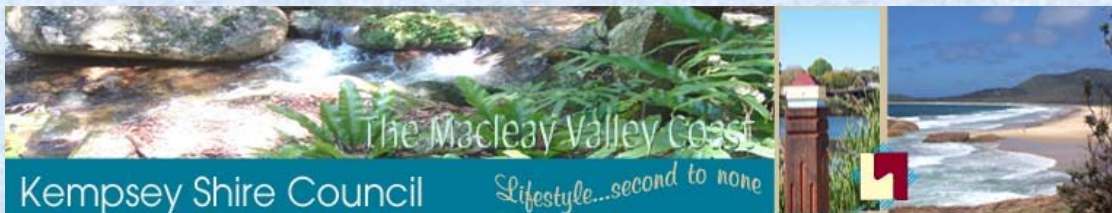




KEMPSEY SHIRE COUNCIL

Website



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Welcome to the Macleay Valley Coast



Macleay Valley

Kempsey is a community which values its quality of life and strives to care for its beautiful valley and beach environment.

This site contains information about the people, the area and the experienced and professional Council that serves them.

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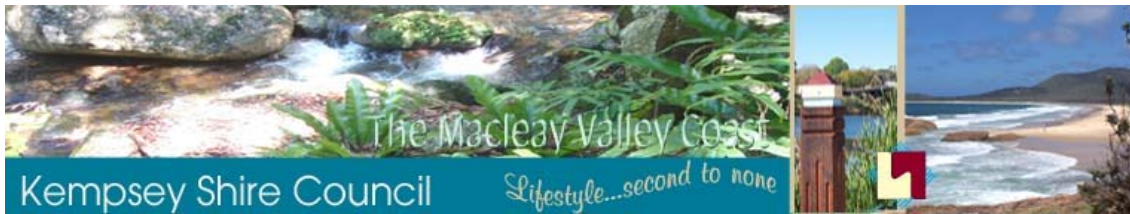
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KEMPSEY SHIRE COUNCIL'S INTERNET

Council endeavours to provide a wealth of information relating to Kempsey Council and the shire.

To this end, this booklet aims to assist you to navigate the site with ease, to enable you to locate all the information you require.

Our front page displays information regarding contacts i.e. telephone, email numbers and web page address, as well as where the Council is located.

Also on the front page are current issues and this information is changed regularly.

There is a [Kempsey Map link](#) which is an interactive map showing streets and major points of interest e.g. Post Office, Police, Cemeteries, Schools etc.

You will also find a [Weather map](#) for Kempsey and for the Mid North Coast in general.

The [Business Directory link](#) directs you to businesses in the area.

We now have a [Pay on line facility](#) for paying rates through Australia Post.

There is also a [VALUES](#) link – which directs the customer to Council's Values.

The [SITE MAP](#) link – is an invaluable link.

Many people prefer to use the site map to find information. It lists all the pages on the web site in table format.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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- The Mayor and Councillors
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- Council Meetings
- Council's Logo
- Council documents
- Council's Vision and Mission Statement
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ATTRACTIONS

Click on [General Information – Attractions](#) – and you will be directed to the many attractions of the Kempsey Shire.

CLIMATE

Click on [General Information – Climate](#) – and you will be directed to information regarding the climate in the Macleay Valley.

HERITAGE

Click on [General Information – Heritage](#) – and you will be directed to information about the early beginnings of Kempsey and the surrounding villages.

COUNCILLORS AND DIRECTORS

Click on [General Information – Councillors and Directors](#) – and you will be directed to the area where the information on Councillors and Directors is listed.

INFORMATION GENERAL

Click on [General Information – Information General](#) – and you will be directed to –

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- Where to stay
- Tourist Information
- Accommodation – Beach Resorts, Holiday Parks
- Radio/TV Stations
- Maps
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KEMPSEY

Click on [General Information – Kempsey](#) – where you will find information regarding Kempsey in general.

KEMPSEY HISTORY

Click on [General Information – Kempsey History](#) – where you will find a brief history of the Macleay Valley.

MACLEAY FLOOD WEB PAGE

Click on [General Information – Macleay Flood Web Page](#) – where information relating to flood information is located.

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

Click on [General Information – Organisation Structure](#) – and you will be directed to another link which opens the current Organisation Structure.

PHOTOS

Click on [General Information – Photos](#) – where photos are displayed, depicting various areas around the Macleay Valley.

STATISTICS

Click on [General Information – Statistics](#)

This then takes you directly to our Library site, where there are several links for Statistics.

COMMUNITY

ABORIGINAL INFORMATION

Click on [Community – Aboriginal Information](#) – which provides information on aboriginal services available in the Shire.

AIRLINES

Click on [Community – Airlines](#) – which provides information on our local airport and its facilities and also airlines schedules available from other airports.

ARTS MID NORTH COAST

Click on [Community – Arts Mid North Coast](#) – which provides information and a further link for any other information relating to this topic.

BEACHWATCH MONITORING

Click on [Community – Beachwatch Monitoring](#) – which provides information on faecal coliform monitoring as a component of Council's Beachwatch Program.

CEMETERIES

Click on [Community – Cemeteries](#) – which takes you to an index listing the cemeteries in the shire and the Management Plans. (Please note that these are large documents and may take a while to download).

It also lists the fees and charges and the Draft Management Plan for the Proposed Cemetery off Crottys Lane.

CITIZENSHIP

Click on [Community – Citizenship](#) – where you will find information on how to become an Australian Citizen.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY

Click on [Community – Community Art Gallery](#) – which provides information relating to the Shire’s Community Art Gallery. It includes location and opening hours, volunteer information, a gallery exhibition calendar, and details on the Shire Art Prize.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Click on [Community – Community Directory](#) – which directs you to an index listing an extensive range of services provided to the community.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Click on [Community – Community Safety](#) – which provides safety news items to help facilitate community and personal safety.

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Click on [Community – Correctional Centre](#) – which directs you to an index listing telephone contacts for the Correctional Centre.

EVENTS

Click on [Community – Events](#) – which directs you to the events currently held and ones proposed in the future.

EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Click on [Community – Events Management](#) – which provides information on Council requirements if you wish to hold an event on public or Council managed land.

FESTIVALS

Click on [Community – Festivals](#) – which directs you to Festivals held in the shire.

GRANT INFORMATION

Click on [Community – Grant Information](#) – which directs you to any current grants which are available.

KEMPSEY INDIGENOUS NETWORK

Click on [Community – Kemp.Indigenous Network](#) – directs you to the Website of the Kempsey Indigenous Network.

This link takes you directly to the Kempsey Indigenous Website.

“The Kempsey Indigenous Network was funded under the Australian Commonwealth Government’s Networking The Nation Project and co-sponsored by Guri Wa Ngundagar Aboriginal Corporation.

The Kempsey Indigenous Network is a website and a network of community internet access points, that provides a safe and comfortable environment in a convenient location and was created to help make our people aware of the uses and benefits that the internet has to offer.”

MACLEAY COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE

Click on [Community – Macleay Comm.Care Ctre](#) – which directs you the services available to the public.

MACLEAY VALLEY ART DIRECTORY

Click on [Community – Macleay Valley Art Directory](#) – which is a listing of artists, organisations and outlets that promote local art and culture in the Shire.

PLAYGROUPS

Click on [Community – Playgroups](#)

This takes you to a direct Playgroups NSW site which explains that Playgroup is an informal session where parents, carers, babies and children aged 0 to school age come together in a relaxed and friendly environment.

PROJECT MATERIAL

Click on [Community – Project Material](#)

Council is often asked to provide information for Project Material for students. Listed is some information which is often required, if you would like to suggest anything else for this site – it could also be listed.

SCHOOLS

Click on [Community – Schools](#)

This site gives a listing of the schools in the shire and their Principals, addresses, contact telephone numbers, email and some websites.

COMMUNICATIONS

ADVERTISEMENTS

Click on [Communications – Advertisements](#)

The current week's advertisements are displayed along with previous advertisements listed under date order.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Click on [Communications – Achievements](#)

This page lists many of the Council's Achievements and recognitions,

AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Click on [Communications –Agendas and Minutes](#)

You will see a list of Agendas and Minutes of Council Meetings for the current year.

The Agenda is divided into sections whereby every officer's reports are listed separately. The appendices relating to those reports are linked within the report and are displayed in blue type and can be accessed by clicking once on the Appendix type.

We try to make the documents as small as possible, and if there is large documents (often in the appendices) then this document is divided into smaller sections. So you may see for instance "Appendix A" Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4.

All the documents are saved in a pdf format (portable document file) which is a file which cannot be altered, and also condenses the word document into a smaller file.

Adobe Acrobat / PDF HELP

Many of the documents on this website are in **PDF** (Portable Document Format) and require Adobe Acrobat Reader to view.



The easiest way to get an Acrobat reader is to download it directly from the Adobe website. Click the Acrobat Reader icon to get Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Every endeavour has been made to keep PDFs on this website **under 600KB** however in some cases it has been unavoidable with larger documents.

Hot tip: If you are having difficulties **viewing** PDF files, we recommend you do the following:

- Right click on the link to the PDF file and select "save target as".
- This allows you to save the file to your local drive.
- When the download is complete, you will be given the option to Open, Open Folder or Close.
- Select "Open" to view the file or locate the file on your local drive and **click to open and view**.

If you are getting a message "File does not begin with %PDF", hit okay and then click on the refresh button on your browser. If the file still does not open, we recommend you follow the steps listed above.

If you are **still** experiencing problems, you can [download the latest version of Adobe Acrobat](#).

There is also a **download calculator** on this page, which gives you an indication of the time it will take you to download the document according to the size of your computer.

Agendas are posted on the Website, generally on the Friday before the following Tuesday of the Council meeting.

The Minutes are generally posted, either the Thursday or Friday after the meeting.

CERTIFICATES

Click on [Communications – Certificates](#)

Listed is the two most commonly requested Certificate Applications – Section 149 and Section 603 Certificates. These applications can be downloaded for completion and return to Council.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Click on [Communications – Comments and suggestions](#)

This is an on-line feedback form which enables our customers to give us feedback on any particular topic in which they have a particular interest.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTERS

Click on [Communications – Community Newsletters](#)

To enable you to keep up to date with the services Council provides, Community Newsletters are distributed to ratepayers in the Shire, six times throughout the year.

Two of these publications are in full colour and distributed via letterbox delivery and four are black and white publications which are distributed with the rate notices.

If you have not received your copy of the newsletters, please call at the main office of Council where copies are available or email ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au and a copy will be forwarded to you.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Click on **Communication – Council meetings** – where you will find information regarding when and where Council meetings are held and the forthcoming dates e.g.

“Ordinary Council Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at 9.00am in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, corner Elbow and Tozer Streets, West Kempsey.

Matters to be considered by Council must be submitted to the General Manager at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

Copies of the meeting agenda may be inspected at the Civic Centre, or at the Library from the Friday prior to the Meeting.

Members of the general public are invited to attend Council meetings and, with the prior approval of the Mayor, may address Council in the Public Forum Session on specific topics.

Under Council's Code of Meeting Practice, and also under Section 47 of the Regulation, people are prohibited from tape recording or videoing a meeting of Council without first seeking permission from Council.

Code of Conduct

If anyone is interested in learning more about Local Government meeting procedures, visit the Department of Local Government's website (<http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au>) and follow the links to the Regulation pertaining to Meetings.”

COUNCIL POLICIES

Click on **Communications – Council Policies**

Listed are Council Policies.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS

Click on **Communications – Customer Service Requests**

This service is available for customers who wish to request a service/make a complaint.

DOCUMENTS

Click on [General Information – Documents](#) – and this will take you to a list of Council documents i.e.

- Agreed Service Levels
- Annual Report
- Apology to the Stolen Generation
- Application form Kempsey Medical Science
- Arsenic in Bellbrook's Water Supply
- Budget Estimates 2006/2007
- Caravan Park Management Plans
- Code of Conduct
- Code of Meeting Practice
- Community Care Options Calendar 2006
- Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan
- Community Services Directory
- Community Survey 2003
- Community Survey 2004
- Community Survey 2005
- Community Survey Appendix 2005
- Complaints – procedural information for processing complaints
- Complaints – Your guide to making a complaint, suggestion or compliment
- Consultation Strategy
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Image and Public Relations Strategy
- Corporate Strategic Plan
- Implementing our Corporate Strategic Plan
- Council Policies
- Cultural Plan
- Customer Service Charter
- Customer Service Survey results
- DCP – Kempsey Town Centre
- DCP – Crescent Head Local Housing Strategy
- DCP 22 Local Housing Strategy (Urban Areas other than Crescent Head 2003)
- DCP 28 Leasing of Public Areas for Restaurants and Cafes
- Fees and Charges
- Freedom of Information application form
- Freedom of Information Act 1981 – Statement of Affairs
- Freedom of Information Act – 1989 – Summary of Affairs
- Goolawah Brochure
- Horseshoe Bay Reserve – Draft Plan of Management
- Kempsey Assistance Patrol Community Bus Service Manual
- Kempsey Community Based Heritage Study (Draft)

- Kempsey Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan Map
- Kempsey and South West Rocks Industrial Land review
- Killick Creek Estuary Management Plan (Draft)
- KLEP 1987 Draft Amendment No 88 – Draft
- Local Government Reform Program – Promoting Better Practice Review Report – Kempsey Shire council – February 2006
- Macleay Community Care Options Calendar 2006
- Macleay Valley Tourism Strategic Plan
- Management Plan
- Mattys Flat & New Entrance Draft Plan of Management
- Mayoral Annual Report
- Nomination form for Staff Excellence
- Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan
- Population Profile 2005
- Privacy Management Plan July 2005
- Residential Land Release Strategy
- Social Plan
- SWR Open Space Strategy
- Specification for Collection of Chemicals and Hazardous Materials
- SWR Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan
- State of Environment Report
- Statement of Commitment
- Swimming Pools Draft Business/Management Plan
- Transportation Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2006-2011
- Tree Preservation Order
- Website – Navigating the easy way

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST/TENDERS

Click on [Communications – Expressions of Interest/Tenders](#)

When there are Expressions of Interest/Tenders, these are listed on this page, with the relevant details and closing dates of tenders.

There is also a direct link to Expressions of Interest/Tenders from the front page of our website.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Click on [Communications – Local Government Elections](#)

This link takes you directly to the State Electoral Office which gives information referring to Local Government Elections.



MAYORAL COLUMN

Click on [Communications – Mayoral Column](#)

The Mayoral Column is updated weekly and contains information from the Mayor on current activities in the shire. The previous columns are also listed for reference.

MEDIA RELEASES

Click on [Communications – Media Releases](#)

This page shows an index with the latest media releases and dates of those media releases. You can also access previous media releases.

POSITIONS VACANT

Click on [Communications – Positions vacant](#)

Our current positions vacant are listed with a job description, job advertisement and the closing date of the position.

QUICK WEB LINKS

Click on [Communications – Quick Web links](#)

This lists many quick web links to expedite finding many sites which are constantly accessed. If you can suggest any others, please let me know.

REQUESTS AND COMPLAINTS

Click on [Communications – Request and Complaints](#)

This is an on-line form which allows customers to complete and email to us with their request or complaint.

STATISTICS

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This then takes you directly to our Library site, where there are several links for Statistics.

WATER QUALITY DATA

Click on [Communication – Water Quality Data](#)

This Site provides near real-time water quality data from throughout the lower Macleay catchment.

DEPARTMENTS

COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLE

Click on [Departments – Community/Lifestyle](#)

The information contained on this site, lists the services provided by this department.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Click on [Departments – Corporate Services](#)

The information contained on this site, lists the services provided by this department.

CUSTOMER FIRST

Click on [Departments – Customer First](#)

The information contained on this site, lists the services provided by this department.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Click on [Departments – Environment Protection](#)

This site provides information on –

- Stormwater Pollution
- Beachwatch Monitoring
- Dog Pooch Pouches
- EPA site

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Click on [Departments – Sustainable Development Services](#)

The information contained on this site, lists the services provided by this department.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Click on [Departments – Human Resources](#)

- This site lists the major function of Council's Human Resources Department.

LIBRARY

Click on [Departments – Library](#)

This lists the many services which our Library provides for its customers.

MACLEAY WATER

Click on [Departments – Macleay Water](#)

This page has an extensive amount of information referring to the services offered by Macleay Water.

RATES

Click on [Departments – Rates](#)

This page has information referring to our current rating system and other information referring to rates.

SHIRE SERVICES

Click on [Departments – Shire Services](#)

The information contained on this site, lists the services provided by this department.

TOURISM

Click on [Departments – Tourism](#)

This page has information relating to Tourism and services provided by this department.

BUSINESS INDUSTRY

CARAVAN PARKS

Click on [Business Industry – Caravan Parks](#)

This page provides information on the caravan parks managed by Council and includes the management plans for each.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Click on [Business Industry – Economic Development](#)

There is very interesting information on this site, and has useful links relating to Economic Development issues.

FLOODPLAIN PROJECT

Click on [Business Industry – Floodplain Project](#)

This page highlights some of the projects and awards received in regards to Floodplain matters.

INDUSTRY

Click on [Business Industry – Industry](#)

With the pace of life in the cities becoming more and more frantic, it is obvious why the thought of business and industries relocating to the country areas becomes so desirable. This page lists just a few of the businesses in the area.

MIDWASTE

Click on [Business Industry – Midwaste](#)

Midwaste lists programs included in the Local Waste Management Strategy for member councils, Hastings Domestic Organics Trial, surveys to assess the viability of collective tendering for a wide range of services and a community survey across the region.

SALEYARDS

Click on [Business Industry – Saleyards](#)

This page includes information on Kempsey Saleyards and provides a link to the Saleyards Information Operators Centre <http://www.saleyards.info/>

SERVICES

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Click on [Services – Emergency Services](#)

This page lists many of the Emergency Services in the Shire and their contact numbers.

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PAY RATES ONLINE

Click on [Services – Pay Rates online](#)

This page explains the procedure for paying rates online.

SWIMMING POOLS

Click on [Services – Swimming Pools](#)

This page lists the Swimming Pools in the shire and information related to them.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Click on [Services – Waste Management](#)

Lists the times and dates that the Waste Management Facilities are open.

Do you have any further enquiries?

For any further information on Council's Website, please do not hesitate to contact Noeleen Hayward – Website Administrator, either by

- Telephone 6566 3231
- Fax 6566 3235
- Email lisa.hanrahan@kempsey.nsw.gov.au
- Website www.kempsey.nsw.gov.au