



DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

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DSS9 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on a grant offer for Council's Floodplain Management Program for 2006/2007.



Council has received advice from Hon. Ian McDonald, MLC, Minister for Natural Resources, of financial assistance for its Floodplain Management Program for 2006/2007 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:

- ***Environmental/Social***

All items in the proposed program are considered important in achieving the aims of the Lower Macleay Floodplain Management Plan.

- ***Economic (Financial)***

Funds are provided in Council's 2006/2007 budget to match the grant offer for this project.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the offer of financial assistance for 2006/2007 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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