PRESENT

The Mayor Councillor Dallas Tout Councillor Jenny McKinnon Councillor Rod Kendall (arrived 9.46am) Jenny Rolfe (via Zoom) Ros Prangnell Patricia Murray Tim Kurylowicz (via Zoom)

IN ATTENDANCE

Peter Thompson General Manager

Josh Sainsbury State Emergency Service (SES)

Steve Manwaring Department Planning, Industry & Environment

Erin Askew WMAwater (via Zoom)

Nigel Rajaratnam The Centre for International Economics (CIE) (via Zoom)

Karyn Wong Woolcott Research & Engagement (via Zoom)
Liz Sparham Woolcott Research & Engagement(via Zoom)
Michael Friend North Wagga Co-opted Community Member

Phil McMurray Director Projects and Strategy

Janice Summerhayes Director Community
Scott Gray Chief Operating Officer

Carly Hood Strategic Sustainability Advisor

Andrew Mason Project Manager

Erin Brown Project Communications Officer (via Zoom)

Brittany Fitzsimmons Executive Assistant

Kori West Corporate Governance Officer (Minute Taker)

The meeting of the Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee commenced at 9.00am.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Wagga Wagga City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Wiradjuri people, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future and extends our respect to all First Nations Peoples in Wagga Wagga.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection with the land and rivers. We also recognise the resilience, strength and pride of the Wiradjuri and First Nations communities.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr T Kurylowicz declared a general interest that he is a resident of North Wagga, however as a community representative he is representing the whole community.

APOLOGIES

Co-opted Member for North Wagga - Karen Murray

REPORTS FROM STAFF

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T Kurylowicz vacated the meeting, the time being 9:59am and did not return.

Recommendation:

On the Motion of Councillor J McKinnon and R Prangnell

That the Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee receive and note the draft report and recommends to the Council that it receive the report and places it on Public Exhibition.

The committee notes its preliminary view is to recommend a combined approach that is staged and includes:

- a. Upgrading the existing North Wagga Levee system (Stage 1 of L4B 5% AEP (1 in 20)) and offering Voluntary House Raising and Purchase subject to risk reduction and cost effectiveness
- b. Increasing the road heights and bridges along Hampden Ave to provide a safe evacuation route (Stage 2 of Option L4B) subject to funding

This preliminary view will be updated following the Public Exhibition before a final recommendation from the Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee is made to Council.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion

Against the Motion

D Tout

R Kendall

J McKinnon

J Rolfe

R Prangnell

P Murray

QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

No Questions with Notice were received.

The Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee rose at 10.34am.