



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

3rd February 2009

GM4	SHIRES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
FILE: 345	AVB {Folio No. *}

SUMMARY:

To notify Council that motions for the Shires Association need to be submitted through the "A" Division Conference.

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DESCRIPTION:

The "A" Division Conference of the Shires Association is to be held in Bellingen on the 11 and 12 February 2009. The Conference is attended by representatives of member Councils with the Minister for Local Government attending in the past. An invitation will also be extended to the Minister for Regional Development and Rural Affairs, The Hon. Phillip Costa and the local members of member Councils.

The Shires Association requests that any motions that are to be submitted to the June 2009 Conference obtain divisional support beforehand.

If motions brought before the Divisional Conference are defeated there is still the opportunity for Council to submit them independently of "A" Division but of course it carries much more weight if our colleagues support our motions.

Council needs to determine whether it wishes to submit any motions to "A" Division.

Councillor Janet Hayes is the "A" Division representative on the Shires Association. Councillor Hayes will be responsible for chairing proceedings.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Council nominate motions that it wishes to submit to the "A" Division conference.
2. That Councillor Hayes be Council's delegate to the conference.

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GENERAL MANAGER