



DIRECTOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES REPORT

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COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY

FILE: 126 MGD

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SUMMARY:

Reporting that a Compliance and Enforcement Policy for Kempsey Shire has been prepared for Council's adoption.

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BACKGROUND:

The Compliance and Enforcement Policy aims to provide guidelines for Compliance and Enforcement activities, undertaken by Council officers and has been prepared in response to the recommendation of the Department of Local Government Promoting Better Practice Review 2006.

The policy details the actions that the public may expect Council to take in relation to compliance and enforcement matters.

The Compliance and Enforcement Policy was developed using the Ombudsman's enforcement guidelines as a reference point.

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REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Promote the transparency and parity in Councils Enforcement and Compliance activities.

- *Economic (Financial)*

No economic effects

- *Policy or Statutory*

Introduction of new policy

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council resolve to adopt the Compliance and Enforcement Policy as referred to in the above report.

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