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Landfill debacle

Did we really need a large photograph and half a page of excuses to identify that the Landfill Project has gone on far too long, cost far too much and achieved nothing under the chairmanship of Cr. Beyersdorf?

'I feel extremely disappointed I, as Chair of Council's Waste Management Committee, was not made fully aware of this document until very recently' is not a valid excuse. The Chair's role is to be fully aware and to act from a position of knowledge. Cr Beyersdorf has failed in his duty as Chair!

The people of Armidale have paid far too much for this debacle for far too long. There have been huge costs incurred esp. Consultants fee (ongoing) and the ratepayers have regularly been charged for the failures of the Waste Management Committee. No progress has been made for years and the costs have skyrocketed!

'I call on the new Council that will take office after the election of September to address

this matter of high priority' Cr Beyersdorf concluded.

Does he expect to be re-elected to Council and made Chair of the Waste Management Committee again?

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