



MAYOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

14th June 2005

MM4	NATIONAL SEA CHANGE TASKFORCE
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SUMMARY:

The National Sea Change Taskforce is convening a Sea Change Summit in Coolumburra on July 17 and 18.



The event will involve a briefing and workshop session for members of the taskforce, of which Kempsey Shire council is one, together with Senators and Members of the House of Representatives whose electorates cover coastal growth areas.

Speakers at the Summit will include;

- Minister for Local Government Territories and Roads - Jim Lloyd
- Professor Ed Blakely of the Planning Research Centre at the University of Sydney, who will discuss the University's recently released report on managing coastal growth
- Queensland Senator Santo Santoro who recently raised the issue of sea change and the challenge it represents to coastal communities in a speech to the Senate

Registration Fee is \$350 plus GST.

The Sea Change Taskforce was instrumental in initiating the enquiry into Infrastructure needs in coastal communities.

The Summit will be attended by the General Manager.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mayor attends the Sea Change Summit on July 17 and 18, 2005 on behalf of Council.

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MAYOR
J A C Hayes