
SUBJECT: FLUORIDATION OF CASINO'S WATER SUPPLY - W.155.00
PREPARED BY: WATER AND SEWER PLANNING DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

HISTORY

At the June 2006 Council Meeting Cr Wheatley enquired "*Has Casino's water supply been fluoridated in the past? If so, when was it discontinued and why was it discontinued?*" The following report provides an answer to that question.

REPORT

In order to answer Cr Wheatley's question, Council's Water and Sewerage Planning Development Engineer contacted a number of reputable sources who have an historical knowledge of the Casino water supply system. These people included:

- Jamie Doyle, Senior Operator at the Casino Water Treatment Plant.
- John Irving, Project Manager Oral Health (NSW Health Department).
- Bill Ho, DEUS (formerly Department Public Works).
- Joe Holloway, Environmental Health Officer (EHO) with Kyogle Council (formerly EHO with Richmond Valley Council and Northern Rivers Public Health Unit).
- Geoff Sullivan, Environmental Health Officer, Northern Rivers Public Health Unit.

All have stated that Casino's water supply has never been fluoridated.

SUMMARY

A number of reputable people were contacted to ascertain whether Casino's water supply had ever been fluoridated. It was determined that fluoride has not been added to the Casino water supply in the past.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended that the report be received and noted.

2006-583 **RESOLVED THAT** the above recommendation be adopted.
(Cr. Mustow/Cr. Wheatley)