

FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – NORTHERN AREA



18 February 2021

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2021

5PM

ONLINE MEETING

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 Northern Area has been formed to oversee this process for the Collins Creek, Hewitts Creek and Towradgi Creek catchments.

MEMBERS

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	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Axton Aguiar	SES Illawarra/South Coast Region
Jen Byrne	Community Representative
Carmelo San Gil	Community Representative
Stephanie Earl	Community Representative
Robert Smith	Community Representative

INVITED

Trish McClure	Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Planning
David Green	Manager Land Use Planning
Isabelle Ghatti	Transport and Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Joel Harris	Floodplain and Stormwater Unit Leader (Acting)
Robert Dinaro	Floodplain Management Engineer
Yelia Pandika	Floodplain Management Engineer
Oscar Garratt	Floodplain Management Engineer
Andrew Heaven	Development Engineering Manager
Jenna Conran	Emergency Management Officer

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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 28 May 2019

2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

2.1 Collins Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review

The draft Flood Study was placed on Public Exhibition for the period 17 June to 19 July 2019 and adopted by Council on 23 September 2019.

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

2.2 Hewitts Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review

The draft Flood Study was placed on Public Exhibition for the period 9 September to 8 October 2019 and adopted by Council on 9 December 2019.

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

An update will be provided by Council's consultant.

2.3 Towradgi Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review

The draft Flood Study Addendum was placed on Public Exhibition for the period 9 September to 8 October 2019 and adopted by Council on 9 December 2019.

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

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: Concept Design – Draft Concept Design documentation has been prepared. Public consultation of the project is currently underway, with public exhibition of the draft documents occurring between 10 February - 10 March 2021. Public information sessions to be held 23 February (online) and 24 February 2021 (in-person session). An update will be provided by Council's consultant.
- Bellambi Gully Flood Mitigation Scheme – The Concept Design has been finalised and public consultation carried out. The Detailed Design is now under way.
- West St Flood Mitigation – Detailed Design has been completed. An update on this project will be provided at the meeting.
- Debris Control Structures – Detailed design is well progressed at these sites. Gordon Hutton Park (Woonona), Memorial Drive (Bellambi), Russell Vale Golf Course (Russell Vale), Brompton Road (Bellambi). Further consultation will occur shortly.

2.5 Floodplain Management Grant Applications

Applied;

- Collins Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan Review – Unsuccessful
- Ursula Road Flood Mitigation Scheme Detailed Design – Unsuccessful
- Debris Control Structures Construction – Gordon Hutton Park (unsuccessful) and Memorial Drive (reserve list)

New round of funding has opened, applications close mid march. Consideration will be given to applying for suitable projects.

3 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

4 NEXT MEETING

5 CLOSE MEETING