



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT - SUPPLEMENTARY

16th January 2007

MM5 SHIRES ASSOCIATION VIDEO CONFERENCING
SUPP FILE: 345 EAG {Folio No. *} }

SUMMARY:

Reporting on proposed motion to be submitted to the "A" Division Shires Association Conference.

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DESCRIPTION:

I propose that the below listed recommendation be submitted to the "A" Division Shires Association Meeting.

At present Council is travelling to Sydney for several meetings of approximately 2 hours duration. This is an expensive exercise for us. These meetings are very important and we need to be involved.

Where there is more than one meeting scheduled then it is probably more effective to actually attend.

This notice of motion is not necessarily for Council to install a Video Conference centre as we already have two or more in Kempsey.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Could be viewed as reducing our networking activities.

- *Economic (Financial).*

Would reduce the costs of conference / meetings attendances.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council request the Division "A" Shires' Association Conference to support the following motion to the Executive of the Shires Association:-

"That the Shires' Association investigate the use of Video Conferencing for city based meetings of 2 hours or less".

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E A Green
MAYOR