



DELEGATE'S REPORT

14th March 2006

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

Reporting on Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee Meeting held at Gloucester on 23 February 2006.



Councillor Dean Saul and Greg Egan attended the Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee meeting that was held at Gloucester Shire Council on 23rd February 2006. The meeting was hosted by Gloucester Council.

Greg Egan gave a Noxious Weeds Report to the meeting that covered the period from December 2005 to February 2006 which included the noxious and environmental weed control activities that have been taking place for Kempsey Shire Council.

A presentation was given by Dr Stephen Johnson, a Weed Ecologist from New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, Orange. Dr Johnson spoke of the Noxious Weeds Act Amendments Class 4 Weeds and Local Control Policies.

The next meeting is at Kempsey on Thursday 25th May 2006

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 rates.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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COUNCILLOR D F SAUL