

## NAME YOUR TRUCK

Council have purchased a brand new frontload garbage truck worth \$488,000.

Now we are asking for YOU to give the truck a name to go into the draw to win one of 3 x \$30 Gift Cards.

You can view the shortlist of options and submit your vote: <https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling>

Submissions for the truck naming will be received until 4pm 18 June 2021.

This is your chance to have your say on a valuable council asset funded by you the Ratepayer.



## 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.**



### WRATH OF MAN ( MA15+)

Tuesday, 8 June @ 10.30am  
Saturday, 12 June @ 7pm  
Tuesday, 15 June @ 1pm

### LAND (M)

Tuesday, 8 June @ 1pm

### JUNE AGAIN (M)

Friday, 11 June @ 7pm  
Sunday, 13 June @ 1.45pm  
Tuesday, 15 June @ 10.30am  
Saturday, 19 June @ 7pm  
Tuesday, 22 June @ 1pm

### FINDING YOU (PG)

Friday, 18 June @ 7pm  
Sunday, 20 June @ 1.45pm  
Tuesday, 22 June @ 10.30am

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.



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Contact us

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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](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

[www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

Photo: Minister for Water, Property and Housing Melinda Pavey & Mayor Peter Petty turn the first sod of the Tenterfield Water Treatment Plant.



## WORK BEGINS ON NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR TENTERFIELD

Work is underway on the new Tenterfield Water Treatment Plant thanks to \$7 million from the NSW Government, Minister for Water, Property and Housing Melinda Pavey announced today.

Mrs Pavey joined Tenterfield Shire Council Mayor, Peter Petty, to witness the start of work on the new plant, which will secure the supply of treated water for the town of over 4,000 people.

"Tenterfield's new water treatment plant is being made possible by \$7 million worth of funding, through the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program," she said.

"Tenterfield is the northern gateway to New England and a growing tourist town so it's essential we work with council to provide the community with the increased confidence to continue developing.

"The current water treatment plant was constructed in 1930 and while updates have been made over the years, it's now time to replace the plant with a more modern, reliable system that can support the town's continued growth.

"While the recent rains have boosted local water supply across regional NSW, now is not the time to be complacent. We need to use the precious gift of time these rain events have given us to prepare and plan for the future, building the infrastructure and systems required to future-proof regional communities against drought."

Mayor Petty said the community is looking forward to the project progressing over the coming months.

"We're incredibly grateful to the government for this funding commitment which, allowed us to begin work on this vital infrastructure project for Tenterfield," he said.

"The new water treatment plant will deliver secure supply of safe drinking water to the community for long into the future and that provides reassurance to the people of Tenterfield."

The Commonwealth Government is co-funding the project by providing \$2.65 million.

The new water treatment plant is under construction adjacent to the existing plant and includes scope to allow for separate treatment of bore water if necessary.

Since it was established in 2017, the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program has committed more than \$745 million to water infrastructure projects, and funding has been approved for 177 projects.

For more information on the NSW Government's water & sewerage infrastructure programs please visit <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/plans-programs/infrastructure-programs>



## COUNCIL MEETING – COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for June 2021 will be held:

Wednesday, 23 June 2021 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](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)) on Thursday, 17 June 2021 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) before 5.00 pm on Monday, 21 June 2021 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, 24 June 2021.

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 Acting Executive Assistant & Media [e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

## ONLINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS– MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The NSW Government has mandated that from 1 July 2021, all planning applications including Development Applications (DA's) and Complying Development Certificates (CDC's) will need to be electronically lodged online via the NSW Government Planning Portal.

The new process enables customers to lodge applications anytime using the online portal, paper applications will no longer be accepted.

In order to lodge an application you will need to register for a NSW Planning Portal account, further information can be found here: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA>

## NSW MOUSE PLAGUE RESPONSE PROGRAM

The NSW Government has announced a \$50 million support package to help landholders, households and small businesses tackle the ongoing impacts of mice across rural and regional NSW.

The Mouse Plague Response Program includes:

- up to \$500 cash rebates for households and up to \$1,000 cash rebates for small businesses to cover the cost of baits
- free treatment of grain for use in perimeter treatment of broadacre cropping
- a multi-agency advisory committee to provide expert advice to Government
- research to identify a new mouse biological control agent for use in future plagues.

The NSW Government has lodged an application to the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) for the use of bromadiolone in NSW.

- Local Land Services will operate the grain treatment stations.
- Service NSW will administer the Mouse Bait Rebate Program.

NSW Department of Primary Industry will lead the biological control agent research program. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/initiative/mouse-control-support-program/about-program>