

Minutes of Meeting

Floodplain Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Tuesday, 14 May 2024
Time	11.30am



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FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 14 MAY 2024

Minutes of the Floodplain Management Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 14 May 2024

File No: I2024/734

PRESENT:

Councillors:	Cr M Lyon (Mayor)	In person
	Cr D Dey	In person
	Cr Coorey	Absent
Staff:	Phil Holloway	Apologies
	Samuel Frumpui (Manager Works)	In person
	James Flockton (Infrastructure Planning Coordinator)	In person
	Steve Twohill (Flood and Drainage Engineer)	In person
	Dominika Tomanek (Minute Taker)	In person
	Alex Caras	In person
Invited members:	Scott Moffett (Dept of Planning and Environment)	Apologies
	Peter Mair (State Emergency Service) – voting member	In person
	Jeremy Carpenter (SES)	Apologies
Community:	Karl Allen	Apologies
	Matthew Lambourne	In person
	Steven Harris	In person
	Catherine Lane	In person

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	Robert Crossley	In person
Visitors:	Damion Cavanagh	In person

Cr Lyon (Chair) opened the meeting at 11:37 am and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

ATTENDANCE VIA AUDIO-VISUAL LINK:

APOLOGIES:

Scott Moffett

Karl Allen

Jeremy Carpenter (SES)

Phil Holloway

Absent:

Cr Coorey

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

There were no declarations of interest.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report No. 3.1 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting
File No: I2024/682

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Floodplain Management Advisory Committee Meeting held on 13 February 2024 be confirmed.

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(Lyon/Lambourne)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of 13 February 2024 to be reported to Council meeting in May 2024.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Committee Recommendation:

That Council change the order of business to deal with Reports 4.4 first on the Agenda.

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

STAFF REPORTS - SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

Report No. 4.1 Amendments to Byron Shire DCP 2014 Chapter C2: Areas Affected by Flood - Draft for Exhibition

File No: I2024/661

Committee Recommendation:

That Council :

1. Notes the committee received a presentation by BMT and as contained in the report attachments; and
2. Adds within the public exhibition version of the DCP, and note that the committee wishes to add the following sentence in C2.1.8 "Where a significant flood has occurred and studies require updating but that has not yet happened, flood data such as reported Flood Heights (where available) should be taken into account".
3. Notes that committee members are able to make submissions to the proposed amendments to Byron Shire DCP 2014, Chapter 'C2: Areas Affected by Flood', for Council's consideration prior to final adoption.

(Dey/Lambourne)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

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STAFF REPORTS - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Report No. 4.2 **Flood Levee Raising Investigation - South Golden Beach**
File No: I2024/161

Committee Recommendation:

That Council, based on the reasons discussed in this report, it is recommended that raising the levee by either 300mm or 600mm is not undertaken.

(Lyon/Lane)

*The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.
Matthew Lambourne voted against.*

Report No. 4.3 **Flood Gate Upgrade Options Investigation - South Golden Beach**
File No: I2024/164

Committee Recommendation:

That Council:

- 1. Notes that the committee was presented with the Floodgate Upgrade Options Investigation prepared by JB Pacific March 2024– Attachment 1 (E2024/47404).**
- 2. Applies to the State for funding to carry out the recommendations contained in Section 4.2 and 5 of the report.**

(Dey/Lyon)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

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Report No. 4.4 **Post 2022 Event Flood Behaviour Analysis - Brunswick River ,
Belongil Creek and Tallow Creek - NSW Department of Planning
& Environment**

File No: I2024/676

Committee Recommendation:

That the Floodplain Management Advisory Committee notes that the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) have finalised and published Post 2022 Flood Analysis Assessments for the three (3) main catchments contained within Byron Shire Council. These include the North Byron/Brunswick River, Belongil Creek and Tallow Creek catchments.

(Lyon/Dey)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.5 **Community Education Strategy and Review of Flood Options /
North Byron Flood Investigations - Projects Update**

File No: I2024/677

Committee Recommendation:

That Council requests the NSW Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) to commission animation graphic models of the 2022 flood event and provide to Council to assist in future community engagement, with an extended area to the north.

(Lyon/Crossley)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 1:40 pm.