

## Media Release

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## **Waste Transfer Stations Open From Today!**

Great news for the community, as from today all Transfer Stations throughout the Tenterfield Shire can now be utilized as normal. The transfer stations will open with the same schedule as provided on-line at Council's website <a href="https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/transfer-stations">https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/transfer-stations</a>

Previously all Transfer Stations were paused or opened in a limited capacity due to the NSW Government-mandated lockdown for the entire State of New South Wales. The Tenterfield Shire Council Waste Transfer Stations at Tenterfield; Legume; Liston; Urbenville and Drake where temporarily closed to the public, this has now been lifted by the EPA. Council received this EPA notice late on 8 September 2021.

Please remember that when attending any of Council's Transfer Stations, basic COVID-19 rules still apply, including signing-in or QR Codes, mask wearing and social distancing.

Although residents are still currently under strict Public Health Orders from the NSW Government, EPA have advised "that accessing household services, including waste and recycling services, is a reason to leave your home". The community are still being asked to limit their movements to those which are essential, these orders remain in force until midnight Friday 10 September 2021.

For further information regarding the current Public Health Orders please go to www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/covid-19

Council would like to thank the residents of Tenterfield Shire for their patience and understanding during the current lockdown.

For more information regarding changes to Council services and operations, view Council's website at www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au.