



## Metropolitan Strategy

*What is emerging from the Metro Strategy discussions with DIPNR is the need for us to develop an integrated regional plan that considers planning issues within a regional context with direct links to the Sydney Metropolitan Structure plan.*

*The SHOROC Executive has agreed that in the first instance, we should undertake a regional inventory to map our existing residential and commercial centres and key corridors, noting their differences, connectivity and potential.*

*A working group comprising cross council professional officers will progress this work and present their findings to the Executive for further consideration.*

## Kimbriki Achieves Training National Recognition



Pictured Above (L to R): Derek Hennessey (DEC), Maxine Quick Kimbriki Compliance Officer, Nicholas Boddy, Keith Simpson, Peter Duffy Kimbriki Manager, and Steven Love.

**The Kimbriki Recycling & Waste Disposal Centre is the Sydney Winner of the 2005 Minister's Award for Excellence for Employers of New Apprentices, announced by the Australian Government Minister for Vocational and Technical Education, the Hon. Gary Hardgrave MP at a recent ceremony on the Gold Coast.**

Representatives of Kimbriki management and staff (pictured right) accepted the award on behalf of Warringah Council and Kimbriki operational partners Manly, Mosman and Pittwater Councils.

Operations Manager Peter Stephenson said that as waste management has become increasingly complex, job and skill requirements at Kimbriki have changed to meet demand.

In 2003 the Kimbriki management team began searching for a training programme that matched their industry and business. In collaboration with Gordon Institute of TAFE in Geelong, Victoria, 16 operational staff commenced a two-year Certificate III in Asset Maintenance (Waste Management).

In doing so, Kimbriki has shown how training can contribute to business viability and has created a training blueprint for waste management sites nationally.

Derek Hennessey, Vocational Training Adviser at DETNAC Chatswood, said management and employee commitment made Kimbriki worthy of recognition.



## SAFE DRINKING WATER

**Six months on and one of the major challenges in most Tsunami affected regions is access to clean drinking water.**

Skyjuice, a non-profit venture deploying 'point of use' quality potable water to people of developing and third world nations, is seeking support from SHOROC to establish the first Skyjuice pilot water treatment plant in Indonesia.

The SHOROC Executive is currently considering this proposal.

Skyjuice is supported by the Clean Up the World movement.



*Photograph taken in Meulaboh village, Banda Aceh, supplied by Manly Council.*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### June

- 1 8.30-10am GMs Meeting (Man)
- 22 3-5pm Executive Meeting (Pitt)

#### July

- 6 8.30-10am GMs Meeting (Mos)

#### August

- 3 8.30-10am GMs Meeting (Pitt)
- 24 3-5pm Executive Meeting (Man)

## Regional Cycleways Mapping

It is clear that throughout the Northern Beaches region of Sydney, walking and cycling has become more popular, not only for recreational purposes but also as a viable mode for commuting to work.

SHOROC has commissioned PBAI Australia Pty Ltd to map the existing cycleway network within the region, determine the outstanding gaps in developing a more complete and connected regional network of cycleways and develop a list of potential projects that assist in completing a regional cycleway network.

This should assist Councils to achieve a more consistent standard of cycleway facilities throughout the region and a seamless transition across LGA boundaries.

## Regional demographics project on target

Work has already commenced and the first stage should be completed by the end of September 2005.

This work includes the development of individual websites for each member Council as well as providing a regional perspective.

The demographic information will be accessible to the general public via individual Councils and SHOROC websites.

.id has been operating for eight years and has over 70 local government and 40 state government and private sector clients.

Check out the company's website to preview what the new tool is capable of providing at: [www.id.nsw.au](http://www.id.nsw.au).