

TENTERFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR 2021/2022 ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT

The Tenterfield Shire Council Draft Operational Plan 2021/2022, including Council's Draft Financial Budget and Draft Fees and Charges for 2021/2022, is currently on public exhibition until Tuesday 25 May 2021 for community comment. The draft document can be viewed on Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

Submissions on the draft document should be emailed to council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au or mailed to The Chief Executive Officer, Tenterfield Shire Council, PO Box 214, Tenterfield NSW 2372 by 4.00pm Tuesday 25 May 2021.

DRAFT ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN 2021

Council has proposed a revised draft Road Asset Management Plan 2021.

Public notice is given of Council's intention to adopt the draft plan following consideration of any submissions received.

You can view the draft Plan on Council's website: www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

Submissions concerning the draft Plan will be received until 4 pm on Tuesday, 25 May 2021. All Submissions are to be addressed to: The Chief Executive, PO Box 214, Tenterfield NSW 2372 or emailed to council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

LAW WEEK 2021

Your Money And The Law

A Legal Talk by Legal Aid NSW at Tenterfield Public Library.

- 11am, Wednesday 19th May 2021
Dealing with money troubles can be stressful. Sometimes you need help to know your rights and how the law can help. This workshop will introduce the organisations and resources you can use to help with some of the more common money problems like being chased for money, being owed money and borrowing money.

Bookings: 02 6736 6060, email tenpublib@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au or see staff at the Circulation Counter.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Tenterfield Library would like to invite you to a special National Simultaneous Storytime at Tenterfield Cinema & Theatre 205 Rouse Street Tenterfield at 10.45am 19th May. This year the special guest reader will be NASA Astronaut Dr Shannon Walker reading from the International Space Station "Give me Some Space" by Philip Bunting on the big cinema screen.

We would love you to join the Tenterfield Library team for this fantastic and unique opportunity. We will also be having more stories and rhymes after this special event screening.

Please contact the Library 02 6736 6060 or email tenpublib@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au to book your place.



PETER RABBIT 2 (G)

Tuesday, 11 May @ 10.30am
Saturday, 15 May @ 7.30pm
Tuesday, 18 May @ 1pm

THE FATHER (M)

Friday, 14 May @ 7pm
Sunday, 16 May @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 18 May @ 10.30am
Saturday, 22 May @ 7.30pm
Tuesday, 25 May @ 1pm

THE COURIER (M)

Tuesday, 11 May @ 1pm

SIX MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT (M)

Friday, 21 May @ 7pm
Sunday, 23 May @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 25 May @ 10.30am

THINKING BUSINESS, STRENGTHENING BUSINESS WORKSHOP

This is an excellent opportunity to prepare you and your business for the next financial year while taking advantage of the FREE Strengthening Business Service.

This workshop will share how you can:

- Use thinking models to go beyond the business norm after drought, fire, floods, and Covid-19 (which is still a risk)
- Work with a Strengthening Business Facilitator to develop a roadmap tailored to your aspirations for you and your business.
- Access to an extensive network, resources and strategies to support your business.

Benefit from using a dedicated business coach/mentor who can provide guidance on relevant funding opportunities.

Date: Monday 17th May
Time: 4.30pm
Location: Tenterfield Golf Club,
Cost: FREE!
RSVP: Monday 17th May, 12noon

Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/thinking-business-strengthening-business-tickets-152462408167>



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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.

Please be understanding that we will do our best to maintain services and help in what are unique and challenging circumstances.

You can email us at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

Photo: Acting Chief Executive, Kylie Smith and Manager Water & Waste Gillian Marchant observe the rainbow trout release into Tenterfield Dam.



THINKING OF RUNNING FOR COUNCIL? REMINDER THAT COUNCIL'S WEBSITE CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

September 2021 Local Government Election Date of Saturday, 4 September 2021 is fast approaching.

All the information you need if you are considering running for election as a Tenterfield Shire Councillor is available for you in one spot – Council's website - <https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/elections/local-elections>

A Councillor's role is important. The decisions a Council makes and the services it provides can change local communities and environments.

Council elections are normally held every 4 years but the current term has run from September 2016 to September 2021 due to the Minister for Local Government passing an amendment to the *Local Government Act 1993* postponing the election from 2020 to 2021 due to the COVID pandemic.

However, the new term from 2021 will still proceed to election in September 2024 making this a 3 year term.

Council has determined that the NSW Electoral Commission will conduct the elections to ensure that protocol, procedure, and transparency is maintained. **The Electoral Commission will appoint a Returning Officer who will be the point of contact for all enquiries regarding the election.**

The Tenterfield Shire Local Government Area is divided into 5 Wards (A, B, C, D & E) with 2 Councillors elected for each Ward. Council elects the Mayor and Deputy Mayor from amongst the elected Councillors at the first meeting in September. Currently the Mayor holds a 2 year term with the Deputy Mayor being elected annually.

Candidate Nominations

To have your name included on a ballot paper you must be nominated as a candidate for the election and you must be enrolled to vote in the Local Government Area by **6pm on Monday, 26 July 2021**. Nomination period commences **Monday, 26 July 2021 and ends 12 noon, Wednesday, 4 August 2021**.

It is envisaged that Council, in collaboration with Local Government NSW, will conduct forums for interested candidates later in the year. Details for these will be widely advertised once arrangements have been finalised.

In the meantime, interested candidates are encouraged to visit the website regularly and

familiarise themselves with all the available information as many legal obligations are involved.

Council's website regarding the elections is updated as new information comes to hand and the NSW Electoral Commission (linked to Council's information) provides regular updates regarding the requirements applying to nominations for individuals or groups.

MAY 2021 – ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING TORRINGTON HALL

Notice is given that Council's Ordinary Meeting for May 2021 will be held at the Torrington Hall, Torrington, on Wednesday, 19 May 2021, commencing at 9.30 am.

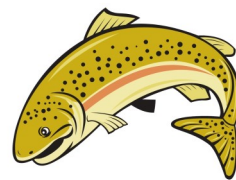
Due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements, only a limited number of Members of the public will be able to attend. A half hour public forum will be conducted at the conclusion of the meeting (approximately 1.30 pm). Business Papers will be available on Council's website on Thursday, 13 May 2021 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Elizabeth Melling at e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au before 5.00 pm on Monday, 17 May 2021 and provide the request to speak in writing, setting out the details of the matter to be raised.

Unfortunately Council does not have capacity to live stream the meeting, however the recording will be placed on the website on Thursday, 20 May 2021.

RELEASE OF RAINBOW TROUT INTO TENTERFIELD DAM

Tenterfield's stock of rainbow trout experienced a substantial increase on Friday, 30 April 2021 with the release of a large number of 25-27cm fish into Tenterfield Dam. Some 300 of the fish will be tagged.



The restocking is funded by the purchase of NSW Fishing Licences as well as the Bushfire & Drought Recovery Programme and is part of the NSW DPI Fisheries promise to stock Tenterfield Dam for recreational fishing use in the future.

With the approval of the tender for construction of the new Tenterfield Water Treatment Plant at the December 2020 meeting at a cost of \$8.4 million, Council can now begin to positively plan the use of Tenterfield Dam as a recreational fishing precinct once the new, efficient, filtration plant is operational in 2022, which gives these breeding trout plenty of time to grow, breed, and establish a good fishing stock.

A large number of fingerlings and breeding trout were also released into the Dam in October 2020 and February 2021 to encourage species recovery following the effects of drought and fire.

"It has been a long road to here", said Mayor Peter Petty.

"In March 2019 Council were awarded \$7 million through the NSW Government's Safe & Secure Water Program to upgrade the Water Treatment Plant. This was supplemented in October 2020 with \$2.64 million from the Building Better Regions Funding."

"Being able to use the Dam for recreational fishing where everybody will have the opportunity to throw in a line will encourage visitors and local alike and I sincerely thank Michael Davey and Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) for their assistance in helping Council to access the fish to restock the Dam and Tenterfield Creek", the Mayor concluded.

RATES & CHARGES FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE 2020-2021

Council wishes to advise Resident's and Business Owners that the Fourth Rates Instalment Notices are due for payment on 31 May 2021.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue Rates and Charges Notices on a daily basis at a rate of 7% per annum. Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000, option 2 if you are experiencing difficulties paying your Rates to avoid recovery action and costs.

WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water meter reading will continue over the next few weeks with Water & Sewerage Notices being issued at the end of June 2021. Payments of accounts are due on or before 1 August 2021. Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue water & sewerage consumption charges on a daily basis at a rate of 7% per annum.

In order to help Council staff it would be appreciated if property owners could:

- Trim back/remove shrubbery or trees that are obstructing water meters.
- Contact Council Staff if you have locked gates and organise a time for meter to be read
- Contact Council staff if you have dog/s that need to be restrained.

Winter is approaching please make sure your meter is covered.