



KEMPSEY  
Shire Council

## DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

14<sup>th</sup> August 2007

DCCS6	INCREASE IN ORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NSW
FILE: 265	GB {Folio No. *}

### SUMMARY:

Reporting on the reply from the Local Government and Shires Association of NSW regarding Kempsey Shire Council's request for support in seeking an increase in resources for oral health in NSW.

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### DESCRIPTION:

At its meeting of 12 June, Council resolved.

*"That an appropriate motion be submitted to the annual conference of the LGA calling on both federal and state governments to adequately address Oral Health Services by the provision of the required resources as a matter of urgency."*

That motion was submitted in due course and Ryan Fletcher the Director Policy and Research has responded by listing the lobbying activities that the Associations have undertaken in recent years. His letter assures Council that "the Associations will continue to make representations in order to make sure proper resources are available for the delivery of public dental health services."

A copy of the letter is at [\(Appendix E – Page J8\)](#).

### REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

*There are no environmental implications*

- **Social**

*It seems that vigorous lobbying has been taking place for some years, to no apparent effect as far as services for the members of our community who depend on public dental services.*

- **Economic (Financial)**

*There are no economic implications*

- **Policy or Statutory**

*There are no policy implications*

- *Director's Review*

*The recommendation is supported.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the information be noted.**

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**DIRECTOR CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SERVICES**