



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

16th January 2007

DCCS10	CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
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SUMMARY:

To advise details of conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and staff during the month of November 2006.

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DESCRIPTION:

Council has resolved that a report be submitted each month detailing conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and Staff.

Details of Conferences and Seminars attended for the month of November 2006 are listed below.

Council at its November 2006 meeting resolved that this report in future shall include Councillors names, unless individual Councillors request that their names not be disclosed.

Conference / Seminar	Date	Venue	Councillor / Staff	Cost
Local Government Shire – Floodplain Network Conference	1-3 November 2006	Yamba	2 Staff	\$480.00
NSW Community Options Regional Conference	8-9 November 2006	Tweed Heads	2 Staff	\$1,020.00
Local Government IT Information	15-16 November 2006	Coffs Harbour	1 Staff	\$1,250.00
Local Government Shires Assoc. – HR Conference	15-17 November 2006	Coffs Harbour	2 Staff	\$2,000.00
Australian Water Association – Regional Conference	16-17 November 2006	Taree	1 Staff	\$550.00
Country Mayors meeting	17 November 2006	Sydney	Councillor Green 1 Staff	\$1,280.58

Ageing and Disability Meeting	22 November 2006	Sydney	Councillor McWilliam	\$896.04
Midcoast Youthworkers Conference	22-24 November 2006	Crescent Head	1 Staff	\$265.00
Floodplain Management Authority	23 November 2006	Sydney	Councillor Green	\$505.04
LGMA General Managers Forum	24 November 2006	Sydney	1 Staff	\$811.54
2006 National General Assembly	26-28 November 2006	Canberra	Councillor Hayes	\$1640.99
Climate Change Summit	27 November 2006	MLC Centre Sydney	Councillors Bowell & Walker	\$1238.08

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

All costs incurred in these conferences are covered by Council's budget allocations.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Approval for councillors to attend conferences is given by the Council or the Mayor. Approval for staff is given by the General Manager.

- *Director's Review*

As per report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES