



# Media Release

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## **DAM VALVE OPENING – SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED**

Recently, students from Tenterfield High School and Tenterfield Preschool embraced a unique learning opportunity to watch the opening of the Tenterfield Dam valve. The students then explored Tenterfield Creek between the base of the Dam and the old swimming pool to ensure that there were no trapped fish as a result of the valve opening.

As part of the maintenance of the Dam, Council are required to open the valve to ensure that it is operating smoothly. While this should occur on a monthly basis, it was not scheduled during the drought. Until weather conditions stabilise, with rain on the long term forecasts, Council will be limiting opening the valve to every six (6) months.

“Council will be approaching schools within our Shire to invite them to attend these future openings”, said Mayor Peter Petty.

“This is a great opportunity for students to learn about how Council manages our water supply in Tenterfield and I would encourage all schools to get involved in future events”, the Mayor added.



*Students viewing the Tenterfield Dam Valve Opening*