



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

RESCISSION MOTION

13th June 2006

**RM1 SPECIAL VARIATIONS TO COUNCIL'S GENERAL
RATE INCOME 2006 / 07
FILE: 483 CLRS JHB JCG DFS {Folio No. *}**

Notice is hereby given that we intend to move the following Rescission Motion at the Ordinary Meeting of Kempsey Shire Council on Tuesday 13th June 2006.

That resolution number 2006.159 from the ordinary Meeting held Tuesday 14th March 2006, as printed below;

"That Council make application under Section 508(2) to the Minister for Local Government for a Special Variation to General Income for 2006-07, and ongoing, of 6% for the purpose of applying the additional funds to the maintenance and replacement of Council's road and bridge infrastructure."

be rescinded.

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL

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COUNCILLOR J C GRIBBIN

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COUNCILLOR D F SAUL

NOTES:

The special variation applied for would return \$560,000 and the Federal Government Budget will result in an additional \$712,900 under the Roads to Recovery Program.

The Roads to Recovery Program was introduced in 2001 and the additional allocation may well be a one-off allocation.

In any event it is reasonable under the circumstances to defer the proposed increase in General Income for twelve months (it is intended to be ongoing).

Council has an obligation to recognise the socio-economic status of our community and their ability to pay.

The 2006 / 07 Rate Notice will include increases in other charges, as follows: -

Garbage - additional \$75.40 including cost of recycling.

Sewer - additional \$18.00

Total \$93.40

Water usage charges will increase by 4 cents per kilolitre.

Council must also appreciate the flow on costs associated with the Interest rate increase and fuel prices, to the community.