

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



**6 December 2023**

**WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023**

4PM

ONLINE

## PURPOSE OF MEETING

Under the NSW Government's Flood Risk Management Manual (2023), 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 Hewitts Creek, Collins Creek and Towradgi Creek catchments.

**MEMBERS**


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Cr Mithra Cox - Chair	Councillor Delegate
Cr Richard Martin	Councillor Delegate
Cr Cameron Walters	Councillor Delegate
Andrew Monk	Roads and Maritime Services
Nathan Pomfret	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Stuart Milling	Transport NSW
Graham Towers	Planning NSW
Rodney Whalan	SES Illawarra/South Coast Region
Raymond Laine	Environment NSW
Jen Byrne	Community Representative
Robert Smith	Community 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	Transport and Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Ali Sevenler	Floodplain Management Engineer
Ray Piatek	Senior Stormwater and Floodplain Design Engineer
Yelia Pandika	Floodplain Management Engineer
Robert Dinaro	Floodplain Management Engineer
Clare Robinson	Emergency Management Officer
Erin Askew	WMA Water (Consultant)
David Tetley	Catchment Simulation Solutions (Consultant)
Shaza Raini	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

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## 1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

### 1.1 Welcome and Introduction

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

“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

To be advised in the meeting.

### 1.4 Disclosures of Interests

To be advised in the meeting.

### 1.5 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 3 May 2023

[Link](#) to previous minutes

## 2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

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

An update on the progress of this project will be presented at the meeting by Catchment Simulation Solutions.

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

An update on the progress of this project will be presented at the meeting by WMAwater.

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

The Towradgi Creek Floodplain and Risk Management Study and Plan was adopted by Council on 26 June 2023.

No further updates to be provided.

## 2.4 Update on Recent Floodplain Risk Management Plan Implementation

Update to be provided by Senior Floodplain and Stormwater Engineer for the following projects:

1. Bellambi Gully Flood Mitigation
2. Ursula Road Scheme
3. Gordon Hutton Park Debris Control Structure
4. Russell Vale Golf Course Debris Control Structure
5. Albert Street/Memorial Drive Debris Control Structure
6. Brompton Road Debris Control Structure

## 2.5 Brief Update on LGA wide progress

1. The Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan was adopted by Council on 8 May 2023.
2. The draft Fairy and Cabbage Creek Floodplain and Risk Management Study and Plan was publicly exhibited from 16 September 2023 to 16 October 2023, with a drop-in information session held on 19 September 2023 at Fairy Meadow Community Centre.
3. The draft Allans Creek Floodplain and Risk Management Study and Plan was publicly exhibited from 9 September 2023 to 9 October 2023, with a drop-in information session held on 13 September 2023 at Figtree Community Hall (West).

## 3 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 3.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

To be advised

## 4 NEXT MEETING

To be advised

## 5 CLOSE MEETING