

FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – CENTRAL AREA



19 July 2023

WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2023

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

MEMBERS

Cr John Dorahy (Leave)	Councillor Delegate
Cr Cath Blakey	Councillor Delegate
Cr Tania Brown (Chair)	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
Robert Summers	Community Representative
Douglas Hearne	Community Representative
Jean Groves	Neighbourhood Forum Representative
Jeremy Morgan	Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Planning
Andrew Heaven	Development Engineering Manager
David Green	Land Use Planning Manager

INVITED

Nathan McBriarty	Transport and Stormwater Services Manager (Acting)
Manel Mariner	Floodplain + Stormwater Unit Leader
Vishnu Ravindran	Senior Stormwater and Floodplain Design Engineer (Acting)
Yelia Pandika	Floodplain Management Engineer
Petar Milevski	Floodplain Management Engineer
Motiur Rahman	Floodplain Management Engineer
Clare Robinson	Emergency Management Officer
Emma Maratea	Rhelm (Consultant)
Oscar Garratt	Rhelm (Consultant)
Stephen Gray	GRC Hydro (Consultant)
Felix Taaffe	GRC Hydro (Consultant)
Leon Collins	Advisian (Consultant)
Chris Thomas	Advisian (Consultant)
Glenda Fewings	Administration Office (Minutes)

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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 10 November 2022

[Link](#) to previous minutes

2 FLOOD MANAGEMENT UPDATE

2.1 Allans Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

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

2.2 Wollongong City Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

An update on the progress of this project will be presented at the meeting by GRC Hydro

2.3 Fairy and Cabbage Tree Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

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

2.4 SMART Waterways Project

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

2.5 Update on Recent Floodplain Risk Management Plan Implementation

1. Fairy Cabbage Tree Creek – McMahon Street Basin Detailed Design
2. Allans Creek – Debris Control Structure at The Avenue (Figtree Oval)

2.6 Brief Update on LGA wide progress

1. Adoption of Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Studies & Plans:

The Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan was adopted by Council on 8 May 2023.

2. Adoption of Towradgi Creek Floodplain Risk Management Studies & Plans:

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

3 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

To be advised

4 NEXT MEETING

To be advised

5 CLOSE MEETING