



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

13th November 2007

NOM3	FUTURE PURCHASES OF NEW FLEET VEHICLES
	FILE: 151 CLR JACH GBS (NRN) {Folio No. *}

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday 13th November 2007.

- "1. That when purchasing any new fleet for general use, fuel efficient vehicles be purchased e.g. Prius or similar vehicle.***
- 2. That consideration be given to developing an incentive scheme for staff (when new vehicles are purchased on a lease back arrangement) as an encouragement for them to purchase fuel efficient vehicles e.g. Prius or similar vehicle.***
- 3. That a report be submitted outlining Kempsey Shire Council's change-over to sustainable procurement in order to determine our commitment to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.***
- 4. That the MIDGOC Procurement Group be asked to investigate the advantages of participating in the LGSA's Buy Recycled Alliance."***

NOTES:

It is noteworthy that both major political parties have recognised the imminent danger posed to the world from green house gas emissions and the reality of climate change and have raised this issue to one of the highest priorities facing the country in the lead up to the federal election.

Climate change and its consequences have been highlighted at this year's National Seachange Taskforce Conference and the recent Local Government Association Conference in Coffs Harbour. It is also the focus of the Australian Local Government Association's National General Assembly in November. Again, local government is leading the way over and above the other two tiers of government.

It is incumbent on us as representatives of this community to lead by example. Therefore, by supporting the above recommendations, this council is clearly indicating its commitment to doing its part in the fight against climate change.

MOTION IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

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COUNCILLOR J A C HAYES