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**INQUIRY INTO COMMUNITY BASED SENTENCING  
OPTIONS FOR RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS AND  
DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS**

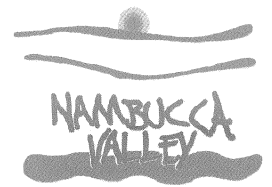
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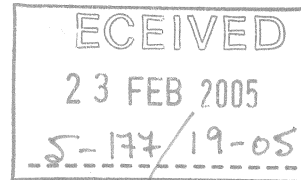
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# Nambucca Shire Council



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Director  
Standing Committee on Law & Justice  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## **INQUIRY INTO COMMUNITY BASED SENTENCING OPTIONS FOR RURAL & REMOTE AREAS & SPECIAL NEED/DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS**

This matter was considered by the Council at its Meeting on 17 February 2005.

Council's Director Operations & Technical Services advises that Community Based Sentencing Offenders have been used on occasions and to good advantage to the community at the Macksville Showground, the Bowraville Racecourse, Gordon Park Rainforest Walk at Nambucca Heads and assisting with Dune Care at various beaches.

The difficulty under the current system however, is supervision. Under the current system this always falls onto the shoulders of volunteers (many of them senior) who may have the time and commitment to supervise.

Council requests that the Inquiry take into account this difficulty with supervision in smaller rural areas.

Yours faithfully

**TOM PORT  
GENERAL MANAGER**

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