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Local business awarded waste contract

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COOKTOWN

Cooktown business AusWaste Environmental Services will be providing kerbside waste pickups throughout Cook Shire for the next eight years, following the awarding of tender T8719 at yesterday's Council meeting.

Tenders are evaluated by a panel of assessors, and a recommendation is put forward to Council. "Council is obligated to determine which tender provides the best value for the community, with regard to the assessment criteria and the ability of the tenderer to deliver the services," Cook Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Linda Cardew said. "Council is pleased to be able to award the tender to a local business following a robust and fair tender process."

The new tender comes into effect from 1 July, 2020, and will include pickup of street bins and residential and trade waste kerbside pickups in Cooktown, Coen, Lakeland, Laura, Ayton and Rossville. There is not expected to be any change to the current service schedule.

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