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Environment Protection Act 2017

NOTICE OF WASTE LEVY WAIVER NO. 2

I, Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment and Minister responsible for administering the **Environment Protection Act 2017** (the Act), give notice under section 146 of the Act of a waiver of the requirement to pay a waste levy under section 145 of the Act, in accordance with the following terms.

1. Authorising provision

This waiver is made under section 146 of the Act.

2. Definitions

In this waiver, the following terms mean:

- a. **Affected areas**, for the purposes of section 146(2)(a) of the Act, means the following local government areas:
 - a. Ararat Rural City Council
 - b. Ballarat City Council
 - c. Buloke Shire Council
 - d. Campaspe Shire Council
 - e. Central Goldfields Shire Council
 - f. Frankston City Council
 - g. Golden Plains Shire Council
 - h. Greater Bendigo City Council
 - i. Horsham Rural City Council
 - j. Macedon Ranges Shire Council
 - k. Maroondah City Council
 - l. Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
 - m. Mount Alexander Shire Council
 - n. Northern Grampians Shire Council
 - o. Strathbogie Shire Council
 - p. Towong Shire Council.
- b. **Affected landfills**, for the purposes of section 146(2)(c) of the Act, means any landfill which receives disaster waste from the affected areas.
- c. **Emergency**, for the purposes of section 146(2)(a) of the Act, means the temporary emergency events impacting the affected areas on 13 February 2024.
- d. **Disaster waste**, for the purposes of section 146(2)(b) of the Act, means any material deposited on property by the emergency, or material damaged by the emergency that is required to be disposed of as part of the recovery from the emergency.

3. Waiver

The waste levy is waived for all disaster waste taken to affected landfills from the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette until 30 April 2024.

4. Conditions

Affected landfills must provide information on disaster waste as part of their Waste Levy Statements.

Dated 27 February 2024

STEVE DIMOPOULOS MP
Minister for Environment

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