



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DELEGATE'S REPORT

13th June 2006

DR1	MID NORTH COAST WEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
	FILE: 373 CLR DFS {Folio No. *}

SUMMARY:

Reporting on Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee Meeting held at Kempsey on 25th May 2006.



DESCRIPTION:

Councillor Dean Saul and Greg Egan attended the Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee meeting that was held at Kempsey Shire Council on 25th May 2006. The meeting was hosted by Kempsey Shire Council.

Greg Egan gave a Noxious Weeds Report to the meeting that covered the period from March 2006 to May 2006. The report included the noxious and environmental weed control activities that have been undertaken by Kempsey Shire Council.

A presentation was given by Mr Geoff Keech from Macspred regarding a new chemical that is on the market called Vigilant. Vigilant is a relatively new chemical for woody weeds and is proving a benefit for professionals and volunteers alike with its good OH&S profile, ease of use and environmental safety. Vigilant is used to control woody and rhizomatous species.

The next meeting is at Taree on Thursday 24th August 2006.

Council's resolution to remove Mistflower from the Noxious Weeds declaration and to add Mother of Millions as a Class 4 on the declarations for Kempsey Shire Council with the Department of Primary Industries was endorsed by the Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee who are going to forward a letter of support to the Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee.

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 for Council as all costs are borne by existing budgets.

- *Policy or Statutory*

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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COUNCILLOR D F SAUL