

16th January 2012

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I wish to bring to your attention a matter of concern regard Kempsey Shire Council.

On the Radio this morning on at least 2 occasions I have heard the General Manager of Kempsey Shire Council David Rawlings warn the residents of Kempsey that unless they get the 16 per cent increase they want for the next 3 years on top of the general rate increase the Council will have to cut various projects.

The Council has continually wasted money on unnecessary projects around the town and I was advised by Councillor Alan Snowsill that he had be inundated by complaints about Kempsey Shire Council.

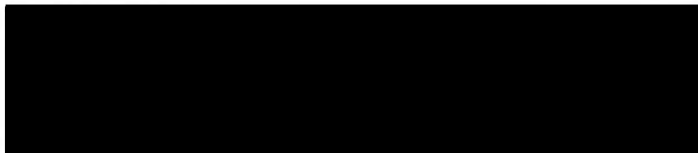
I have lived here in Kempsey now for about 22 years and the Councils performance has gone from Bad to Worse and I feel it is about time an Administrator was appointed to fix up the mess.

I have made complaints to the council on many occasions however replies do not happen.

There seems to be a black list for residents that complain to council on more than one or two occasions.

I would hope that you could look into the matter.

Regards
Don Henry



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Further to my letter to you on the 16th January 2012 I have just heard on the Radio this morning that Kempsey Shire Council has made a decision to donate \$100 000 to the Slim Dusty Centre here in Kempsey even after the General had recently advised that they did not have enough funds to carry out their projects.

It was also stated on the Radio this morning by the Ex Mayor John Bowel that the Council now will find it hard to find the money to pay the newly appointed Sustainable Officer.

This is the most unbelievable chain of events by Council as there appears to be a complete failure to understand the Financial Situation that the Council is in and as I said in my previous letter they just keep wasting money and should be sacked.

The appointment of an Administrator is more urgent than ever.

Regards
Don Henry

