

09 May 2023 – Floodplain Management Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

9:30 am Barrington Room

MidCoast Council Administration Centre

Yalawanyi Ganya

Meeting opened 9:33

Notetaker: Peter Hatton

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| Attending | <p>Cr Alan Tickle - Chair Cr David West – Deputy Chair Evan Vale - MCC Peter Hatton – MCC Lester Davis – SES Tony Day – SES Lisa Ignatavicius – SES Jane Wild - SES Eric Saville – Resident (Bulahdelah) Angela Halcrow – DPE Peter Neale – Resident (Oxley Island)</p> <p>Scott Nicholson – (online) MCC Kristi Petersen – (online) Resident (Hallidays Point) Michael Griffith – (online) MCC Luke Evan – (online) RHELM Caitlin Brookes - (online) RHELM Matthieu Glatz – (online) MHL</p> |
| Apologies | <p>Mathew Fawcett – Resident (Tinonee) Nigel McIntosh – Resident (Gloucester)</p> |

| Discussion | Action | Responsibility |
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| <p>Acknowledgment of Country Chair Cr Tickle opened the meeting, welcomed attendees and read the Acknowledgement of Country.</p> | | |
| <p>Acceptance of Previous Minutes</p> | <p>Moved- Lester Davis (SES) Accepted by committee consensus</p> | |
| <p>Introductions Each person attending the meeting introduced themselves.</p> | | |

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| <p>(Of Note: Tony Day advised he is commencing 12 months leave from 17th July with recruitment of temporary replacement to occur)</p> | | |
| <p>MCC Floodplain Management Program Update Evan Vale (MCC)</p> <p>Points of note – Recent coastal flash flooding events –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 -14 March affected Nabiac, Failford and Hallidays Point areas. • April 4 affected Old Bar, Diamond Beach coastal areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer attached presentation for more detail. | <p>(SES concerns of recent Old Bar Road upgrade works exacerbating the flooding impacts of Berady Lane)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council to provide response at next meeting | <p>Evan Vale</p> |
| <p>Upper Myall (Bulahdelah) Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Review Evan Vale (MCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer attached presentation for more detail. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evan sought additional feedback from the floor. • (Nil feedback received – refer additional note below) • Evan awaiting feedback from Eric Saville (Committee member). Evan to consider this additional feedback prior to seeking Council approval to proceed to Exhibition of this FRMS&P. This action was approved by committee consensus. | <p>Evan Vale</p> |
| <p>SES Brief on review of Flood action (FAC) and Flood Intelligence Cards (FIC) Lisa Ignatavicius (SES)</p> | | |

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| <p>Points of note-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa and her team is now our MCC LEMC (Local Emergency Management Committee) point of contact for SES technical support during an event. • Council will work closely with Lisa and her team to jointly review local SES FAC's and FIC's. • Refer attached presentation for more detail. | <p>(Various member concerns of recent Freeway upgrade works in the Ghinni Ghinni and Jones Island areas exacerbating the flooding impacts of these areas and areas to the east of the Freeway)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEMC to request updates from TfNSW member advising of all future and recent changes to pavement levels of State Roads in our LGA. | <p>Peter Hatton</p> |
| <p>Croakers Creek Floodgate Update Evan Vale (MCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (DPE comments) more investigation needed before proceeding with this project. • Refer attached presentation for more detail. | <p>Evan to work with DPE on solution and way forward with project</p> | <p>Evan Vale</p> |
| <p>Taree CBD Levee Feasibility Study Luke Evans and Caitlin Brookes (Rhelm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer attached presentation for more detail. | | |
| | <p>Chair Cr Tickle left the meeting due to prior commitment and handed the meeting over to Cr David West – Deputy Chair</p> | |
| <p>General Business (from the floor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Day (SES) raised concerns for the village of Manning Point due to the high risks posed by flood and coastal events. A previous request through the LEMC to develop a Manning Point Hazards Evacuation Plan remains outstanding. Members agreed that a plan considering an all hazards approach to the risks associated with Manning Point village be developed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council and DPE to produce a scope and identify any funding opportunities to engage consultants to develop this plan. | <p>Evan Vale, DPE</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedar Party Creek temporary bypass work progress. Evan reported that the new river gauge is operational and the new Flood Study Report for the work site area was received earlier this week. Next steps are to review report and develop a Management and Actions Plan for managing the temporary bypass roadway. • SES raised concerns regarding lack of signage stock needed when closing roads during events. <p>2023 Meeting Calendar –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07 February (previous meeting) • 09 May (this meeting) • 08 August (next meeting) • 07 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep this Committee and the LEMC advised with progress • Council to investigate options to remedy | <p>Evan Vale</p> <p>Peter Hatton</p> |
| <p>Meeting closed 11:36 am Next meeting 08 August at Yalawanyi Ganya</p> | | |