



**The Hon Andrew Stoner MP**  
**Deputy Premier of NSW**  
**Minister for Trade and Investment**  
**Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services**

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**\$28,700 FOR FLOOD REPAIRS AT SHIRLEY PARK  
RESERVE**

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services Andrew Stoner has announced a natural disaster grant of \$28,786 for repairs to flood damage at Shirley Park Reserve.

“The park was severely flooded in January last year, causing significant damage to the grounds and cricket facilities,” Mr Stoner said.

“The grant covers the estimated cost of repairs provided by Tenterfield Shire Council, reserve trust manager for the park.

“Shirley Park is a popular community recreational centre for Tenterfield and hosts local cricket competitions and other community events.

“The funds will pay for new grass wickets and practice nets as well as a replacement sporting equipment storage shed as the previous one was washed away by the flood waters.

“I am pleased the NSW Government has been able to assist with paying for the repairs at this popular local reserve.

“The natural disaster relief scheme is there to support the continuing function of Crown reserves that service communities across the state,” Mr Stoner said.