

MINUTES

Floodplain Risk Management Committee

Tuesday, 01 July 2025

2:00 PM

Online



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

PRESENT**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Councillor Christina Jamieson (Chairperson)
Mr David Grasby (Sydney Water, Senior Planner)
Ms Angela Halcrow (DCCEEW, Senior Natural Resource Officer)
Mr Sadeq Zaman (DCCEEW, Senior Floodplain Engineer)
Mr Thomas Anders (SES, Local Representative)
Ms Shelly Stingmore (SES, Acting Deputy Zone Commander, East Command Metro Zone)
Mr Nicholas Sharpe (SES, Planning and Research Officer)
Mr Erin Sellers (Community Representative)
Mr Neville Naicker (Bayside Council, Coordinator Asset Planning)
Mr Andrew Latta (GRC, Director Assets and Infrastructure)
Ms Hayley Barnes (GRC, Manager Strategic Placemaking)
Mr James Magee (GRC, Acting Manager City Technical Services)
Mr Luke Oste (GRC, Acting Manager Strategic Planning)
Mr Pulak Saha (GRC, Senior Assets Engineer - Stormwater)
Mr Rabi Pokharel (GRC, Stormwater Assets Officer)
Ms Priyani Jayaweera (GRC, Principal Development Engineer)
Mr Firoz Ahmed (GRC, Senior Development Engineer)

NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Seenithamby Paramanandarajah (GRC, Asset Coordinator)
Mr Akshay Mokal (Bayside Council, Stormwater and Floodplain Engineer)
Mr Isaac Kim (KBR, Senior Engineer – Consultant)
Mr Joshua Eggleton (KBR, Principal Engineer – Consultant)

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL STAFF

Ms Nickie Paraskevopoulos (Executive Services Officer)
Ms Stephanie Liu (PA to Manager Strategic Placemaking – Minutes)
Mr Arun Job (IMT Services – Technical)
Mr Chris Stojanovski (IMT Services – Technical)
Mr Mark Tadros (IMT Services – Technical)

ABSENT**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Ms Dayna Ingram (SES, Local Representative)
Ms Catherine McMahon (GRC, Manager Strategic Planning)
Ms Feiya He (Canterbury Bankstown Council, Catchment Management Planner)
Mr Hooman Khakzad (Canterbury Bankstown Council, Team Leader Asset Planning - Stormwater)
Mr Peter Cinque (SES, Senior Manager Emergency Risk Management)

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Quorum for this meeting requires three voting members to be present.

OPENING

The Chair, Councillor Jamieson, opened the meeting (via audio visual medium) at 2:04pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chair, Councillor Jamieson acknowledged the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work and meet on these lands.

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

I have an apology from Ms Dayna Ingram, Local Representative of SES.

NOTICE OF WEBCASTING

The Chair, Councillor Jamieson advised staff and the public that the meeting is being recorded for minute-taking purposes.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest made.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FRMCC001-25 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting held on 10 December 2024
(Report by Senior Assets Engineer - Stormwater)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting held on 10 December 2024, be confirmed.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Representative DCCEEW – Sadeq Zaman
Councillor Jamieson

Voting Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Councillor Jamieson	X		
Member SES	X		
Member Erin Sellers – Community			
Member Angela Halcrow / Sadeq Zaman – DCCEEW	X		
Member Hooman Khakzard - Canterbury Bankstown Council - Absent			
Member Neville Naicker – Bayside Council	X		

COMMITTEE REPORTS**FRMCC002-25 Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Wards Overland Flow Flood Study - Draft Flood Study Report**

(Report by Senior Assets Engineer - Stormwater)

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That the Floodplain Risk Management Committee receive and note the verbal presentation from Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd (KBR) on the progress of the Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Ward Overland Flow Flood Study.
- (b) That the Floodplain Risk Management Committee (The Committee) receive and note the attached Draft Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Ward Overland Flow Flood Study.
- (c) That the Committee provide recommendation to Council to undertake community consultation for the purpose of gathering community feedback on the attached Draft Blakehurst and Kogarah Bay Ward Overland Flow Flood Study.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Community Representative – Erin Sellers
Representative DCCEEW – Sadeq Zaman

Voting Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Councillor Jamieson	X		
Member Thomas Anders – SES	X		
Member Erin Sellers – Community	X		
Member Angela Halcrow / Sadeq Zaman – DCCEEW	X		
Member Hooman Khakzard - Canterbury Bankstown Council - Absent			
Member Neville Naicker – Bayside Council	X		

FRMCC003-25 Grant update for Floodplain Risk Management for Hurstville, Mortdale and Peakhurst Wards

(Report by Senior Assets Engineer - Stormwater)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Floodplain Risk Management Committee receive and note the update on flood risk management grants for Hurstville, Mortdale and Peakhurst Wards.

Record of Voting

For the Motion: Representative DCCEEW – Angela Halcrow
Community Representative – Erin Sellers

Voting Member	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Chair Councillor Jamieson	X		
Member Thomas Anders – SES	X		
Member Erin Sellers – Community	X		
Member Angela Halcrow / Sadeq Zaman – DCCEEW	X		
Member Hooman Khakzard - Canterbury Bankstown Council - Absent			
Member Neville Naicker – Bayside Council			

GENERAL BUSINESS

There was no General Business to discuss.

CONCLUSION

The Meeting was closed at 2:56pm.

Chairperson