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NSW GOVERNMENT HELPS KURNELL RESIDENTS PAY FOR CLEAN-UP

Environment Minister Mark Speakman has announced assistance for Kurnell residents affected by today's extreme storms, with the NSW Government waiving the waste levy for people and businesses cleaning up after the storms.

"Today's storms and tornadoes caused significant damage to homes and business, particularly in Kurnell," Mr Speakman said.

"As people start to return home, the clean-up process will begin. The NSW Government will help by waiving the waste levy for all waste in the Kurnell area, including bulk waste and asbestos generated from the storm.

"This is one of the ways the Government can help those dealing with the results of severe weather events. It means people will not have to pay NSW Government waste disposal fees as they clean up their properties."

The waiver will last until February 29 next year.

The SITA waste management centre at Lucas Heights is the nearest facility licensed to receive asbestos waste as well as general debris, such as garden waste and damaged household goods.

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