

# FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SOUTHERN AREA



**MINUTES**

**7 April 2026**

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SOUTHERN AREA

Tuesday, 7 April 2026 at 4.00PM

### In Attendance

Cr Deidre Stuart (Acting Chair)	Councillor Delegate
Cr Ann Martin	Councillor Delegate
Kristian Kumbier	Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water
Stuart Milling	Transport for NSW
Amanda Pollock	SES Illawarra/South Coast Region
Sam Barlow	Community Member
Jerah Fox	Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Planning (Acting) (Council)
Manel Mariner	Floodplain and Stormwater Manager (Council)
David Green	Land Use Planning Manager (Council)
Ray Piatek	Stormwater and Coastal Engineering Coordinator (Council)
Motiur Rahman	Floodplain Management Engineer (Council)
Ali Sevenler	Floodplain Management Engineer (Council)
Elliot Jones	Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Lead (Council)
Thao Doan	Graduate Stormwater Engineer (Council)
Clare Robinson	Emergency Management Officer (Council)
Oscar Garratt	Rhelm Pty Ltd (Consultant)
James Davies	Rhelm Pty Ltd (Consultant)
Felix Taaffe	GRC Hydro (Consultant)

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## 1 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

### 1.1 Welcome and Introduction

Committee members introduced themselves, including Councillors, Council staff, community representative and State Government agencies representatives.

### 1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

Cr Deidre Stuart gave an acknowledgement of Country

### 1.3 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of:

- Nathan Pomfret (Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water)
  - Shaza Raini (Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water)
  - Graham Towers (Department of Planning & Environment – Southern Region)
  - Matthew Boys (Transport for NSW)
  - Dylan Whitelaw (SES Illawarra/South Coast Region)
  - Catherine Drew (Community Member)
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- Nathan McBriarty (Council)
  - Yelia Pandika (Council)
  - Sasho Srbinovski (Council)
  - Stephen Gray (GRC Hydro)

### 1.4 Disclosures of Interests

No disclosures of interest were raised.

### 1.5 New Committee Chair Appointment

The Committee resolved to postpone the vote to appoint of the new Chair for the Floodplain Risk Management Committee - Southern Area once the new Ward 3 Councillor has been appointed.

## 2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

### 2.1 Minnegang Creek, Hospital Creek & Kully Bay Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Oscar Garratt from Rhelm Pty Ltd presented the Minnegang Creek, Hospital Creek & Kully Bay Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan.

**Committee voted unanimously to endorse the Draft Minnegang Creek, Hospital Creek & Kully Bay Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan for Public Exhibition.**

## 2.2 Brooks Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Felix Taaffe from GRC Hydro presented the Brooks Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan. Please find the key outcomes below.

- Felix Taaffe left the meeting at 5.15pm, after the presentation concluded

**Committee voted unanimously to endorse the Draft Brooks Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan for Public Exhibition.**

## 2.3 Lake Illawarra Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Oscar Garratt from Rhelm Pty Ltd presented an update of the Lake Illawarra Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan.

- Oscar Garratt left the meeting at 5.25pm, after the presentation concluded

## 2.4 Brooks Creek Debris Control Structure (DCS) at Byamee Street, Dapto

Ray Piatek from Council update the committee on the project design for Brooks Creek Debris Control Structure at Byamee Street, Dapto.

# 3 GENERAL BUSINESS

## 3.1 Community Engagement

An email will be sent to Committee members with links to download draft reports and other relevant materials and information related to the Public Engagement.

# 4 NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed.

# 5 CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 5.50pm.