



## NOTICE OF MOTION

2 February 2010

<b>NOM3</b>	<b>PACIFIC HIGHWAY TASK FORCE</b>
<b>FILE: 118</b>	<b>KEO (NRN) {Folio No. *}</b>

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 2 February 2010.

***“That Kempsey Shire Council become a far more active and supportive participant in the Pacific Highway Task Force until such time as the highway is duplicated and until our moral and ethical commitment to our colleague local government areas has been fulfilled.”***

### NOTE:

I recently attended a memorial service to those killed in the Clybucca bus crash, with their families and the emergency services who attended the accident.

The Mayor and both local Members of Parliament made comment on the “lack of action” by both State and Federal governments in relation to upgrading the Pacific Highway so it is still clearly of concern.

As a member of Country Mayors’ Association, we have been given the opportunity to contribute to the Pacific Highway Task Force which meets immediately after the Country Mayors’ Association. It is vital that we are at the table and keep the urgent upgrade of the Pacific Highway on both the State and Federal agendas.

However, we need to be active and supportive participants to give more weight to the argument and support our colleagues until this killer stretch of road has been upgraded.

### **MOTION IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

*Nil*

- ***Social***

*The obvious outcomes with a safer highway from Hexham to the border are self-explanatory and the tragic human costs to communities will hopefully be avoided.*

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- ***Economic (Financial)***

*We are already a member of the Country Mayors' Association so there would be no additional cost in attending this meeting.*

- ***Policy or Statutory***

*Nil*

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**COUNCILLOR J A C HAYES**