



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT

3rd February 2009

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| MM1 | MAYORAL EXPENSES | |
| | FILE: 276 | MAYOR (NRN) {Folio No. *} |

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the situation of Mayoral Expenses, following the first three months of term

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DESCRIPTION:

On being elected as Mayor of Kempsey Shire Council, on the 30th September 2008, I indicated that I would prefer to use my own vehicle 2006 Toyota Camry (Grande), to use my own mobile telephone and not accept membership of the Qantas Club.

In so far as my vehicle is concerned, I cleared its use for Council business with my insurance company. There was no concern expressed, a matter I referred to the General Manager.

The former Mayor, Councillor Betty Green had the use of a Holden Statesman which cost \$40,000 and was to be sold for \$28,000 after two years.

Between 1st October 2008 and 31st December 2008 the use of my vehicle has cost council \$819.68. Council allowed \$11,100 annually or \$2,775 each three months for the mayoral vehicle.

The use of my mobile telephone and not accepting membership of the Qantas Club will save Council \$492 and \$369 respectively, and together with an anticipated saving of \$7,820 for the vehicle an annual saving of \$8,681.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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J H Howell
MAYOR