

Details

Meeting: Healthy Floodplains Review Committee

Location: Teleconference

Date/time: Thursday 21 May 2020, 8.00am - 12.00pm

Chairperson: [REDACTED]

Attendees

Committee:

1. [REDACTED], Independent Chair
2. [REDACTED], Landholder from the Caroon area of the Liverpool Plains
3. [REDACTED], Nature Conservation Council and landholder Mudgee
4. [REDACTED], Local Irrigator and landholder Moree

Healthy Floodplains:

5. [REDACTED], Director Healthy Floodplains Project, DPIE
6. [REDACTED], Senior Project Officer, DPIE
7. [REDACTED], Senior Project Officer, DPIE
8. [REDACTED], Project Officer, DPIE

Natural Resources Access Regulator:

9. [REDACTED], Manager Floodplain Harvesting, NRAR
10. [REDACTED] Senior Water Regulatory Officer, NRAR
11. [REDACTED] - Senior Water Regulatory Officer, NRAR
12. [REDACTED], Water Regulation Officer, NRAR

Apologies

1. [REDACTED], Manager, Water Modelling, DPIE
2. [REDACTED], Principal Policy Officer, DPIE
3. [REDACTED], Lead Modeller DPIE
4. [REDACTED], Lead Modeller DPIE
5. [REDACTED] departing Director, Healthy Floodplains Project, DPIE

This meeting

No.	Issue	Action	Responsible	Date due
1	Meeting open	██████ welcomed all and noted attendance / apologies.	Chair	n/a
2	Confirmation of Agenda	██████ provided an overview of the items to be discussed.	██████	n/a
3	Declaring conflict of interests - ██████ advised he had a potential conflict as his brother is a landholder in the Gwydir valley and be included in the submissions.	██████ to remove himself from the meeting when this particular submission is to be discussed.	Chair/██████	n/a
4	Format of submissions received - discussion held as to how the papers can be packaged in a more user-friendly manner.	Submission papers to be distributed individually, include index (bookmarks). Papers to be distributed and reconciled in order of the agenda.	██████████████	Prior to next meeting
5	Conflict of Interest - submission G083 & G068.	██████ removed himself from the meeting at 11.25am and returned at 11.45am.	██████	n/a
6	Request for additional evidence	To be provided by landholder within 14 days of DPIE email request.	██████	n/a
7	Submission determination letters for Border Rivers and Gwydir landholders. (G081, BR004, BR054, G013, G017)	Draft letters sent to committee members for review and chair endorsement on 29 May 2020.	Committee members	tbc

Submission Outcomes

Submission no.	Issues	Action
4-G020	1. Consider whether OFS volume should be amended	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20 Nil available - request to withdraw eligible works submission. Has modelling submission.
11-G081	1. Requesting channel to be added 2. Requesting 1200mm pipe to be added	Letter drafted for HFPRC
12-G011	1. Additional storage request to account for storage capacity for OFS3 prior to July 2008	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20
14-G008	1. Contesting storage volumes x 5	Email to request additional information - sent 25/2/20 Received 29 th May 2020
15-G083/G086	1. Contesting storage capacity x 2 2. Contesting pump capacities x 2	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20 Received 2 nd June 2020
17-BR004	1. Contesting storage capacity x 3 2. Requesting to include Pipes 11 and 8 as per one-on-one discussion. Not included in submission.	Letter drafted for HFPRC
18-G013	1. Contesting storage capacity x 2	Letter drafted for HFPRC
19-G017	1. Contesting Storage capacity 2. Requesting additional 660mm pump	Letter drafted for HFPRC
20-G019	1. Contesting storage capacity	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20
23-G134	1. Contesting storage capacity 2. Contesting pump size	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20
24-BR054	1. Contesting storage volume x 2 2. Contesting pump capacity. FPH9 no volume specified - capacity = 25ML/day 3. Amend FPH5 to 1500mm gate not flap 4. Requesting addition of a 1200mm pipe with flap 5. Requesting addition of channel	Letter drafted for HFPRC
27-G014	1. Requesting change in OFS2 from 1490 ML to 1630 ML	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20

	2. Inclusion of 1050mm pipe in field 27 for FPH access	Received 1 st June 2020
29-G016	1. Contesting pump capacity on FPH 36 (52ML day from 31ML day) 2. Contesting storage volume 3. Amend FPH36 to 660mm pump (2019)	Email to request additional information - sent 25/2/20 Received 1 st June 2020
34-G108	1. Contesting storage volumes x 3 2. a. 900ml pipe on storage 1 3. b. Inclusion of 2 x 1200 ml pipe on storage 2 4. e. Storage 1 pump flow rate request to increase from 120 ML per day to 150ML per day. 5. Relocated pipe number 8 6. Bypass pipe on storage 1 (refers to pipe 2a/d) 7. Pipe 40 8. Pump power supplies	Email to request additional information - sent 25/5/20 Received 3 rd June 2020
35-BR021	1. Contesting Storage volume x 3 2. Contesting pump sizes x 4 FPH20 (500mm to 660mm) 3. FPH21: Amending pump size from 2 by 500mm pumps to 1 x 813mm and 1 x 660mm 4. Additional gated pipe requested	Held over to next meeting - awaiting evidence. Received 30 th May 2020
35-BR023	1. Contesting storage volume	Held over to next meeting - awaiting evidence. Received 30 th May 2020
35-BR024	1. Contesting storage volume x 2 2. Correction of pump type 3. Contesting rate of take (states 30-36ML/day)	Held over to next meeting - awaiting evidence. Received 30 th May 2020
35-BR027	1. Contesting rate of take (states 30-36ML/day) 2. And 3. Requesting additional gated pipe and channel	Held over to next meeting - awaiting evidence. Received 30 th May 2020
35-BR028	1. Contesting storage volume	Held over to next meeting - awaiting evidence. Received 30 th May 2020
35-BR030	1. Contesting storage volume x 2	Held over to next meeting - awaiting evidence. Received 30 th May 2020

37-BR018	1. Contesting storage volume x 2	Notified NRAR that this submission needs to be revisited and volumes recalculated. Completed - sent for next meeting.
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Meeting closed

12.30pm

Next meeting

12 June 2020 (teleconference)