



KEMPSEY  
Shire Council

## DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

10th October 2006

<b>DSS2</b>	<b>KEMPSEY LANDFILL FACILITY – REIMBURSEMENT OF TIPPING FEES</b> <b>FILE: 195 APV {Folio No. *}</b>
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### SUMMARY:

Reporting on a request by Lifeline to waive tipping fees at Council's landfill site.

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### DESCRIPTION:

Council has received a request from Lifeline to waive the fees for the disposal of an additional load of rubbish per week at Council's landfill site. [Appendix A](#)

Although no specific provision has been made in the budget, Council has in the past waived the cost of tipping fees for Lifeline for one load per week.

Council from time to time receives similar requests from other community organisations (eg Salvation Army, Kempsey District Silver Band, Clean up Australia). The community groups provide a vital service to the community and they often rely on donations and assistance in order to survive financially.

If Council is of a mind to support these community groups, good accounting procedures would require that the disposal fees be duly charged and then re-imbursed. An amount of say \$3000 would need to be provided in the budget for Rubbish Tips and shown as Donations – Community Organisations.

At its meeting on 18 July 2006, Council received a report on the tenders for scrap metal for 2006/2007. Council would recall that it was anticipated that revenue for scrap metal in 2006/2007 would be \$154,180 compared with an amount of \$100,000 that was allowed for in the budget as income for this item. \$11,270 of the surplus has been allocated to the additional costs associated with extending the servicing of the recycling stations. It is now

proposed that an amount of \$3000 be provided from this surplus as Donations – Community Organisations so that tipping fees can be re-imbursed.

**REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- *Environmental*

*Nil*

- *Social*

*Community organisations provide a valuable and vital service to our community.*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*The financial implications of this report is that an amount of \$3000 would need to be provided to Rubbish Tips Budget – Donations Community organisations from Working Funds.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*There are no policy implications*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That an amount of \$3000 be provided for the reimbursement to Community Organisations of tipping fees to Council's landfill sites.

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