

KYOGLE COUNCIL

Media Release



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On Saturday morning (18 August), two Kyogle Council trucks will roll out of town to deliver water and hay to drought-stricken communities in central west NSW.

Two local truck drivers - Kyogle Council's Geoffrey Hill and contractor John Castledine who has a long history of working with Council - have volunteered to drive the trucks to Narrabri to help out farmers desperately in need of fodder and water for their stock.

The Kyogle Council trucks will be joined by trucks from Richmond Valley and Lismore City Council in a local government drought relief convoy.

Kyogle Councillor Hayden Doolan set the convoy's wheels in motion at Monday night's Kyogle Council meeting with an impassioned plea for Council to do its bit for drought-affected farmers in extreme need.

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland said councils around the State were mobilising to deliver relief to communities in western NSW that are experiencing extreme drought conditions.

"It's a wonderful collective effort and the personal contributions of Geoffrey and John in volunteering their weekend to deliver the hay and water are outstanding," she said.

The Kyogle Council trucks will arrive in Narrabri Saturday afternoon and return Sunday mid-afternoon.

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