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## RECRUITMENT PROCESS STARTS FOR NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Following the shock resignation of Tenterfield Shire Council's Chief Executive, Terry Dodds at the end of 2020, Council has resolved to move forward and seek quotes with a view to engaging a Recruitment Consultant to conduct the recruitment process to locate an appropriate replacement.

At an Extraordinary Council Meeting on Friday, 29 January 2021, Council resolved that the process commence immediately and that a selection panel comprising all Councillors work with the successful Consultant throughout the recruitment.

Mayor Peter Petty said that Councillors are keen to ensure that the positive momentum generated by Mr Dodds is maintained.

"Terry left Council in a very good place," Mayor Petty stated.

"He developed a team of committed and capable managers sustained by a willing and engaged workforce. Council understands how important it is that staff continue to feel supported as the workload generated by the plethora of grant funding on top of the personal stresses of drought, fire and Covid continues to challenge everyone."

"The appointment of a new Chief Executive as soon as possible will make sure that operationally, everything continues to roll along and the amazing works being carried out right across our Shire are guaranteed to continue," Mayor Petty added.

Quotes from Recruitment Consultants are now being sought through *Tender Link* with considerable interest already being shown. Tenders close at 5.00 pm on Monday, 15 February 2021, with a Council meeting to select the successful quotation to be held shortly afterwards.

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