



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

13th February 2007

GM6	ANNUAL REPORT 2005 - 06
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SUMMARY:

Reporting that the Annual Report for 2005 - 06 has been printed.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kempsey Shire Council's Annual Report for 2005 - 06 has been printed and forwarded in electronic format to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Kerry Hickey MLA on 11th January 2007.

The Annual Report has been posted on the council's website and copies will be sent to organisations and individuals on the council's Annual Report mailing list. Councillors have been provided with a copy of the Annual Report.

Changes to the format of the 2005 - 06 Annual Report are in line with Australasian Reporting Award guidelines which advocate best practice reporting. Further improvements to the Annual Reporting process are envisaged for the 2006 - 07 year.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

The costs involved with the preparation of the Annual Report, including review by the Australasian Reporting Awards are \$3,420.

- *Policy or Statutory*

The Annual Report was prepared in line with the Local Government Act 1999 and was forwarded to the Minister on 11th

January 2007. Staff shortages in the Finance Section during the preparation and auditing of the financial reports meant that the Annual Report was sent six weeks outside timeframe required.

- *General Manager's Review*

As per report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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A V Burgess
GENERAL MANAGER