



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

13th November 2007

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SUMMARY:

Kempsey Shire Council's final report for the Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee 2006 / 2007 was prepared and sent to the Department of Primary Industries on 18th September 2007.

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DESCRIPTION:

The report was prepared by Council's Weeds Officer and is attached at [Appendix A – Page H1](#). The report included the financial expenditure where Council had expended all funds for Weed Coordination and Weed Control.

The report covers key functions of private property inspections and how many properties were inspected throughout the Shire. It includes works on Noxious Weeds in the Shire with funds that are received from Department of Primary Industries (funding matched by Council) to do control works on Giant Parramatta Grass, Bitou Bush, Bird Lolly Weeds, Groundsel Bush, Red Lantana, Floating Noxious Aquatic Weeds, Mother Of Millions and educational component for Alligator Weed.

The report shows education and promotional programs that were carried out for weeds and their controls such as radio interviews by the Weeds Officer, media releases, weed stalls, field days and weed presentations.

The report identifies key areas with weed concerns within the Shire and how Council controls these and what areas were treated.

The reason for this report being presented to Council is for it to be noted as to what has been reported back to Department of Primary Industries and to bring more awareness of how active Council is in controlling noxious and environmental weeds.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Controlling Environmental and noxious weeds on Council lands fulfils Council's requirements of weed control for the Noxious

Weeds Act 1993 and supports taking a proactive approach to protect native bushland areas and Council managed lands.

- *Social*

Increasing awareness of noxious weeds and its impacts and ways to control and manage weeds throughout the Shire

- *Economic (Financial)*

There are no financial implications of this report.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Complying with the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 and Council's control of Noxious Weeds Policy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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ACTING DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES