



## **DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

13<sup>th</sup> June 2006

<b>DCS8</b>	<b>SALEYARDS OPERATORS ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b>
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### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on proposed attendance at the 2006 Annual Conference.



### **DESCRIPTION:**

The SOA of NSW Inc. Annual Conference for 2006 is to be held at Forbes on 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2006. The theme of the Conference is 'Our "steak" in the future'. Forbes Shire Council has recently completed the construction of their new award winning cattle and sheep selling complex – the Central West Livestock Exchange.

The Conference agenda includes –

- Minister for Agriculture, the Hon. Ian Macdonald
- Cattle Council of Australia
- RSPCA
- Ausmeat
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- RTA
- NSW Farmers

Kempsey Shire Council has resolved to submit an application to host the 2007 Annual Saleyards Operators Conference. An information package is currently under preparation and a Council representative is required to formally present the submission at the Conference Dinner.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***Nil***

- *Social*

*Nil*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*The Delegates Conference Registration Fee is \$300 (+GST), and accommodation for 2 nights approximately \$200 – a total of \$500. Travel would be via car with staff.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

- *Director's Review*

*As per Report.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That one (1) Councillor be nominated to attend the 2006 Saleyards Operators Conference to be held at Forbes, 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2006.**

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