



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

14th March 2006

DCS6	GAZETTAL OF HALF-DAY HOLIDAYS IN 2006
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the gazettal of public half-day holidays in 2006 for the Kempsey Show and Kempsey Cup.



DESCRIPTION:

Council at its meeting of 11th October 2005 supported the application for half-day holidays in the Kempsey Shire in 2006 for the Kempsey Show, Wednesday 26th April 2006, and the Kempsey Cup, Wednesday 3rd May 2006.

Gazettal of the half-day holidays by the Minister for Industrial Relations was published in the government gazette on 16th December 2005.

The Show Society and Kempsey Race Club have been advised of the approval.

Council will periodically advertise these half-day holidays leading up to the above mentioned dates.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

These events are significant social events for the Kempsey Shire area and also attract visitors to the area.

- *Economic (Financial)*

The implication for Council directly is that wages and salaries for Council staff to be allocated two half-day public holidays in the vicinity of \$44,000. The businesses of the Shire would also have this type of implication.

The implication for the community generally and the organisations concerned is the economic benefit of many people who would otherwise be at work, being able to attend the events.

- *Policy or Statutory*

These half-day holidays are appointed pursuant to section 19(3) of the Banks and Bank Holidays Act 1912.

- *Director's Review*

As per report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES