

# **FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – NORTHERN AREA**



**23 September 2021**

**THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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 Fairy and Cabbage Tree Creeks, Wollongong City and Allans Creek Creek catchments.

**MEMBERS**


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Cr Mithra Cox - (Chair)	Councillor Delegate
Cr Jenelle Rimmer	Councillor Delegate
Cr Janice Kershaw	Councillor Delegate
Andrew Monk	Roads and Maritime Services
Nathan Pomfret	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Stuart Milling	Transport NSW
Graham Towers	Planning NSW
Axton Aguiar	SES Illawarra/South Coast Region
Raymond Laine	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Jen Byrne	Community Representative
Carmelo San Gil	Community Representative
Stephanie Earl	Community Representative
Robert Smith	Community Representative
Trish McClure	Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Planning
Andrew Heaven	Development Engineering Manager
David Green	Land Use Planning Manager

**INVITED**


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Isabelle Ghetti	Transport and Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Owen De Jong	Floodplain + Stormwater Unit Leader (Acting)
Ray Piatek	Senior Stormwater and Floodplain Design Engineer (Acting)
Yelia Pandika	Floodplain Management Engineer
Robert Dinaro	Floodplain Management Engineer
Alycia Clifford	Emergency Management Officer (Acting)
Erin Askew	WMA Water (Consultant)

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## 1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

### 1.1 Welcome and Introduction

### 1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

“I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which we meet, and pay my respect to Elders past, present and future. I would also like to extend my respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present here today.”

### 1.3 Apologies

### 1.4 Disclosures of Interests

### 1.5 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 18 February 2021

## 2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

### 2.1 Collins Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review

Council is progressing the review of the Collins Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan. This project is funded by Council and seeks to identify the flood risks and damages to this catchment and assess and prioritise floodplain risk mitigation options.

The consultant is currently progressing data collection and review.

### 2.2 Hewitts Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review

Council has progressed the review of the Hewitts Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan. This project is funded by the NSW Flood Program and Council and seeks to identify the flood risks and damages to this catchment and assess and prioritise floodplain risk mitigation options.

Consultant has completed:

- Data collection and review
- Flood damages and floodplain risk management options assessment
- Draft Floodplain Risk Management Study report

An update will be provided by Council's consultant.

### 2.3 Towradgi Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review

Council has progressed the review of the Towradgi Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan. This project is funded by the NSW Flood Program and Council, and seeks to identify the flood risks and damages to this catchment and assess and prioritise floodplain risk mitigation options.

Consultant has completed:

- Data collection and review
- Flood damages and floodplain risk management options assessment
- Draft Floodplain Risk Management Study report

An update will be provided by Council's consultant.

## 2.4 Recent Floodplain Risk Management Plan Implementation

Council has been carrying out works to implement the currently adopted Floodplain Risk Management Plans. This include projects that have been recently completed, are underway, or are planned.

### Collins Creek

- Ursula Road Flood Mitigation Scheme, Bulli: The concept design is nearing completion with additional modelling being undertaken to look at the benefit of drainage immediately to the west of the school. Consultation with Sydney Trains continues for obtaining permission to undertake works on their land. Detailed design development is planned to commence this calendar year.
- Bellambi Gully Flood Mitigation Scheme – Detailed design development is nearing completion. Sydney Water is being consulted via our engaged Water Servicing Coordinator to obtain required approvals. Consultation with the school continues for obtaining permission to undertake works on their land.
- Debris Control Structures
  - Gordon Hutton Park – Final review being undertaken.
  - Memorial Drive – Sydney Water approval is underway.
  - Russell Vale Golf Course – Consultation with maintenance staff regarding access is progressing.
  - Brompton Road – The Design is being reviewed to address traffic consideration.

## 2.5 Floodplain Management Grant Applications

### Bellambi Gully Flood Mitigation Scheme Stage 1

Council has applied for funding for construction of the Bellambi Gully Flood Mitigation Scheme, Stage 1. We have received advice that federal funding has been approved for 2/3 of the cost, to be distributed through the NSW Government's Floodplain Management Grants program.

### Russell Vale Golf Course Debris Control Structure

Council has applied for funding for construction of the Russell Vale Golf Course Debris Control Structure. We expect to find out if we are successful later in the year (2/3 funding as part of the NSW Government's Floodplain Management Grants).

## 3 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 3.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

## 4 NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

## 5 CLOSE MEETING

5.30pm