



NOTICE OF MOTION

14th November 2006

NOM2	BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS
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I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 14th November 2006.

"That Council facilitate a meeting designed to encourage the relevant stakeholders within the areas of business and industry to address the required planning for the infrastructure needed to stimulate economic growth and provide employment opportunities within Kempsey Shire."

NOTE:

The Mid North Coast Regional Development Board engaged Dr Karen McFadyen, Southern Cross University to undertake scoping work for the development of a regional infrastructure "masterplan" and several major reports on infrastructure were reviewed.

This review identified;

- a lack of awareness regarding the status of current infrastructure
- that current NSW coastal infrastructure is inadequate for existing residents

The Project brief established the need to;

- identify, the major infrastructure needs (current and projected, particularly infrastructure required to facilitate growth
- determine regional infrastructure priorities

The importance of infrastructure is not only desirable in terms of meeting community demands but can be a catalyst for future economic growth according to the report of Ms McFadyen.

Whilst State and Local Government need to work together (a conference has been arranged for later in November 2006) it is essential that Kempsey Shire Council provides for strategic planning of

infrastructure to stimulate economic growth and provide employment opportunities.

MOTION IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental, Social, Economic (Financial) and Policy or Statutory*

The Executive Summary of Council's Ecologically Sustainable Development Strategy adequately addresses this matter in general terms.

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL