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Official KDCC response regarding Council to proceed with tender for KDCC's Markets

Many questions need to be asked about the Council's decision to proceed with a tender process (for the licence to run the Markets) and every aspect of the process needs to be made more transparent. Based on the other two parties who have expressed an interest, it is wasteful and unnecessary. The Markets have been the Chamber's core business and our priority for almost 17 years - considerable expertise, good will and intellectual property have been developed. This decision has a serious impact for the entire Kiama community, causing uncertainty both for the future of the *Kiama Seaside Markets* and the continued existence of the Chamber itself.

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