



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DELEGATE'S REPORT

14th November 2006

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"A" DIVISION CONFERENCE

FILE: 345 JACH

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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the need to submit motions to and to nominate representations to "A" Division Conference.



DESCRIPTION:

The Annual Conference of "A" Division will be held again in Casino on Wednesday, 7 February 2007.

As yet I do not have any further details but wanted to alert Council of the date in order that we can work towards formulating some Motions to "A" Division which will go forward from that conference to the Annual Conference of the Shires Association in June 2007.

It is important, obviously, that these motions are put before Council first and that Council elects its delegates to go to the "A" Division conference.

"A" Division members of the Shires Association of NSW are represented by the following Local Government areas: -

- ✓ Ballina Shire Council
- ✓ Clarence Valley Council
- ✓ Kempsey Shire Council
- ✓ Kyogle Council
- ✓ Nambucca Shire Council
- ✓ Tweed Shire Council
- ✓ Far North Coast Weeds
- ✓ Richmond River Country Council
- ✓ Richmond Valley Council
- ✓ Bellingen Shire Council

This is an opportunity to have preliminary discussions with member councils and gain their support prior to the Annual Shires Conference so I would encourage all councillors to think seriously about motions they would like to put forward.

If motions brought before the divisional meeting are defeated, there is still the opportunity for Kempsey shire Council to put them forward independently of "A" Division but of course it carries much more weight if our colleagues support our motions.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Ongoing commitment.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That any motions to be considered at the "A" Division Annual Conference be considered by Council up to an including the January Ordinary Council meeting.

That the Mayor and Clr Janet Hayes ("A" Division Representative) attend the Annual Conference of the "A" Division to be held in Casino on Wednesday, 7 February 2007.

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COUNCILLOR J A C HAYES