



MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

10 AUGUST 2017

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC BUSINESS PAPER

Tuesday, 1 August 2017

- TO:
- Councillors
 - General Manager
 - Director – Corporate Services
 - Director – Planning and Community Development
 - Director – Engineering Services
 - Manager – Water and Waste
 - Manager – Executive Projects

Notice is hereby given that the **Ordinary Meeting of Council** will be held in the Council Chamber, the Max Centre, 30 Heber Street, Moree, on **Thursday, 10 August 2017** commencing at **4pm**.

Please note that all Council meetings are recorded.

Yours sincerely



Lester Rodgers
GENERAL MANAGER

Agenda

1. Open Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes
4. Leave of Absence requests
5. Declarations of Interest
6. Public Forum
7. Reports

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Report Title	5. Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting Minutes held on 3 August 2017
Report by	Engineering Services
Contact	Ian Dinham, Director of Engineering Services
Attachments	One (1) attachment; refer to Attachments section
File	FILE 13/1189

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council adopt the Minutes of the Floodplain Risk Management Committee meeting held 3 August 2017.
2. That Council adopt the Review of Moree and Environs Flood Study/Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan – Volume II Floodplain Risk Management Study.
3. That a further report be brought back to Council responding to the recommendations in Moree and Environs Flood Study/Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan – Volume II Floodplain Risk Management Study.

REPORT

ALIGNMENT WITH MOREE PLAINS 2027 – YOUR SHIRE. THE PLAN. OUR FUTURE

- An Inclusive, Caring Community**
C1.3 Emergency response and management services in our region are supported
- Sustainable Spaces and Places**
S3.2 Seek further flood protection assets for the Shire, such as flood gauges and levees
- A Vibrant Regional Economy**
Not applicable
- A Leading Organisation**
Not applicable

BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

At the time of preparing this report, the Floodplain Risk Management Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 3 August 2017. The purpose of this meeting is to review Volume 2 of the Floodplain Risk Management Study by WRM Water and Environment. The recommendations from this meeting will be presented to Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Thursday, 10 August 2017.

There has been one community meeting which was held on Wednesday, 28 June 2017, to present Volume 2 of the Floodplain Risk Management Study.

FINANCIAL IMPACT TO COUNCIL

There are no direct financial implications associated with the adoption of these minutes, however, the Committee's meetings and Council's adoption of their minutes assist with Council's ability to attract future grants.

STATUTORY AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Statutory responsibility for land use planning and management under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 2008 (EP&A Act)* rests with councils. Councils need to be cognisant of regional planning in local planning.

Councils are responsible for the preparation of Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) under the EP&A Act. Councils are encouraged to incorporate appropriate planning provisions for floodplain risk management plans into LEPs, Development Control Plans and Development Control policies.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

The purpose of a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan is to identify, assess and compare various risk management options and consider opportunities for environmental enhancement as part of the mitigation works. Risk Management for flood mitigation will typically consider numerous options including:

- Property Modification measures including development controls in new areas, and voluntary purchase and house raising in developed areas
- Response Modification measures such as evacuation and associated operational logistics and
- Flood Modification measures including levees and bypass channels.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The addition of any new Council assets will require a comprehensive Asset Management Plan to ensure that it remains fit for purpose for the duration of its effective life.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS

This is the first time this matter has come before Council, however, Council did adopt Volume One being the Review of Moree and Environs Flood Study/Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan - Flood Study Report in March 2017.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 10 Minutes of the Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting – Thursday, 3 August 2017.

Report 5	Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting Minutes held on 3 August 2017
Attachment 10	Minutes of the Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting held on 3 August 2017

(To be provided at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 10 August 2017)