

Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011

DECLARATION OF WASTE AS EXEMPT WASTE – TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL AREA

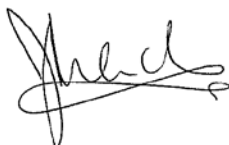
This declaration is made under section 35 of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* (the Act) by the Director-General, Department of Environment and Science.

Under this declaration, I declare waste generated in relation to the severe weather and flooding event in February and March 2022 within the Tweed Shire Council area to be disaster exempt waste subject to any conditions and limitations (as per section 35(3) of the Act) included in this declaration.

The following conditions and limitations apply to this declaration–

- a) For the purposes of this declaration, disaster exempt waste means waste generated by or because of the severe weather and flooding event that occurred in the Tweed Shire Council area in February and March 2022.
- b) Waste is exempt waste for the period 2 March 2022 to and including 1 September 2022.
- c) Waste is exempt waste only if disposed at the following waste disposal site/s:
 - i. Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd and JJ Richards Ti Tree Pty Ltd
Champions Way, WILLOWBANK QLD 4306
- d) Waste is disaster exempt waste only if it is transported by contractors and transporters approved by the Tweed Shire Council.
- e) Tweed Shire Council must provide a copy of the exemption code issued for this declaration to approved contractors and transporters.
- f) Transporters contracted by the Tweed Shire Council must ensure the exemption code issued for this declaration is presented each time the disaster exempt waste is delivered to a waste disposal facility in Queensland.
- g) Waste disposal sites nominated to receive disaster exempt waste may continue to charge fees for the delivery of waste.
- h) Tweed Shire Council must provide the Department of Environment and Science a report at the end of the approval period, which contains each transaction of disaster exempt waste that was delivered to a waste disposal facility under this declaration.

This declaration of disaster exempt waste is made on the date of publication on the department's website.



Jamie Merrick
Director-General

9 March 2022