

Kyogle Council welcomes waste levy exemption

Kyogle Council has welcomed news that the Kyogle Local Government Area (LGA) is to be exempt from payment of the State's Waste Levy for a three year period commencing in March 2024.

The Amendment follows years of lobbying by Council, and has been delivered with the strong support and advocacy of Lismore MP, Janelle Saffin. Waste generated outside the Kyogle LGA, but deposited at facilities within the Kyogle LGA, will still be subject to the levy.

Mayor, Councillor Kylie Webster, welcomed the news: "This announcement will relieve a significant burden on the Kyogle community, and Council will now be reviewing the implications for its service offering accordingly."

"Whilst this is welcome news, at this stage it only represents a three-year respite for Council having to pay this unfair State tax.

"Council will continue to lobby for equitable treatment in the longer term through the State-wide waste levy review currently being undertaken by the Environmental Protection Authority," Cr Webster said.

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