



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DELEGATE'S REPORT

12th December 2006

DR4	MID NORTH COAST WEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
	FILE: 373 DFS {Folio No. *}

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee Meeting held at Port Macquarie on 23rd November 2006.



DESCRIPTION:

Councillor Dean Saul and Council's Weeds Officer, Greg Egan, attended the Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee meeting held at Port Macquarie – Hastings Council on 23rd November 2006.

Mr Egan gave details on the weeds activities that are taking place within the Kempsey Shire from September 2006 to November 2006. His report identified what weeds have been treated in particular areas of the Shire.

He also gave a brief report to the meeting, regarding the Giant Parramatta Grass Field day that was held at the Kempsey Showground on the 10th November.

Sixty (60) people were in attendance to learn about Giant Parramatta Grass, its identification, how to control it and manage properties with and without Giant Parramatta Grass. The field day was promoted regionally through Prime News.

National Parks and Wildlife gave an insightful presentation about Climate Change and the effects it can have on the environment, particularly relating to weeds.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in Forster on 22nd February 2007.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Control of noxious and environmental weeds is necessary to overcome the spread of such weeds.

- ***Social***

By Council being involved in such activities, awareness of the impacts of noxious and environmental weeds can be improved throughout the community.

- *Economic (Financial)*

There are no financial impacts arising from the Recommendation.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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COUNCILLOR D F SAUL