, flower, and set seed in four weeks (in favourable conditions)
- produces seeds continuously over a full summer season until it dies
- produces up to 15,000 seeds each year per plant (dense infestations can produce up to 700 million seeds per hectare).

Seeds are introduced into NSW mainly on or in:

- harvesting machinery
- hay and grain
- heavy vehicles that have picked up mud in Queensland
- vehicles and machinery from infested areas of Queensland.

Seeds can also be moved in contaminated soil, potting mix or compost.

When an infestation is established the seed is spread locally along waterways, in flood waters and by animals and whirlwinds.



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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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Photo: New Shire Entry Statements



COUNCIL MEETING – COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for October 2020 will be held:

Wednesday, 28 October 2020 at the RSL Pavilion (rear of the Memorial Hall), Molesworth Street, Tenterfield, commencing at 9.30 am.

Business Papers will be available on Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au on Thursday, 22 October 2020 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au before 5.00 pm on Monday, 26 October 2020 and provide the request to speak in writing, setting out the details of the matter to be raised. Please note that attendance will be via Zoom only.

Unfortunately Council does not have capacity to live stream the meeting, however the recording will be placed on the website on Thursday, 29 October 2020.

Should COVID-19 regulations still apply, there is no capacity for members of the public to attend. Due to social distancing requirements, some Councillors and staff members will attend the meeting via Zoom.

Please contact the Actg Executive Assistant & Media c.fitzpatrick@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

CLOSURE OF COUNCIL OFFICES 2 NOVEMBER 2020

Council wishes to advise that Council's Administration Office, currently operating out of the Visitor Information Centre, Depot and Library will be closed on Monday, 2 November 2020 for the annual Union Picnic Day.

All offices will re-open for business on Tuesday, 3 November 2020.

Emergency telephone numbers for use during this period are as follows:

- Ranger 0411 864 042
- Waste Disposal 0422 138 318
- Parks & Gardens 0411 864 042
- NSW Rural Fire Services (02) 6736 4150
- In Case of Fire **000**
- Tenterfield Water & Sewerage Services 0411 770 703
- Urbenville Water & Sewerage Services 0427 496 541
- Roads & Streets 0427 937 987

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

NEW ENTRY STATEMENTS FOR TENTERFIELD SHIRE

Visitors and residents of Tenterfield Shire will soon be welcomed to the Shire and Villages by new, bright, entry statement signage.

Grant funding has allowed Council to add a new look to the seven (7) entry points into the Shire.

In addition, signage for the villages of Drake, Torrington, Urbenville, Liston, Legume, Mingoola and Jennings has been developed in consultation with village residents to give entry statements for each village an individual flavour while maintaining the "look" of Tenterfield Shire.

"Council utilised funding from the NSW Government's *Drought Communities Programme Extension* to design and manufacture the signs with the community provided an opportunity to comment", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"The new signage on the major entry points into our Shire is attractive and highlight that Tenterfield Shire is the place to visit. The entry statements for our villages also invite visitors to stop in and take a look while ensuring that residents feel connected to the overall Shire community", the Mayor added.

CAPTURE TENTERFIELD PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Tenterfield Show Society has launched the "Capture Tenterfield Photography Competition" to celebrate Tenterfield's People and Places.

All submitted photographs in this competition must have been taken in the Tenterfield Shire during 2020. There are seven categories with a total prize pool of \$7800.

Categories are:

1. Capture Industry & Events
2. Capture Flora & Fauna
3. Capture History
4. Capture the Seasons
5. Capture the Locals
6. Capture Out & About
7. Student Capture

The competition is supported by Tenterfield Shire Council with funds from the NSW Government Bushfire Community Resilience & Economic Recovery Fund.

Entries close 20 December 2020. For more information visit: www.capturetenterfield.com.au.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to *Section 4.59* of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 and *Clause 124* of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2000 that Consent has been granted to the following developments for the month of **SEPTEMBER 2020**;

DA 2020.070	271 East Street, Tenterfield Manufactured Dwelling
DA 2020.071	Kildare Road, Tenterfield Dwelling
DA 2020.075	9276 Mount Lindesay Road, Legume Installation of a Previously Used Residence and Addition (Deck)
DA 2020.077	2380 Paddy's Flat Road, Tabulam Dwelling
DA 2020.078	167 Nutshell Road, Tenterfield Use of Part Building As Dwelling & Extension
DA 2020.079	470 Rouse Street, Tenterfield Installation of a Previously Used Residence
DA 2020.080	46 Polworth Street, Tenterfield Relocation of Existing Shipping Container and Two (2) Rain Water Tanks
DA 2020.081	118 Wood Street, Tenterfield Dwelling
DA 2020.082	Mount Lindesay Road, Tenterfield Dwelling & Shed
<i>s4.55 Modifications of Consent</i>	
2016.116/1	11 Cullendore Creek Road, Cullendore Alterations of Internal Layout, Addition of Garage, Rear Deck & Entry & Extension of Front Deck

DA Development Application
CDC Complying Development Certificate

"All applications were considered in accordance with the provisions of *Section 4.15* of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979*, and determined to meet the general criteria, were approved subject to conditions and are considered to be in the public interest."

The consents listed above are available for public inspection without charge at the Visitor Information Centre, 157 Rouse Street, Tenterfield during ordinary business hours of 9.00 am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

Tenterfield Council and the NSW Government are committed to supporting you on your recovery journey.

We would like to check in and hear from people whose residence was damaged or destroyed in the fires.

Council, in partnership with Service NSW and Resilience NSW, will shortly be sending out an email asking these