



DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

9TH May 2006

**DSS6 CHILL COOK MEALS KEMPSEY HOSPITAL
FILE: 46 GRW**

SUMMARY:

Invitation from Carmen Rechbauer (Manager Shared Business Services NSW Health) to Kempsey Councillors to undertake a tour of the kitchen facilities at Kempsey District Hospital.



Council resolved at its meeting of 11th April 2006: -

"That the Director Shire Services recommendation be adopted and Council accept the invitation for a tour of the Chill Cook Meals Kitchen at Kempsey Hospital".

On 28th April 2006, the Manager, Area Food Services (Kempsey District Hospital) was contacted in relation to a suitable date to undertake the tour.

Mr Garry Sullivan (Manager) advised that the tour could be undertaken on either the 10th or 11th May 2006 at 11.30am. Mr Sullivan confirmed Councillors could view the operation of the kitchen and discuss current and proposed operations.

The tour would conclude with Councillors being invited to share lunch with management at the Kempsey Kitchen.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

▪ ***Environmental***

There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

▪ ***Social***

Concerns have been expressed by other Local Governing bodies that NSW Health Officials are not listening to the views of rural communities prior to the introduction of cook chill technology.

- *Economic (Financial)*

It is feared that the introduction of cook chill technology on a large scale will have a significant economic impact on the local economy in Kempsey.

- *Policy or Statutory*

There are no policy or statutory implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted and that the date and number of Councillors wishing to meet with officials from Area Food Services, Kempsey District Hospital, be confirmed.

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