

From: Tweed Valley Water Supplies

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Subject: From Tweed Valley Water Supplies - re water cost for splendour in the grass festival - TSC cost per kl too high. Splendour water likely to be sourced from Byron. Is there any room for a discounted rate to retain this business in the Tweed?

Hello Barry,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Janelle Ousby, together with my husband Scott are the owners of Tweed Valley Water Supplies a business we established in 1995. I am proud to say i am locally born and bred in Murwillumbah. We are rate payers of three properties in the area.

We deliver potable water to properties on tank water and are registered suppliers with tweed shire council.

In 2013 we were approached by North Byron Parklands to provide potable water to two festivals held at their site at Yelgun on the border of tweed shire.

This year our business is struggling to hold onto this work through Tweed Shire water extraction points because of the cost per kl of water that Tweed Shire is charging.

It looks very likely that most of the water for the upcoming splendour in the grass festival will be sourced from the Byron Shire.

Our business has tried to make contact with Anthony Burnham to see if there is any room for a discounted rate. Tweed Shire has requested a name change for the North Byron Parklands which is not forthcoming. As we are the suppliers and holder of the account with Tweed Shire this rate impacts us and takes the work out of our hands and the Tweed.

The festivals project a lot of income into The tweed area during the duration and with the site having permission for three festivals per year, the possibility for promotion of the Tweed area is immense.

Surely Tweed Shire Council would prefer some revenue from the sale of potable water then none at all.

I would appreciate your response and maybe that this be put forward to the next council meeting on the 19th June.

Festival dates are the end of July.

Kind regards

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