



## MEDIA RELEASE

### EXTENSION OF DATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF FOURTH RATES INSTALMENT TO THE 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

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Ratepayers are advised that due to the unexpected delays being experienced in the reopening of Council's Offices the due date for the receipt of the fourth rate instalment has been extended to the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

No interest will be charged on payments for this instalment received by that the new due date.

Additionally, Bourke Shire Council has adopted a new policy aimed at assisting those persons who have been adversely impacted financially by the existence of COVID-19.

This policy provides the ability for ratepayers who meet the required criteria, to defer payment of rate instalments due on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and any water consumption charges that fall due during this period until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Under the policy no interest will be charged on current rates and charges deferred to eligible ratepayers.

A copy of the Policy and the application form is available on the Council website [www.bourke.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bourke.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Council's Revenue officer on 0268308000.

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