



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

GENERAL MANAGER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

12th June 2007

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SUMMARY:

To provide details of the National Sea Change Conference to be held 20th to 22nd August 2007.

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DESCRIPTION:

The National Sea Change Conference is to be held from 20th to 22nd August 2007 at the Surfair Conference Centre on the Sunshine Coast. The conference will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the Taskforce on Sunday 19th August. Councillor Hayes is one of two New South Wales delegates on the Taskforce Executive.

Australian Government Ministers and Opposition Shadow Ministers have been invited to outline the coastal policies they will be taking to the election. There will be sessions on Preparing for Climate Change, How Coastal Communities Can Optimise Their Economic Development Options, On Building a Sea Change Knowledge Economy and on Community Infrastructure Needs and Community Wellbeing.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

The conference will investigate measures currently available for responding to the potential impact of Climate Change on Coastal Communities.

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Early bird registration before 13th July for members if \$660.00. Delegates would drive to the conference.

- *Policy or Statutory*

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mayor or her delegate and Councillor Hayes, Council's nominee on the Executive, attend the Conference.

That Council determine whether it wishes to send additional delegates.

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GENERAL MANAGER