



DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICE'S REPORT

9th August 2005

DSS1 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN
FILE: FM500 2005/06 APV

SUMMARY:

Reporting on a grant offer for Council's Floodplain Management Program for 2005/2006.



Council has received advice from Hon. Craig Knowles, MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Natural Resources, of financial assistance for its Floodplain Management Program for 2005/2006 under the 1:1 Maintenance component.

The offer is in the amount of \$87,200 and is the same as for previous years.

The funds are for the maintenance component of the program and include maintenance of flood control structures and gates, drains, levees, bank protection and the flood alert system.

No advice has yet been received regarding the 2:1 State Assisted Program, the 1:1:1 Commonwealth Assisted component of the program, or the Floodway Voluntary Purchase Project under the Regional Flood Mitigation Program.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS

- ***Social / Environmental Implications***

The maintenance of the Flood Mitigation infrastructure will ensure that the flood mitigation system is operational at all times. The operation of the Flood Mitigation infrastructure in accordance with the Floodplain Management Plan will minimise the effect of flooding on development – an objective of Council's Management Plan for 2005/2006.

- ***Economic (Financial) Implications***

There are no Financial Implications from this report as funds are provided in Councils 2005/2006 budget to match the grant offer.

- *Policy or Statutory Implications*

There are no Policy or Statutory Implications from this report.

- *Directors Review*

Council is urged to support the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the offer of financial assistance for 2005/2006 in the amount of \$87,200 for the Maintenance of Flood Mitigation Works be accepted in accordance with the conditions of Financial Assistance for Floodplain Management Program.

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