



MINUTES

FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(SOUTHERN AREA)

at 4.00 pm

Wednesday 15 February 2023

In Attendance

Councillor E Aitken – (Chair), Councillor A Martin, A Holmes - Transport for NSW, S Milling - Transport for NSW, N Pomfret – Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, S Raini – Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, R Whalan – SES, J Morgan – Manager Infrastructure Strategy & Planning, I Ghatti – Transport, Asset and Stormwater Manager, R Piatek - Senior Stormwater and Floodplain Design Engineer, A Sevenier – Floodplain Management Engineer, S Srbinovski - Senior Stormwater Development Engineer, P Milevski - Civil Engineer Urban Drainage, D Green – Land Use Planning Manager, C Robinson - Emergency Management Officer, R Smith – Community Representative, F Taaffe – GRC Hydro, Stephen Gray - GRC Hydro, M Faint – GRC Hydro, Luke Evans - Rhelm, L L Cheah – Administration Officer



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1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1.1 Welcome

In line with NSW Health guidelines about Novel Coronavirus, we have made some changes to the way we are engaging the community, to keep our staff and people in our safe. Instead of having face-to-face conversations with people, meetings are currently being conducted via Teams.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

The traditional owners of the land were acknowledged.

1.3 Disclosures of Interest

Nil

1.4 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Cr Linda Campbell, Andrew Monk, Jeremy Morgan (joined meeting at 4:20pm), John Wall and Andrew Heaven.

1.5 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 16 September 2021

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 September 2021 were noted.

2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

2.1 Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plans

The consultant (Rhelm) provided a summary of the findings, including key outcomes of the public exhibition period.

The committee recommended that Council adopt the Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan (2023).

2.2 Brooks Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

The Consultant (GRC Hydro) provided an update on this project and presented preliminary flood modelling results.

2.3 Duck Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Council provided an update on the status of this project. It was acknowledged this study is conducted in partnership with NSW Department of Planning flood management experts who were thanked for their contributions.

2.4 Kully Bay, Minnegang Creek and Hospital Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Council provided an update on the status of this project. It was acknowledged this study is funded by the NSW Floodplain Management Program and Council.

2.5 Lake Illawarra Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Council has commenced the review and a technical brief is being prepared to engage a consultant. This study is conducted in conjunction with Shellharbour City Council (and NSW Department of Planning flood management experts).

2.6 Update on Implementation of Floodplain Risk Management Plans

The committee noted the current works underway:

- Kanahooka Rd, Dapto for proposed drainage extension (channel relining) and Non-Return Valve – Design in progress.
- Byamee Street, Dapto Proposed Debris Control Structure – Considered in future financial years.

3 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil

4 NEXT MEETING

A date for the next meeting is yet to be determined.

5 CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 5.20 PM.