



DELEGATE'S REPORT

11th September 2007

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| DR2 | MID NORTH COAST WEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE |
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee meeting held at Taree on 23rd August 2007.

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DESCRIPTION:

Council's Weeds Officer, Greg Egan, and I attended the Quarterly Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee meeting and Annual General Meeting that was held at Greater Taree City Council on 23rd August 2007.

As a result of the Annual General Meeting Councillor Dean Saul had the honour of being re-elected as the Deputy Chairperson for the Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee.

Weeds Officer Greg Egan reported to the meeting his Noxious Weeds Report that covered the period from June 2007 to August 2007. The report included the noxious and environmental weed control activities that have been undertaken by Kempsey Shire Council in that period. A copy of that report is attached at [Appendix A – Page F1](#)

The Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee adopted the Mid North Coast Weeds Strategy Review, 2008 to 2012, subtitled 'A Working Document for all Private and Public Land Managers'. This Strategy is a plan of action for directing operations. This document will be sent to the five participating local government areas, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Greater Taree City, Great Lakes, Gloucester, and Kempsey Shire Councils for their endorsement.

A presentation was given by Mr Terry Inkson from Great Lakes Council about a Train the Trainer training course that will be available in the future for What Your Garden Grows.

The next meeting is schedule to be held at Port Macquarie on 21st November 2007.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Control of noxious and environmental weeds is necessary to overcome the spread of such weeds.

- *Social*

By Council being involved in such activities, awareness of the impacts of noxious and environmental weeds can be improved throughout the community.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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COUNCILLOR D F SAUL