



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

14th August 2007

GM9	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
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SUMMARY:

To provide details of the 2007 Local Government Association Conference 20th – 24th October.

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DESCRIPTION:

The 2007 Local Government Association Conference is to be held in Coffs Harbour from 20th – 24th October 2007 at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Council considered a report on motions to be submitted at the July Council meeting and four motions have been submitted, two on Flood Mitigation Funding and one each on Oral Health and Climate Change.

As an associate member of the Local Government Association, Council is entitled to two delegates. These will need to be nominated by Council but it is usual practice for one of those delegates to be the Mayor. Other Councillors can attend the conference as alternate delegates. The Associations need details of Council's delegates by 1st October 2007.

Elections will take place this year for all positions on the LGA Executive. As an associate member of the Association, Council cannot participate in the elections.

Attached [Appendix G - Page K58](#) is a Draft Conference Program.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *General Manager's Review*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Mayor and one other Councillor be Council's delegates.
2. That Council nominates the Councillor to attend the conference.

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GENERAL MANAGER