



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

3rd February 2009

DSS11	TURNERS FLAT BRIDGE	{ Folio No. * }
	FILE: 680 WCB (NRN)	

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the status of the Turners Flat Bridge Repair work

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DESCRIPTION:

A report was tabled at the Council meeting held on the 14th October, 2008 outlining the findings following inspection of Turners Flat Bridge.

Council resolved to adopt the report's recommendation for repairs to the bridge with a budget allocation of \$196,000.

Planning for the bridge repairs was undertaken with an expected completion date of 31st January, 2009.

Occupants along Turners Flat Road were notified by letterbox drop, and the closure was advertised on the Internet and in the local newspaper. Signs were erected advising of the road closure during reconstruction of the bridge sections.

The required repairs were completed and the bridge was subsequently opened to the public on the 30th December, 2008.

The cost of the bridge repairs was within budget allocation.

Due to the effect on the public by the road closure the Bridge Crew worked through the Christmas / New Year Break to complete the project and to allow the bridge to be reopened ahead of schedule to the benefit and appreciation of residents, business and visitors to the Shire.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

The early completion of the repair work on Turners Flat Bridge has allowed residents, business, service providers and visitors to utilise this bridge well ahead of expectations.

- *Economic (Financial)*

The repair works were completed within the allocated budget.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *Director's Review*

Management have formally acknowledged the efforts of the staff involved in this project

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES