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Border Region Organisation of Councils (BROC) meeting held in Tenterfield, Friday, 13 February 2026

Tenterfield Shire Council Mayor Bronwyn Petrie hosted the Border Region Organisation of Councils (BROC) meeting in Tenterfield today.

The objectives of BROC are to:

1. Provide a forum for member councils to consider and discuss matters affecting the region.
2. Advocate for the best outcomes for the region at a state and federal government level.
3. Ensure the sustainability of the region through contributing to the effectiveness of all member councils.
4. Undertake projects that have a material benefit to some or all member councils to promote regional cooperation and the efficiencies of individual councils.

Today's meeting was a great opportunity for councils in the New South Wales and Queensland border region and agency representatives to connect and work together on issues including economic development and tourism, liveability, infrastructure and disaster management.

Mayor Petrie also had the opportunity to discuss cross border matters with both the NSW Cross Border Commissioner, Kalina Koloff and new QLD Cross Border Commissioner, Bob Gee. This was the first time the highly acclaimed new commissioner attended a BROC meeting after his appointment, following the passing of Ian Leavers.

BROC incorporates: Tenterfield Shire Council, Balonne Shire Council, Bourke Shire Council, Brewarrina Shire Council, Bulloo Shire Council, Goondiwindi Regional Council, [Gwydir Shire Council](#), Inverell Shire Council, Moree Plains Shire Council, Paroo Shire Council, Southern Downs Regional Council, Walgett Shire Council.

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Above: Members of Border Region Organisation of Councils



Above: (Left to right)

Bob Gee - QLD Cross Border Commissioner • Cr Peter Mailler, (Moree Plains Shire Council) - Deputy Chairperson BROC • Cr Bronwyn Petrie, Mayor (Tenterfield Shire Council) – Committee member BROC • Councillor Rob Mackenzie (Deputy Mayor) - Chairperson BROC • Kalina Koloff - NSW Cross Border Commissioner

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