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Environment Protection Act 2017

NOTICE OF WASTE LEVY WAIVER NO. 1 OF 2025

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:
 - i. Ararat Rural City Council
 - ii. Horsham Rural City Council
 - iii. Northern Grampians Shire Council
 - iv. Southern Grampians 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. Temporary emergency, for the purposes of section 146(1)(a) of the Act, means the temporary bushfire emergency events referred to as the Yarram Gap Road fire impacting the affected areas commencing on or after 17 December 2024.
- d. Disaster waste, for the purposes of section 146(2)(b) of the Act, means any material deposited on property by the temporary emergency, or material damaged by the temporary emergency that is required to be disposed of as part of the recovery from the temporary emergency.

3. Waiver

The waste levy is waived for all disaster waste taken from affected areas and deposited to a premises subject to the waste levy due to the temporary emergency.

4. Conditions

Affected landfills must provide information on disaster waste as part of their reporting requirement under section 150 of the Act and the Environment Protection Regulations 2021.

5. Commencement

The waiver takes effect from the date this notice is published in the Victoria Government Gazette until 9 July 2025.

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