

## TENTERFIELD WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPDATE

Tenterfield Shire Council's Water Treatment Plant is in the final stages of construction with the finish line in sight!

All major components including pumps, tanks and electrical cables are nearing completion and the commissioning process is due to start within the next two weeks.

More updates to come as Tenterfield's new Water Treatment Plant takes shape!

The new Water Treatment Plant is proudly funded by the Safe and Secure Water Program (DPIE) and Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).



## ANIMAL MICROCHIPPING AND REGISTRATION

Microchipping of a Dog and Cat is required under the Companion Animals Act 1998 Section 70 (1) and it is purely for the identification of the animal. This must occur after the animal reaches 12 weeks or if you buy direct from a breeder. This is Australia wide and there are four organisations which have the details of the owner to that animal.

The idea of microchipping is so that when a Council Ranger picks up the animal they can then obtain the details of the owner through scanning of that animal. It is Council's responsibility to return that animal back to the owner as soon as possible, by getting in contact with the owner of that animal. This simply is for the welfare of the animal. It's also important to make sure your animal's microchip information is up to date if any of your contact details change.

As for registration of the Dog and Cat, it is also a requirement of the Companion Animals Act Section 71, but this is state based in NSW and each Council has a requirement that the owner register their animal with that Council when the animal turns 6 months. This is a separate process to microchipping. Registering your animal with the Council is a one-off payment which lasts for the life of the animal. There are concessions for those on pensions as well as those who de-sex their animals.

For further information on registering and microchipping your animal, please call Council on 02 6736 6000.



### Section 208 (1) Australian Road Rules:

A driver must position the vehicle to face in the direction of travel of vehicles in the marked lane or line of traffic on, or next to, the part of the road where the driver parks.

### Section 208A(1)(a) Australian Road Rules:

208A Parallel parking in a road related area (except in a median strip parking area)

(1) A driver who parks in a road related area (except in a median strip parking area) must position the driver's vehicle to face--

(a) in the direction of travel of vehicles in the marked lane or line of traffic next to the part of the road related area where the driver parks, or

(b) if there is no traffic next to that part of the road related area--in the direction in which vehicles could lawfully travel in the road related area, or

(c) if the road related area is an area that divides a road--either--  
(i) in the direction of travel of vehicles in the marked lane or line of traffic to the left of the driver, or

(ii) if there is no traffic to the left of the driver--in the direction in which vehicles could lawfully travel on that part of the road

Where on roads that there is guttering on the edges of the road, then the vehicle needs to be parked in the direction of travelling on the road or in the driveway or on the property. The vehicle can not be parked on the nature strip as this is Council land and it is where pedestrians have access to walk.

For further information on parking rules, please call Council on 02 6736 6000.

## TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT

RE-OPENING ON MONDAY 24 JULY 2023



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## RATES & CHARGES FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE 2022/2023

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Fourth Rates Instalment Notice is now overdue. Reminder Notices have been issued to ratepayers with outstanding balances seeking payment prior to 28 June 2023.

### TIME FOR A CHECK UP?

With the 2023/2024 rates and charges to be issued in July 2023 it may be a good time to review your payment arrangement and increase your periodical payments so that you stay on track with your account. Give the Rates Department a call if you require any assistance.

### WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water & Sewerage Notices were issued on 14 June 2023 and payment of accounts are due on or before 1 August 2023. Water & Sewerage Notices are calculated on a 'User Pays' system therefore any consumption that passes through the meter will be charged as outlined in Council's Operational Plan.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue rates, service charges and water & sewerage consumption charges on a daily basis at a rate of 6% per annum.

Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000, option 2 if you are experiencing difficulties paying your Rates or Water Account to avoid recovery action and costs.



### AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Do you know someone who demonstrates our great Australian spirit?

Nominations for the 2024 Australian of the Year Awards will close AEST 31 July. It only takes one nomination to elevate a recipient's voice, help them access more support or give them the recognition they deserve.

The Award Categories currently open for nomination are:

- Australian of the Year
- Senior Australian of the Year (those aged 65 years or over)
- Young Australian of the Year (ages 16 to 30)
- Australia's Local Hero

Check out this video to learn more about the Australia Day Awards nominations  
[www.vimeo.com/831396360](https://www.vimeo.com/831396360)

When you're ready to nominate an outstanding Australian, follow the link below to place your vote!  
<https://nom.australianoftheyear.org.au/3qmFNdI>

### YOUTH PRECINCT AND MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILHEAD NOW OPEN!

The new Tenterfield Youth Precinct and Mountain Bike Trailhead is now open for use!

Head on down to the Old Power Reserve to see this great new space in action!

## PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

Have you moved house or become eligible for a pension? You may like to apply for the Pensioner Rebate on your Annual Rates. Application forms can be downloaded from Council's website:

<https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/forms/application-for-pensioner-concession-rates-rebate>

Please complete the checklist before submitting your completed application to Council with a copy of the front and back of your Pensioner Concession Card.

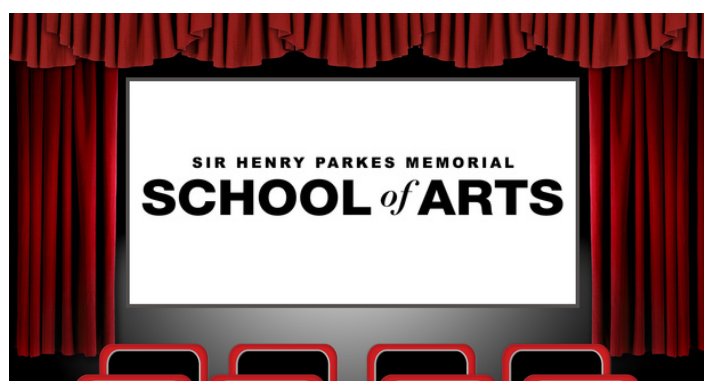
You may be eligible for the rebate if ...

- You have a current Pensioner Concession Card, and
- The property is your primary place of residence, and an Occupation Certificate has been issued.

If you already receive the pension rebate on your rates you do not need to do anything unless you have moved since your last Rates Notice or you have had changes to your pension type, then you will need to re-apply.

Unsure if you are receiving a rebate or require assistance completing your application? Council's Customer Service and Rates team are happy to help.

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## MOVIE SHOWTIMES:

### THE LITTLE MERMAID (PG)

Sat, 1 July 2.00pm  
Sun, 2 July 10.30am

### ELEMENTAL

Thurs, 13 July 3.30pm  
Fri, 14 July 3.30pm  
Sat, 15 July 6.00pm  
Sun, 16 July 1.45pm

### SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE (PG)

Fri, 30 June 3.30pm  
Sat, 1 July 6.00pm  
Sun, 2 July 1.45pm  
Sun, 9 July 10.30am  
Tues, 11 July 2.00pm

### THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY

Fri, 7 July 6.00 pm  
Sun, 9 July 1.45 pm  
Tues, 11 July 10.30 am  
Sat, 15 July 2.00 pm

