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## Environment Protection Act 2017

### NOTICE OF WASTE LEVY WAIVER NO. 2 OF 2026

I, Enver Erdogan, 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. Alpine Shire Council
  - ii. Ararat Rural City Council
  - iii. Colac Otway Shire Council
  - iv. Corangamite Shire Council
  - v. East Gippsland Shire Council
  - vi. Golden Plains Shire Council
  - vii. Greater Bendigo City Council
  - viii. Horsham Rural City Council
  - ix. Lake Mountain Alpine Resort
  - x. Mansfield Shire Council
  - xi. Mildura Rural City Council
  - xii. Mitchell Shire Council
  - xiii. Moira Shire Council
  - xiv. Mount Alexander Shire Council
  - xv. Murrindindi Shire Council
  - xvi. Pyrenees Shire Council
  - xvii. Strathbogie Shire Council
  - xviii. Towong Shire Council; and
  - xix. Wellington 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 from 7 January 2026 that impacted the affected areas.
- 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.

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**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 30 June 2026.

**6. Revocation**

The 'Notice of Waste Levy Waiver No. 1 of 2026' published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 18 dated 13 January 2026 is revoked.

Dated 11 May 2026

THE HON. ENVER ERDOGAN MLC  
Minister for Environment

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