

FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – CENTRAL AREA



3 April 2024

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL 2024

4PM

ONLINE

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Under the NSW Government's Floodplain Development Manual (2005), a Floodplain Risk Management Committee is required to assist Councils in the development and implementation of Floodplain Risk Management Plans across their respective Local Government Areas. A Floodplain Risk Management Committee for the Central Area has been formed to oversee this process for the Cabbage Tree Creek, Fairy Creek, Wollongong City and Allans Creek catchments.

MEMBERS

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| Cr John Dorahy - Chair | Councillor Delegate |
| Cr Cath Blakey | Councillor Delegate |
| Cr Tania Brown | Councillor Delegate |
| Andrew Monk | Transport for NSW |
| Stuart Milling | Transport for NSW |
| Nathan Pomfret | Department of Planning, Industry and Environment |
| Shaza Raini | Department of Planning, Industry and Environment |
| Graham Towers | Planning NSW |
| Dylan Whitelaw | SES Illawarra/South Coast Region |
| Robert Summers | Community Representative |
| Douglas Hearne | Community Representative |
| Jean Groves | Neighbourhood Forum Representative |
| Nathan McBriarty | Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Planning (Acting) |
| Andrew Heaven | Development Engineering Manager |
| David Green | Land Use Planning Manager |

INVITED

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| Manel Mariner | Floodplain + Stormwater Unit Leader |
| Ray Piatek | Senior Stormwater and Floodplain Design Engineer |
| Yelia Pandika | Floodplain Management Engineer |
| Motiu Rahman | Floodplain Management Engineer |
| Ali Sevenler | Floodplain Management Engineer |
| Vishnu Ravindran | Floodplain Management Engineer |
| Petar Milevski | Civil Engineer Urban Drainage |
| Clare Robinson | Emergency Management Officer |
| Oscar Garratt | Rhelm |
| Emma Maratea | Rhelm |
| Felix Taaffe | GRC Hydro |
| Leon Collins | Advisian |

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1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1.1 Welcome and Introduction

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

“We pay our respects to and acknowledge the traditional custodians of Dharawal Country, the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and those emerging. We also extend our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present here today.”

1.3 Apologies

Nathan Pomfret

1.4 Disclosures of Interests

1.5 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 July 2023.

2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

2.1 Allans Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

Public exhibition of the draft Allans Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan was completed on 9 October 2023. Following the closure of the exhibition period, the submissions received from the community have been consolidated/reviewed.

An overview of the submissions received and how they have been considered in the final draft plan will be provided by the consultant at the meeting.

It is proposed that the committee recommend that Council adopts the Allans Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan (2024).

2.2 Fairy and Cabbage Tree Creeks Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

Public exhibition of the draft Fairy and Cabbage Tree Creeks Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan has been completed on 16 October 2023. Following the public exhibition, the submissions received from the community have been consolidated/reviewed.

An overview of the submissions received and how they have been considered in the final draft plan will be provided by the consultant at the meeting.

It is proposed that the committee recommend that Council adopt the Fairy and Cabbage Tree Creeks Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan (2024).

2.3 Wollongong City Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

The final draft Wollongong City FRMS&P has been prepared by Council's consultant (GRC Hydro).

The consultant will give a brief presentation outlining the proposed mitigation options.

It is proposed that the Committee recommend exhibition of the draft plan to the community.

2.4 Detailed Design of McMahon Basin

Advisian is carrying out the detailed design phase of McMahon Basin.

Stage 1 Data collection and Review has been completed.

Stage 2 Design development phase is currently ongoing. Council is reviewing interim model results to identify optimum design option for the basin.

2.5 Allans Creek – Debris Control Structure at The Avenue (Figtree Oval) Design

Northrop is finalising Detail Design, currently on track to be delivered this financial year 23/24.

3 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

To Be Advised.

4 NEXT MEETING

To Be Advised.

5 CLOSE MEETING

Insert time