

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 10 December 2025
Location: Jervis Bay Room, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 4:00 PM

The following members were present:

Clr Selena Clancy – Chairperson (Remotely)
Mr John Gould
Mr David Brawn (Remotely)
Ms Plaxy Rowe (Remotely)

Others present:

Mr Harrison Poetsch – SES (Remotely)
Mr Nathan Pomfret - DCCEEW (Remotely)
Mr Andrew Constance - CEO
Mr Craig Exton – Manager – Technical Services
Mr Micaiah Tipton - Civil Infrastructure Planning Manager
Mr Alexandar Aronsson - Floodplain & Stormwater Coordinator
Mr Benjamin Fischer – Governance Officer (Minute Taker)

Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was received from Mayor Patricia White

Confirmation of the Minutes

RESOLVED (By consent)

That the Minutes of the Northern Floodplain Risk Management Committee held on Monday 11 August 2025 be confirmed.

CARRIED

Declaration of Interests

Nil

REPORTS

NFM25.4 Broughton Creek Flood Study 2025

HPERM Ref:
D25/535026

Staff presented to the Committee in regard to the Broughton Creek Flood Study 2025. The information presented will be made available with these minutes.

Ms Plaxy Rowe queried whether the study includes what measures Council is planning on taking in relation to floods in the Broughton Creek area.

Staff advised that the studies intent is to map flood behaviour and inform future strategic decision making of Council.

Mr John Gould queried how the Lower Shoalhaven River flood study will integrate with the Broughton Creek flood study.

Staff advised that this study used data from the Lower Shoalhaven River Flood Study as a downstream boundary condition to ensure that flood water draining down through Berry matches the data from the Lower Shoalhaven River Flood Study.

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That the Committee endorse the adoption of the *Broughton Creek Flood Study (Arcadis, 2025)*.

RESOLVED (By consent)

That the Committee endorse the adoption of the *Broughton Creek Flood Study (Arcadis, 2025)*.

CARRIED

NFM25.5 General Update on Flood Projects Report

HPERM Ref:
D25/535400

Staff provided a presentation to the Committee for a general update in relation to flood projects. The information presented will be made available with these minutes.

Ms Plaxy Rowe, noting that a report will be coming to the Committee in early 2026, requested that a meeting of Aboriginal People be scheduled to review this report prior to the next meeting.

The Chair advised that this meeting request would be noted in the minutes, and that staff would be in contact to organise a way forward for that meeting.

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That the NFRMC receive the general update on Flood Projects Report for information.

RESOLVED (By consent)

That the NFRMC receive the general update on Flood Projects Report for information.

CARRIED

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 4:21pm.

Clr Selena Clancy
CHAIRPERSON