



NOTICE OF MOTION

14th August 2007

NOM6	PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS 2007
	FILE: * CLR EAG {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 Tuesday 14th August 2007.

“That Council request the respective council departments to prepare contingency plans to address the following:-

- ***To immediately identify and notify the occurrence of Red Weed on Councils beaches***
- ***To immediately identify and notify the occurrence of Sea Hares on councils beaches***
- ***To take the necessary steps to remove same ASAP following such occurrences.***
- ***The contingency plans to include the necessary permissions from government departments”***

RATIONALE:

To ensure that our beaches remain clean during the holiday period and do not pose a health and or environmental hazard due to the above occurrences.

Earlier this year we had a near disaster due to the Sea Hare influx onto our beaches especially Crescent Head, which took several days to identify and clean up.

This can occur on any of our beaches and we need to be ready to clean up any such influxes without delay due to unavailability of staff, equipment and or the necessary government department permissions.

MOTION IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Will reduce the potential for an environmental disaster in the event of an occurrence

- ***Social***

Will reduce the negative impact on the community including visitors to

our caravan parks.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Will reduce the potential for financial loss due to reduced tourist activity during one of our peak holiday periods

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

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