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OBERON COUNCIL

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The General Manager
Oberon Council
PO Box 84
OBERON NSW 2787

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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Burruga Garbage Collection

I refer to my telephone conversation with your Director of Engineering, Lee Robbins, regarding the proposed closure of garbage collection at Burruga dump. I understand Councils position in regards to the cost of providing the service but it leaves our business in a further untenable situation to compete against other businesses.

Our business which employs 20 people is being financially disadvantaged by the ridiculous road maintenance levy which we pay and now will be further disadvantaged by having to either pay a contractor or take rubbish more than 100 km, round trip, to Oberon. I don't think there is another business in Australia which has this financial impost.

As a matter of interest our business has paid the following in the past year:-

Council Rates	\$ 527-
Council Road Levy	\$2684-
Haydens Bin Hire (Burruga Tip Fees)	\$ 909-
Total	\$4120-

I ask that you give consideration to alleviating our costs by cancelling the need for us to pay a road maintenance levy and at least allow us to use Oberon Council Garbage depot at no cost.

I await your reply.

Yours Faithfully


Phil Burke
(Managing Director)