



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT

13th March 2007

MM3	SYDNEY COASTAL COUNCILS GROUP SUPPORT REQUEST
FILE: 184	EAG {Folio No. *}

SUMMARY:

Request to support the formation of "An independent coastal advisory body for NSW".

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DESCRIPTION:

We have received information from Cr. Patricia Harvey OAM as Chair of the Sydney Coastal Councils Group requesting support for the above from all NSW Coastal Councils. Also included in the request ([Appendix A – Page A1](#)) and ([Appendix B– Page A5](#)) the other matters outlined are: -

- "A strategy to help mitigate enhanced global warming and manage the impacts of climate change on the coastal zone.
- Funding for local government and community coastal programmes and initiatives.
- Public participation in the strategic planning and major development assessment in the coastal zone and
- Maintenance of public ownership and public access in the coastal zone'.

Council needs to be aware that there are already several other bodies involved in coastal development nation wide, including the National Seachange Taskforce to infrastructure and that this would probably be an addition to those already active.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental:**

Could assist ensure that the environment is not further damaged by possible climate change and over development.

- **Social:**

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Could assist in enabling Social cohesion to be maintained in the coastal areas of NSW.

- *Economic (Financial):*

May provide additional funding for Council's activities in four coastal areas.

- *Policy or Statutory:*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

For Council's determination.

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MAYOR