



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

11th April 2006

DSS6 HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on additional funding received for the Home and Community Care Programs.



DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care has announced that Macleay Community Care Options have been successful in obtaining additional funding. This funding is for the provision of additional services through the Community Options Program and for the commencement of a dementia specific respite service.

Details of the amounts and services are as follows:

Recurrent Funding	Service Type	LGA
\$60,000	Community Options Program	Kempsey
\$55,000	Dementia Specific Respite Program	Kempsey

These funds are derived from growth funds allocated in the Home and Community Care State Plan 2005 / 2006.

Upon receipt of Council's appropriate signatures and seal the Department will confirm and secure funding.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

There are no Environmental implications arising from this report.

- *Social*

These additional recurrent funds will expand the support available in our Shire to the frail aged and younger people with disabilities by providing services that allow them to live independently in their homes.

- *Economic (Financial)*

The Community Options Program and the dementia specific respite service is fully funded including administration by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care and auspiced by Kempsey Shire Council.

- *Policy or Statutory*

There are no Policy or Statutory implications arising from this report.

- *Acting Director's Review*

Council is urged to accept the funding offers which will allow the expansion of support programs to the community.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the funding be accepted and that the Council seal be placed on the funding agreement with the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

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