

FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – CENTRAL AREA

MINUTES



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| Date | 17 April 2018 | Start Time: 5:30 PM | Finish Time: 7:30 PM | Location: Administration Building – Level 10 Committee Rooms 2 + 3 |
| Meeting Purpose | To assist Council in the development and implementation of Floodplain Risk Management Plans in the central catchments. To oversee the process for Fairy and Cabbage Tree Creeks, Allans Creek and Wollongong City catchments. | | | |
| Attendees | Cr Dorahy (Chair), Cr Brown, PN (WCC), LC (Advisian), PD (Jacob), IG (WCC), YP (WCC), PM (WCC), RS, JG, CSG, PK, JGM, DK (SES) | | | |
| Apologies | PN (Transport NSW), ODJ (OEH), AM (RMS), DG (WCC), DG (Sydney Water) | | | |
| Trim References: | Container Number | IW-090.016 | Record No | Z18/86035 |

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| 1 | Welcome. | Cr Dorahy | | |
| 2 | Acknowledgement of Country. | Cr Dorahy | | |
| 3 | Declarations of Interest - Committee Members declared that they live in the area. | | | |
| 4 | Confirmation of Previous Minutes - NA | | | |
| 5 | Business Arising from Previous Minutes - NA | | | |
| 6 | Introductions around the room. | All | | |
| 7 | Brief introduction on status of Flood Risk Management in Wollongong. Refer Attachment 1 | IG | | |
| 8 | <p>Presentation by Advisian - Allans Creek and Fairy Cabbage Tree Creek – Flood study reviews. Refer Attachment 2</p> <p>The presentation focused on the methodology that will be adopted to review the flood studies and main differences with the existing studies.</p> <p>JG asked if 'Williams street Creek' will be considered in the study - LC confirmed it will be included.</p> <p>JGM asked if Advisian has done studies similar to the scale of Allans Creek - LC confirmed it is the case.</p> <p>JGM asked if Advisian will give due consideration of calibration data and their correctness. LC confirmed that it will be the case.</p> <p>Action: IG to contact CSG to discuss flood improvements reported by residents in the area of Cabbage Tree Creek.</p> <p>Cr Brown left meeting at the end of this presentation at 6:30pm.</p> | LC(Advisian) | | |
| 9 | <p>Presentation by PD (Jacob) - Review of Wollongong City Flood Study.</p> <p>Refer Attachment 3</p> <p>The presentation focused on new model calibration to recent events, and preliminary information on recent rainfall events:</p> | | | |

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| | <p>Gurungaty waterway and sewer overflows.</p> <p>RS mentioned that his observations during the last floods match the maps presented by the consultant - an indication the flood model is well calibrated. RS mentioned that a lot of rubbish (trolleys, plastics, etc.) end up blocking the waterways during a flood.</p> <p>Local residents still strongly believe developments in South Wollongong area have influenced the flood behaviour.</p> <p>Action: PD to compare landforms pre and post developments with LIDAR information if possible.</p> | | | |
| 10 | Overview of flood mitigation capital works projects currently in progress. | IG | | |
| 11 | General Business: The chair requested that refreshments (tea, coffee, biscuits) be made available at next meeting. | | | |
| 12 | Meeting Closed. | | 7:30 PM | |

Next meeting date: TBA