



ATTACHMENTS

UNDER SEPARATE COVER

Ordinary Council Meeting

13 December 2017

3 Community Consultation

3.1 The Community Consultation Process

Community consultation has been an important component of the floodplain risk management study. The consultation has aimed to inform the community about the development of the floodplain risk management study and its likely outcome as a precursor to the development of the floodplain risk management plan. It has provided an opportunity to collect information on their flood experience, their concerns regarding flooding issues and to collect feedback and ideas on potential floodplain risk management measures and other related issues.

The key elements of the consultation process have been as follows:

- Feedback through the Floodplain Risk Management Committee meetings;
- Meetings with community members; and
- Public exhibition of the draft Flood Study.

These elements are discussed in detail below.

3.2 The Floodplain Risk Management Committee

The study has been overseen by the Barellan Floodplain Risk Management Committee (Committee). The Committee has assisted and advised Council in the development of the Barellan Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan.

The Committee is responsible for recommending the outcomes of the study for formal consideration by Council.

3.3 Community Meetings

Additional meetings were held throughout the course of this study following from community sessions completed for the Flood Study. The purpose of the meetings was to provide the community with an opportunity to be involved in preliminary discussions around potential flood management options for the study area. Overall, a levee to protect the town appeared to have good support from the general community. The option for other drainage upgrade works in town was also highlighted by several community members as worth investigating.

The meetings were highly successful, as the implementation and success of a Floodplain Risk Management Plan depends on community support and acceptance of proposed floodplain risk management measures.

3.4 Public Exhibition

The Draft Barellan Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan will be placed on public exhibition from December 2017 with the report being made available on Council's website, the Barellan Post Office and the Council Administration Building. Landowners, residents and businesses were invited to participate in the study by providing comment on the Draft report with submissions closing February 2018.

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As part of the public exhibition of the Draft, a community information session will be held at the Barellan Bowling Club on 15th January 2018.

To be completed following the public exhibition period.