



NOTICE OF MOTION

10th October 2006

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| NOM3 | TOURIST INFORMATION AT SOUTH WEST ROCKS |
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I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 10th October 2006.

"That a report be provided to the November meeting of Council on the estimated costs to provide other options for the promotion of the Macleay Valley Coast in the South West Rocks area and such report include comparative visitation statistics of the current information centre with the Kempsey Visitor Information Centre."

NOTE:

The report to the September Council meeting referred to a number of alternative options available for this purpose – library, service station, tourism outlets, real estate agents and/or the foyer of the Trial Bay Goal however no estimated costs were provided.

The 2006/07 Estimates provides for an expenditure of \$159,189 (after deducting \$67,887 by Tourism Promotion) for Tourism Information.

Included in this amount are –

- Rental Boatmans Cottage \$1000
- Maintenance SWR Branch \$4162
- Office Cleaning SWR Branch \$364

The restructure within Council provides for Tourism Information to be controlled by the Director of Corporate Services whilst Tourism Promotion will be controlled by the Director of Sustainable Development Services as part of Economic Development.

Councils resolution of September provides for a payment of \$5,000 rental plus 50% reimbursement of rates (\$3,100) total \$8,100 against a request for \$8,000 rental and the full reimbursement of rates (\$6,200) total \$14,200.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

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COUNCILLOR J H Howell