

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

8th March 2005

DSS10	MID NORTH COAST WEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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SUMMARY

Reporting on the Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee meeting.



Kempsey Shire Council hosted the Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee Quarterly meeting on 24 February. Councillor Green and Councillor Sowter along with Manager Community Services and Lifestyle Lotta Jackson and Weeds Officer Greg Egan attended the meeting.

Councillor Sowter welcomed everyone to the meeting expressing a few of his concerns regarding Noxious and Environmental weeds.

Each Member on the committee presented their reports. Kempsey Shire Council's Quarterly Noxious Weeds report was read and handed out in the meeting.

Ms Susanna Greig, Weeds CRC Education Officer bases at New England University, Armidale, gave a presentation of School Weed Education Program.

Greg Egan was given credit for the PowerPoint Weed Presentation he has prepared for groups and Council. Greg was also given a Certificate Of Appreciation for contribution to the Northern Riparian Vine Weed Project.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS

- ***Environmental Implications***

There are no environmental implications.

- ***Social Implications***

There are no social implications.

- ***Economic (Financial) Implications***

There are no economic implications as all costs are within available budgets.

- *Policy or Statutory Implications*

There are no policy implications.

- *Director's Review*

Active involvement in the Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee ensure Council is kept abreast of best practice and any emerging issues.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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