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Council giving away mulch – but be quick!

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COOKTOWN

Cook Shire Council is giving away free mulch from the Mount Tully commercial green waste site, but get in quick because the stockpile won't last long.

Councillors voted at the June Council meeting to waive the usual \$20 per cubic metre mulch fee to ensure the stockpile of more than 2000 cubic metres of mulch was quickly removed. "It's the perfect time for mulching as we head into the dry season," Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott said. "However, Council also has a very practical reason for waiving the fee, which is to ensure the stockpile is quickly removed from the Mount Tully site. Stockpiled mulch can spontaneously combust, and we don't want the risk of a fire breaking out at the site."

A backhoe will also be on site on Saturdays from 8am to 12pm to load the mulch – residents are asked to bring their own ute or trailer to transport the mulch from Mount Tully. To find the Mount Tully green waste site, head north from Cooktown on Endeavour Valley Road, and turn left 1.8km after the Reid Street turn off.

For more information contact the Waste Management team via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4082 0500.

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