



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

14th November 2006

DCCS8	KEMPSEY ASSISTANCE PATROL (KAP) OFFER OF FUNDING FILE: 558 (335004) MLB { Folio No. * }
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on an offer of funding received to sustain the Kempsey Assistance Patrol (KAP) until February 2007.



DESCRIPTION:

At Council's meeting of the 10th October 2006 in Questions Without Notice it was advised that:

'If no funding was forthcoming the KAP service will no longer be provided until funding is available.'

The NSW Attorney General's Department have since advised that they are "concerned about the prospect of the patrol not operating through the Christmas holidays."

As a result, they have offered a grant of \$9,384 exclusive of GST to fund the operations of the patrol until February 2007.

Council has accepted this funding to allow the patrol to operate between 8.30pm and 12am, Wednesday to Saturday nights each week.

The Department has also advised that they are committed to sustaining the patrol beyond February 2007.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

There are no Environmental Implications from this report.

- *Social*

The Social implication of this report is that the KAP Service provides an effective measure to remove youth and others that are at risk on the streets of Kempsey to a safer environment.

- *Economic (Financial)*

The economic benefit of this report is that Council will receive a grant of \$9,384 exclusive of GST for the continuance of this patrol.

- *Policy or Statutory*

There are no policy or statutory implications as a result of this report.

- *Director's Review*

The service can be continued until February 2007.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information of Council.

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SERVICES