



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

## **DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT**

12th December 2006

<b>DSS8</b>	<b>FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES</b>
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### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Floodplain Management Authorities of NSW Conference.

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Annual Floodplain Management Authorities of NSW Conference is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 and will be hosted by Gunnedah Shire Council at Gunnedah. Registrations are now being called.

The full registration rate (early bird) is \$660 per delegate. A copy of the preliminary program is attached at [Appendix H](#).

In conjunction with the Conference, the Department of Natural Resources will be conducting interactive workshops on Floodplain Risk Management on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Topics of the workshops include Flood Modelling and Emergency Response Management. The workshops follow on from the success of the introductory courses held in conjunction with the 2006 Conference in Lismore and are suited to councillors seeking a better understanding of the topics. The cost of the two workshops is \$121.

In the past Council has been represented by the Mayor and one other Councillor. Council will need to determine attendance to enable registration to be finalised.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***Delegates will have the opportunity to increase awareness of the environmental impacts of flooding and appropriate mitigation and management issues.***

- ***Social***

***By keeping abreast of current issues, Council is best placed to maintain and improve the extensive flood mitigation system and its management.***

- *Economic (Financial)*

*Registration costs are \$660 per delegate and accommodation costs are expected to be in the order of \$400.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

- *Director's Review*

*Councillors should not pass up the opportunity to become involved in the FMA and to increase awareness of flooding issues.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That a Council delegate be determined.**

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**DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES**