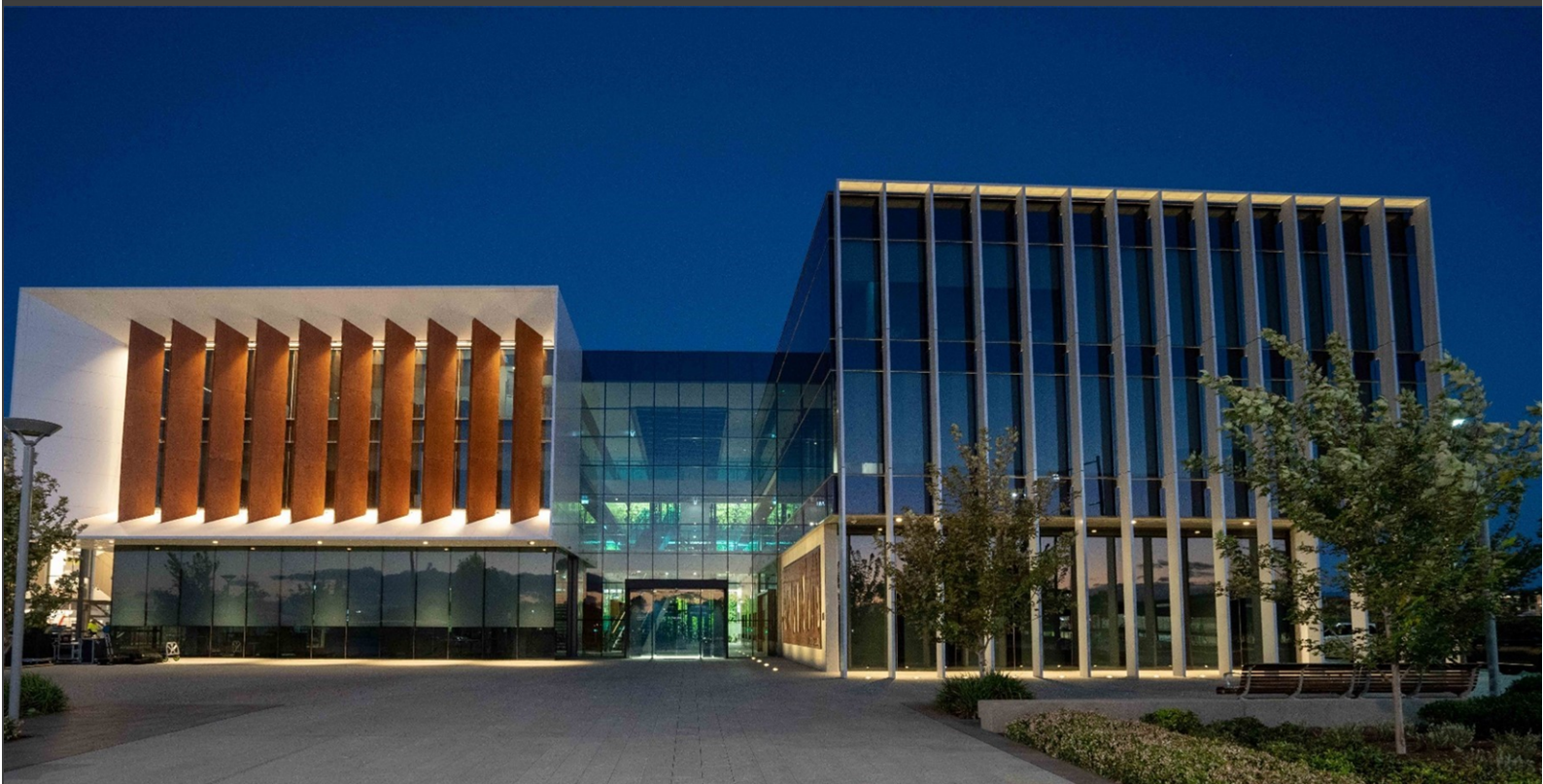


Minutes

Floodplain Risk Management Advisory
Committee Meeting
Camden Council
Administration Centre
70 Central Avenue, Oran Park

15 April 2024



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 3.15pm

PRESENT

Warick Honour - Worley Consulting
Lucas Peralta – Worley Consulting – Teams
Kate Colefax - Community / Narellan – Teams
Wafaa Wasif - Office of Environment and Heritage – Teams
Ian Berthon - Wollondilly Shire Council - Teams
Steve Cooper - Community / Nepean – Teams
Savitha Balu – SES - Teams
Matthew Winley – SES – Teams
Ian Hyde – SES – Teams
Adam Dalibozek – SES
Claire Flashman – SES – Teams
Peter Cinque -SES -Teams
Maruf Hossain - Liverpool City Council - Teams

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Adrian Boot - Camden Council (Chair)
Maria Pinto - Camden Council - Teams
Zahurul Azim - Camden Council
Sabrina Ali - Camden Council
Yasitha Bopetta - Camden Council
Jamie Erken – Camden Council
Sugule Mohamed – Camden Council
Peter Green- Camden Council - Teams
Heath James – Camden Council - Teams
Steven Brand – Camden Council - Teams
Jack Grady – Camden Council – Teams
Deana Saleh - Camden Council

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Adrian Boot delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Eva Campbell - Camden Council (Chair)
Councillor Cindy Cagney - Camden Council
Milan Marecic - Camden Council
Mike Nelson - Wollondilly Shire Council
Shelly Stingmore - SES
Geoff Hook - SES
Tristan Ditcher – SES
Mylvaganam Senthilvasan - Penrith City Council

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

INTRODUCTION

- i. Adrian Boot (Manager Assets and Design Services) noted Councillor Cindy Cagney's apology and support for being elected the Chair for the meeting. Adrian Boot opened the floor to the members of the committee to vote for or against him chairing the meeting. All members voted for the recommendation.
- ii. Adrian Boot delivered the Acknowledgement of Country and opened the meeting.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Apologies were noted and leaves of absence granted.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee Meeting Members noted and adopted the minutes of the meeting held on the 1 February 2024.

OVERVIEW OF COUNCIL'S FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- i. Maria Pinto (Camden) presented an overview of the Floodplain Management Program including current and future projects.

Current Projects and Status Update

- ii. **Scoping Study for Voluntary House Raising Scheme, Nepean River**
 - Presentation to be provided as Project in Focus - Worley Consulting
 - Draft Study is complete.
 - Next step is to go on public exhibition.
 - After presentation, FRM Advisory Committee endorsement is required to go to next Council Meeting (14 May) seeking approval to publicly exhibit the Draft Scoping Study for Voluntary House Raising.
- iii. **Update Nepean River Flood Study to Include Precinct Development and Urban Land Release**
 - A community drop-in session was held on 19 March 2024 at Camden Library, Camden. Community questionnaire was closed on 15 April. Consultant is working on flood models. Report to be provided at next FRM Committee meeting by WMAWater.
- iv. **Detailed Overland Flow Study for Narellan Creek Catchment**
 - The overland flow and local creek flood mapping are near completion.
 - Draft Study Report to be provided by CSS at next Floodplain Risk Management Committee meeting.
- v. **Investigation & Design of McCrae Drive to Saunders Road Levee - Stage 1 Concept Design**
 - Report to be provided at next Floodplain Risk Management Committee meeting by the consultant.

- vi. **Addendum to Nepean FRMSP to Support Emergency Management Planning**
 - Request for Quote to be advertised by the end of this month.
- vii. **Investigation & Design of Total Flood Warning System (TFWS) for Nepean River Catchment**
 - Project removed from current program due to resource limitations.
 - Moved to Future projects.

Adrian Boot noted the following additional projects which are managed separate to the NSW State funded Program but have special interest to the committee. This is due to their relation to flood risk mitigation and flood safety improvements for locations noted in the Nepean and Upper South Creek FRMSP's (viii & ix) and Dam Safety Management. These are:

- viii. **Anthony Road Creek Crossing – Flood Safety Improvements**
 - Request for Quotation near completion.
 - Design in progress.
- ix. **Cut Hill Road Creek Crossing – Flood Safety Improvements**
 - Request for Quotation near completion.
- x. **Lake Yandel'ora Dam Safety – Telemetry System**
 - Telemetry System installation complete.
 - Calibration being completed.

Future Projects:

- xi. **Update Upper South Creek Flood Study to include precinct development since November 2018**
 - Council is planning to apply for FMP Grant for this project in the current Grant round.
 - Noted the main objectives:
 - To update flood information for Upper South Creek; and
 - To update the Regional Flood Model for Flood Impact & Risk Assessment (FIRA) for growth area development and control cumulative impact of development (e.g. Pondicherry, Leppington, South Creek West precincts)

RESOLUTION

The Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee Members noted the content of the presentation.

OUTCOMES OF THE SCOPING STUDY FOR VOLUNTARY HOUSE RAISING - NEPEAN RIVER CATCHMENT

- i. Warick Honour from Worley Consulting provided a presentation on the outcomes of the Scoping Study for Voluntary House Raising, Nepean River Catchment and addressed the following content:
 - Project background
 - What is Voluntary House Raising
 - Voluntary House Raising Scoping Study works overview:
 - Stage 1 – Eligibility Assessment
 - Stage 2 – Benefit / Cost Assessment
 - Initial Community Consultation (10 April) and noted the consultation results.
 - Voluntary House Raising Scoping Study report and next steps.
 - Voluntary House Raising Scheme – Future process.
- ii. A discussion on the project was held by the Committee with a resultant recommendation for the consultant to review the cost estimates are current & reasonable.

RESOLUTION:

The Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee Members noted the contents of the presentation and endorsed a report to Council on the 14 May, seeking approval to publicly exhibit the Draft Scoping Study for Voluntary House Raising, Nepean River Catchment with the addition of a confirmation from the builder.

GENERAL BUSINESS/NEXT STEPS

- i. Ian Hyde (SES)
 - Requested for an update on the manual flood gauges at Cowpasture Bridge.
 - Adrian Boot (Camden) noted that has created concept to investigate and develop a scope and cost estimate for possible future delivery.
- ii. Adrain Boot (Camden)
 - Noted that the next Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee will be held in July 2024.

MEETING CLOSED AT 4.15pm