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NARRANDERA FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY & PLAN DRAFT REPORT PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Narrandera Shire Council is calling on residents and business owners to share their views on the Draft Review of Narrandera Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan.

Following the flood event of March 2012, Council commissioned engineering consultants Lyall and Associates to undertake a comprehensive review of the Floodplain Risk Management Study for Narrandera. The study considers a range of flood management measures, such as structural options, disaster management improvements, community awareness activities and land use planning changes. The options have been assessed to understand the potential impacts and benefits, with a final suite of recommended options presented in the Floodplain Risk Management Plan Measures. The purpose of the draft review report is to:

- Set out the recommended program of works and measures aimed at reducing over time, the social, environmental and economic impacts of flooding and establishes a program and funding mechanism for Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) 2018.
- Proposes amendments to the Council's existing policies to ensure that the future development of flood affected land at Narrandera is undertaken so as to be compatible with the flood hazard and risk.
- Ensures FRMP 2018 is consistent with NSW SES's local emergency response planning procedures.
- Ensures that the FRMP 2018 has the support of the community.

The community have had opportunities to contribute to the study, through both the floodplain management committee and community newsletter was prepared by the consultants and distributed to residents and business owners in Narrandera. The Draft Review of Narrandera Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan is now being placed on public exhibition, with the report being made available on Council's website (www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au) and the Council Chambers.

Landowners, residents and businesses are invited to participate in the study by providing comment on the Draft report with submissions closing 4pm Thursday 17 January 2019, addressed to the General Manager.

A community information session will also take place at the Emergency Operations Centre 17-19 Twynam St, commencing at 5pm Tuesday 11 December.

For further information about the Draft Review of Narrandera Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan please contact Fred Hammer at Narrandera Shire Council on 6959 5510 or email council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au .

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