



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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MM1 SUPP	AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COASTAL CONFERENCE FILE: * JACH {Folio No. *}
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SUMMARY:

Reporting that the "Coast to Coast 2006" conference is to be held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from 22nd -25th May 2006.



DESCRIPTION:

Coast to Coast 2006 is Australia's biennial national coastal conference. It will focus debate across the full range of coastal and marine issues being considered at national, state, regional and local levels.

The need for sustainable coastal and marine use, planning and management is increasingly hard to ignore.

Kempsey Shire has a vital role in the planning and management of its coastline, it is suggested that consideration should be given to having a representative attend this conference.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental / Social***

Council's attendance at the conference would add value to the decision making in regard to coastal management.

- ***Economic (Financial)***

***Attendance at the conference would involve:-
Conference Registration Fees (Early Bird \$690.00),
travelling and meals.***

- ***Policy or Statutory***

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council give consideration to the nomination of a representative to attend the Coast to Coast 2006 conference.

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J A C Hayes
MAYOR