



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT

16 January 2007

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| MM2 | MEETING WITH SOUTH WEST ROCKS RATEPAYERS |
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SUMMARY:

Outline of issues raised at the South West Rocks Ratepayers meeting on 11 December 2006.

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DESCRIPTION:

Issues raised:

- Sale of Council land at South West Rocks.
- Lack of water pressure and quality in certain parts of South West Rocks.
- Urgent need for "timed taps" to be fitted to open air showers and other outdoor taps at Horseshoe Bay (and others throughout the Shire).
- Desirability of introducing pick up/drop off zone only in front of South West Rocks Public School (teachers park in area taking up parking spaces). Long term/all day parking at the rear of the school only???
- Jerseyville boat ramp upgrade. No action apparent in spite of \$50,000 grant?
- Do you believe that council has treated the volunteers at the Maritime museum and Visitors Information fairly?
- The Horseshoe Bay clean beach awards. Why not mention on Kempsey Shire Council website? Where are plaques displayed? Why doesn't Council erect a sign at Horseshoe Bay notifying the locals and visitors of this/these prestigious awards?
- List awards on letterheads.
- Pontoon is a major disruption to water traffic. One only required.
- Problems of traffic from Marlin Drive through Gilbert Cory Street. Original proposal was a different route which is not being used.
- Maddy's Flat boat shed and tenders.
- Filling work/development at corner of Marlin Drive and New Entrance Road. Aboriginal Middens in area? DA for work?
- Signage for South West Rocks -
 - Internal signage for South West Rocks/tourist map of area
 - Direction/distance signs from South West Rocks to other areas

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Some environmental advantage could result from the implementation of some of the issues.

- *Social*

Could be some social improvements if issues addressed when resources available.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the information be noted.
2. Any work not already scheduled be included in future plans and budgeted for as appropriate.
3. Issues not relevant to Council be referred to relevant body/s.

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E A Green
MAYOR