

# Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority

Adelaide Hills Council, Adelaide Plains Council, The Barossa Council,  
Town of Gawler, Light Regional Council, City of Playford

## KEY OUTCOMES SUMMARY

### GRFMA Board Meeting 18/10/18

#### **Questions on Notice**

The Adelaide Plains Council submitted 9 Questions on Notice relating to the Northern Floodway Project and the the Gawler River Reference Group. Relevant answers were provided and recorded in the minutes.

#### **Northern Floodway Project Public Relations**

The Board received an update from the Chairperson and Executive Officer in actioning and progressing the Northern Floodway Project communication strategy. Correspondence from the Adelaide Plains Council regarding Public consultation, Dispute resolution and GRFMA consultation policy was received and noted.

#### **Charter Review**

The meeting received a report on progress achieved by the Charter Review Working Group and discussed a draft amended Charter document. Following discussion, the Board requested the Charter Review Reference Group to consider draft document amendments in relation to:

- a. inclusion of a preamble/background;
- b. inclusion of objectives;
- c. use of wording to reflect flood management (rather than floodplain management) related to the Gawler River;
- d. inclusion of environmental stewardship principles.

Following consideration of above by the Working Group and subsequent peer/legal review of any amended draft document the Board will be provided a copy of the draft GRFMA Charter (Review) at the 13 December 2018 GRFMA meeting.

#### **AUSVEG and salinity issues**

The Board noted correspondence from AUSVEG regarding salinity issues in the lower Gawler River area and resolved that the inquiry be referred to a more appropriate contact process with the City of Playford and City of Salisbury which are currently considering these issues in their Storm Water Management Plans.

#### **Financial Report**

The Board adopted the Budget Review Documents for 30 September 2018 for the 2018/2019 financial year; and received the financial report as at 30 September 2018 showing a balance of total funds available of \$ 173,565.07.

#### **Correspondence - Walker Corporation**

The meeting received the correspondence and authorised the Executive Officer to continue discussion with the Walker Corporation (and City of Playford) to engage the State Government, as the Major Project Authority for Buckland Park, regarding benefits of the Northern Floodway Project.

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## **Consequence Category Assessment**

The Board considered quotations in relation to provision of services to undertake a Consequence Category Assessment for the Bruce Eastick Flood Mitigation Dam and resolved that Hydrology and Risk Consulting Pty Ltd (HARC) be determined as the preferred quotation.

## **GRFMA Board appointments**

The meeting noted pending Council elections (10 November 2018) and it was agreed that constituent councils will be in a position to advise the GRFMA Executive Officer of election results and relevant GRFMA Board Member appointments prior to the 13 December 2018 GRFMA meeting.

## **Next GRFMA Ordinary Meeting**

The next GRFMA Ordinary Board Meeting will be held 9.45 am, Thursday 13 December 2018 at the City of Playford.