

# Lismore Flood Risk Management Committee Minutes

4 June 2025

## MINUTES OF THE LISMORE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2025 AT 1:00 PM

*Please note: These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next Council meeting. Decisions recorded in the draft minutes are subject to the Council's Code of Meeting Practice in relation to rescinding decisions.*

### Present

Cr Rob (Chair), Cr Harper Dalton-Earls (*left at 2:28 pm*), Cr Jasmine Knight-Smith (audio-visual, *joined at 2:23 pm*), Cr Virginia Waters, Cr Electra Jensen, Mr Andrew Logan, Mr Toong Chong (audio-visual, *left at 2.40 pm*), Mr Mark Tirris, Mr Michael Ackrell, Mr Graham Askey, Mr Col Baker, Mr Bill Moorhouse, Mr Alexander Rubin, Ms Demi Flynn (audio-visual), Mr Bradley Herd, Ms Helen Robinson

### In Attendance

LCC Officers: Ms Longstaff, Senior Strategic Planner, Ms Van Iersel, Acting Head of Planning and Environment, Ms Black, Business Support Officer, Mr Clough, Director Waste & Resilience, Ms Anderson, Emergency Management Coordinator

Presenters: Ms Catherine Knight (audio-visual, *left at 2:40*), Ms Tara Ventunni (audio-visual, *left at 2:40*), Mr Kieran McAndrew (audio-visual, *left at 2:40*), Ms Joanna Jones, Ms Elena Palamara and Mr Blake Williamson

Observers: Beth Trevan (audio-visual), Richard Trevan (audio-visual), Roslynn Martens, Simon Mumford and William Prentice (audio-visual, *left at 1:55*)

### Apologies

Mr Peter Cinque

### Confirmation of Minutes

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes from the meeting dated 10 April 2025 were confirmed

(Members Askey/Baker)

Voting For: Councillors Rob, Dalton-Earls, Jensen and Waters; Members Askey, Baker, Ackrell, Flynn, Herd, Logan, Moorhouse, Rubin, Robinson and Tirris

Voting Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Knight-Smith

## Disclosure of Interest

Nil

### **5.1 To provide an update on the NRRRP projects**

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**RESOLVED** that the Committee notes the progress and outcomes of the Northern Rivers Recovery and Resilience Program (NRRRP) projects and acknowledges their alignment with the objectives of the Lismore Flood Risk Management Plan to ensure an integrated approach to flood resilience.

(Member Ackrell/Councillor Jensen)

Voting for: Councillors Jensen, Rob, Dalton-Earls, and Waters; Members Ackrell, Askey, Baker, Flynn, Herd, Logan, Moorhouse, Rubin, Robinson and Tirris.

Voting Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Knight-Smith

### **5.2 Update from the NSW Reconstruction Authority.**

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**MOTION** moved that the Committee note the presentation and request a report from the NSW Reconstruction Authority, outlining progress of both the Northern Rivers Disaster Adaptation Plan (DAP) and the Resilient Homes Program (RHP), detailing current progress, timelines and anticipated outcomes for the managed relocations.

(Members Moorhouse/Ackrell)

Voting for: Councillors Rob, Jensen, Knight-Smith and Waters; Members Moorhouse, Ackrell, Askey, Baker, Flynn, Herd, Logan, Rubin, Robinson and Tirris.

Voting Against: Nil

Cr Knight-Smith arrived at 2.23 pm  
Cr Dalton-Earls left the meeting at 2.25 pm

### **5.3 Update from the NSW SES**

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**RESOLVED** that the Committee note the presentation.

(Councillors Rob/Jensen)

Voting for: Councillors Rob, Jensen and Waters; Members Ackrell, Askey,

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Baker, Flynn, Herd, Logan, Moorhouse, Rubin, Robinson and Tirris.

Voting Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Dalton-Earls

### **5.4 Update from Council's LEMO**

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**RESOLVED** that the Committee note the presentation.

(Council Jensen/Member Robinson)

Voting for: Councillors Jensen, Rob, Waters and Knight-Smith; Members Robinson, Askey, Ackrell, Baker, Flynn, Herd, Logan, Moorhouse, Rubin, and Tirris.

Voting Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Dalton-Earls

### **5.5 Update from CSIRO on Northern Rivers Resilience Initiative**

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**RESOLVED** That the Committee note the update.

(Council Jensen/Member Herd)

Voting for: Councillors Jensen, Rob, Waters and Knight-Smith; Members Herd, Askey, Ackrell, Baker, Flynn, Logan, Moorhouse, Robinson, Rubin, and Tirris.

Voting Against: Nil

Absent: Cr Dalton-Earls

## Closure

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 3.50pm.