



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

14th March 2006

DSS10 MACLEAY WATER UPDATE
FILE: 350; 86 AMB {Folio No. *}

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on various Macleay Water projects.



Bellbrook Water Supply

Water for Bellbrook has been sourced from the river's surface water intake throughout February. Although it has not been necessary to cart water during February, the daily monitoring of the water supply has continued.

The Manager of Macleay Water has continued discussions with NSW Health and Department of Energy Utilities and Sustainability (DEUS).

Development Servicing Plans

Calculation of the phasing-in of the Sewerage Developer Charges is underway. These calculations will now be presented to the April Council meeting. The current staged introduction of the user pays sewerage pricing and the smoothed pricing path for typical customer bills have proved a more complex calculation than first considered.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

There are no Environmental implications arising from this report.

- ***Social***

There are no Social implications arising from this report.

- *Economic (Financial)*

There are no Economic (Financial) implications arising from this report.

- *Policy or Statutory*

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

- *Acting Director's Review*

This information is presented to Council of the current situation regarding the various Macleay Water projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

.....
G R Whelan
Acting DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES