



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DELEGATE'S REPORT

13th November 2007

DR3	BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FILE: *	CLR TLH {Folio No. *}

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the Bushfire Management Committee meeting held 26th September 2007 at Taree.

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DESCRIPTION:

This meeting was held to explain to the personnel involved in the Bush Fire Management Committees the revised handbook on the administration of the RFS as far as it involves regional Management Committees.

The various organisations represented were;

NSW Police
NSW Ambulance Service
Forests NSW
Dept of Lands
NSW Fire Brigades
Shire Councils

The topic which occupied most time was the subject of fire trails and the difficulty of maintaining them and also their abuse by bush bashers, both 4x4 and motor cycles.

I table the Bush Fire Management Committee handbook for perusal.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Reduced fire hazards.

- ***Social***

Nil

- ***Economic (Financial)***

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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COUNCILLOR T L HUNT