



## **Tenterfield Shire Appoints a New General Manager**

Tenterfield Shire Council has today welcomed on board Mr Hein Basson as its new General Manager.

Mr Basson was the General Manager at Glen Innes Severn and Coonamble Shire Councils and has 36 years' experience in local government, including as an executive leader at Councils across NSW and Internationally.

Mr Basson holds a Master of Business Administration, and other qualifications in local government, public management and human behavioural studies.

Tenterfield Shire Council Mayor Cr Bronwyn Petrie said that Mr Basson's appointment will allow Council to continue to develop on the renewal works undertaken over the past six months as Hein has a sound reputation as a competent senior manager with direct hands-on experience in finance, Council external works and services and corporate governance.

Cr Petrie advised that Hein will bring a high level of professionalism, innovation, openness and a strong background in management from a broad spectrum of local government organisations, as he has worked in both rural and larger urban centres.

The Mayor said that the appointment process has been rigorous to ensure that the newly appointed General Manager has the required experience, attributes and skills to further develop the Tenterfield Shire Council, make positive changes where needed and add value to its operations.

Council welcomes Mr Basson's appointment. He will commence at Council on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.