

Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

26 April 2017

Commencing at 5.30pm

Council Chambers
10 Majara Street, Bungendore

QUEANBEYAN-PALERANG REGIONAL COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

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S.1 Extension of Free Tipping for Bushfire Victims (Ref: C1759007; Author: Tegart/Warne)

Summary

As part of a package of support to the Carwoola bushfire victims, the Council waived the disposal fee for fire debris and general waste taken by victims to the Bungendore Transfer facility.

After a meeting with the Community Liaison group last week, it was advised that many of the affected residents were still negotiating with insurers and cannot remove burnt buildings, shedding fencing etc. until sign off by their insurer. This has taken some time and it could be an extra few months to completely finalised.

It is requested that the free tipping arrangement be extended for a further three months and then reviewed.

Recommendation

That Council extend the waiver period by three months for the waste disposal charge at its Bungendore transfer facility for the disposal of general waste and debris generated as a direct result of the fire subject to that material not being contaminated with any form of asbestos material.

Background

As part of a package of support to the victims, the Council waived tipping charges for the bushfire victims for the use of the Bungendore transfer facility.

The waiver free period expires on 22 April 2017.

At a recent meeting with the Community Liaison Group it was advised that many of the affected residents were still negotiating with insurers and cannot remove burnt buildings, shedding fencing etc. until sign off by their insurer. Accordingly it was requested that the free tipping arrangement be extended for a further three months and then reviewed.

As a separate matter, the Council has written to the Insurance Council of Australia requesting greater promptness by the insurers in the finalising of claims.

Attachments

Nil