



KEMPSEY  
Shire Council

## GENERAL MANAGER'S EXTRAORDINARY REPORT

11<sup>th</sup> September 2007

<b>C2</b>	<b>ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR</b>	
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### SUMMARY:

Reporting on the election of Deputy Mayor for the 12 month term to September 2008.

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### DESCRIPTION:

Section 231 of the Act provides that Councillors **may** elect a Deputy Mayor, and any such election may be for the Mayoral term or a shorter term.

The Deputy Mayor may exercise any function of the Mayor at the request of the Mayor, or if the Mayor is prevented from exercising the function; or if there is a casual vacancy in the office of Mayor.

Section 249 provides that "a council may pay the Deputy Mayor (if there is one) a fee determined by the council for such time as the Deputy Mayor acts in the office of the Mayor. The amount of the fee so paid must be deducted from the Mayor's annual fee".

The procedure for election of Deputy Mayor is the same as for the election of Mayor.

### REPORT IMPLICATIONS

- ***Environmental***

***Nil***

- ***Social***

***Nil***

- ***Economic (Financial)***

***No additional funds are required to have a Deputy Mayor. Council may resolve to pay the Deputy Mayor for the time when they act as Mayor but this is taken from the Mayor's fee.***

- ***Policy or Statutory***

*Section 231 of the Local Government Act provides for the election of Deputy Mayor.*

- *General Manager's Review*

*As per report.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1** That an election for Deputy Mayor be held.
- 2** That should there be more than one (1) nominee, Council determine whether the election be by preferential ballot, ordinary ballot or open voting.

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**GENERAL MANAGER**