

# New Residents Survey

1. How long have you lived in the Tamworth region?  
 Between 2 -5 years  
 Between 1 – 2 years  
 Between 6 – 12 months  
 Less than 6 months
2. What is your new postcode? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was your previous postcode OR Country of residence \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many times did you visit the Tamworth region in the 12 months before you moved here?  
 More than 4 times  
 3 or 4 times  
 Once or twice  
 Did not visit – just moved
5. How many people are in the family/group who have moved here with you  
 Just me  
 My spouse/partner and myself  
 One or more friends and myself  
 My family – spouse/partner and children  
Total in the household \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you or your partner have a job lined up before you moved?  
 Yes, one of us transferred with an existing job  
 Yes, one of us did  
 No, needed to be here to get a job  
 No, not working or jobseeking
7. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How did you source information about moving to Tamworth?  
 Internet  
 Northern Daily Leader  
 Friends and Family  
 Visitors Centre  
 Tamworth Regional Development Corporation  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the main reason you moved to the district?  
 New business/job opportunities  
 Better work/life balance  
 Family and friends here  
 Facilities here I need or want  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
10. When you were thinking about moving to the Tamworth region, did you also look at other places to live?  
 No, just in this area  
 Yes, at other inland NSW towns or cities  
 Yes, at other coastal NSW towns or cities  
 Yes, interstate too
11. How long are you expecting to live here?  
 Less than 2 years  
 For the next 2 – 5 years  
 Around 5 – 10 years  
 More than 10 years
12. What was the 'tipping point' that made you make the decision to move?  
 Unhappy with services where I used to live  
 Family requirements – time had come  
 Found the house or job or opportunity I was waiting for  
 Someone asked me to move here  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
13. Can you describe how you felt about moving here and what you thought it would be like?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. What hasn't met your expectations? Why?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Do you still buy goods or services from outside the region that you can't buy or don't like here?  
 Yes  No      If Yes – please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Are you recommending moving to the district to other friends or family?  Yes  No
17. What do you know now about the district you wish you knew before you moved here?  
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18. What is the best thing about living here?  
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*Thank you for your time completing this survey today.*