

## Details

**Meeting:** Healthy Floodplains Review Committee

**Location:** DPIE offices  
Marsden Park Rd  
Calala

**Date/time:** Wednesday 23 June 2021  
10.43am – 2.15pm

**Chairperson:** [REDACTED]

## People Present

### Committee:

1. [REDACTED], Independent Chair of the Healthy Floodplains Review Committee
2. [REDACTED], NSW Nature Conservation Council and landholder Mudgee
3. [REDACTED], NSW Irrigation Council, local irrigator and landholder Moree
4. [REDACTED], Policy and Environment, NSW Farmers (alternate member to [REDACTED])

### Guests:

5. [REDACTED], Advisor to the Committee
6. [REDACTED], Alluvium Australia Pty Ltd (for modelling)
7. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Consulting (for modelling)

## Apologies

[REDACTED], Senior Project Officer  
[REDACTED], NSW Farmers Association and landholder from the Liverpool Plains

## DPIE-Water Healthy Floodplains:

8. [REDACTED], Director Healthy Floodplains Project
9. [REDACTED], Principal Project Officer
10. [REDACTED], Manager Floodplain Licencing
11. [REDACTED], Senior Project Officer
12. [REDACTED], Senior Project Officer
13. [REDACTED] Project Officer (minutes)

## This meeting

No.	Issue	Action	Responsible
1	Meeting open	██████	Chair
2	<p>Declaring conflict of interests.</p> <p>Nil declared.</p> <p>██████ – The same as the previous meeting: declared his cousins ██████ and ██████ work for ██████. Also, N132 ██████ is owned by ██████, a cousin (note this submission was not discussed at this meeting). ██████ declared no financial interests in either.</p> <p>██████ – Barwon-Darling modelling – individual floodplain harvesting interest, will not be present for that part of meeting, ██████ to chair that component.</p>	Noted	
3	Adoption of meeting 45 minutes dated 11 May 2021	Moved ██████ Seconded ██████	
4	Adoption of meeting 47 minutes dated 27 May 2021	Minor errors fixed then adopted. Moved ██████ Seconded ██████	
5	<p>N068 ██████ returning, correspondence received from ██████ re channel and pump.</p> <p>█████ advises not to support.</p> <p>Discussion.</p> <p>The committee <u>does not</u> support the pump or channel as eligible works.</p>	DPIE to advise modellers.	Actioned 23 June 2021

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6	<p>Submission N123 [redacted] – 600ML storage outstanding for [redacted] and [redacted].</p> <p>Discussion - original Part 8 approval for works did not specify storage, just a footprint, 1m freeboard has been applied as best practice.</p> <p>[redacted] supported</p> <p>[redacted] <u>not supported</u></p>	<p>[redacted] to prepare information to be sent to CEO Water as non-consensus.</p> <p>Email information to all committee members for information.</p>	[redacted]
7	<p>N144 [redacted] – issues 7 and 10 is currently non consensus.</p> <p>[redacted] advises that the tailwater return channel is integral part of the other eligible works, the other works cannot perform without channel.</p> <p>[redacted] advises does not need approval as exempt works.</p> <p>[redacted] – supports 120ML and channel 28.</p> <p>[redacted] wants to explain to [redacted]</p> <p>[redacted] stressed the point that decision needed to be made.</p> <p>[redacted] to provide notes to [redacted]</p> <p>[redacted] to provide response by COB 28 June 2021</p>	<p>[redacted] to provide notes to [redacted].</p> <p>[redacted] to provide response by COB 28 June 2021.</p>	<p>[redacted] – Actioned – information emailed 24 June 2021.</p> <p>Actioned – [redacted] emailed 29 June 2021 to advise that [redacted] <u>did not support</u>.</p>
8	<p>Statutory Declaration information received and noted.</p>	<p>Moved [redacted]</p> <p>Seconded [redacted]</p>	
9	<p>N049 [redacted] – new unregulated submission</p> <p>[redacted] does not support.</p> <p>[redacted] explained that the Vol Con and remote sensing is only method available, it is the Department policy that has been applied.</p> <p>[redacted] asked to committee defer decision until after meeting with [redacted] on the 28 June 2021.</p>	<p>Not discussed at meeting with [redacted].</p> <p>To be deferred until committee reconvenes.</p>	

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10	<p>Temporary storage information provided by [REDACTED].</p> <p>[REDACTED] requested information on intake rate for temporary storage and how temporary storage accounted for in model.</p> <p>[REDACTED] requests deferment until further information be provided to committee to articulate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The properties with eligible works that include temporary storage</li> <li>The properties modelled that includes temporary storage - how is it measured and accounted for?</li> </ul>	<p>Department to provide report to committee</p>	<p>[REDACTED] – actioned. Information provided to committee 29 June 2021</p>
	<p>Break for lunch 12.30 - 12.50pm</p>		
11	<p>Barwon-Darling modelling. [REDACTED] left the meeting and [REDACTED] chaired item.</p> <p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] explained modelling and answered committee member questions.</p> <p>[REDACTED] seeks to understand the temporary storages.</p> <p>[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] still to have one-to-one meetings with both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].</p> <p>[REDACTED] noted that two previous meetings set up with [REDACTED] had been postponed by [REDACTED].</p>	<p>[REDACTED] to organise new table in Model build reports: to add a column to show which properties had temporary storage and permanent storage.</p> <p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to arrange a meeting</p> <p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to arrange a meeting</p>	<p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Actioned. Meeting held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 12 July 2021.</p>

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12	<p>Macquarie modelling. ██████ returned to chair the meeting.</p> <p>██████ and ██████ explained modelling and answered committee member questions.</p> <p>█████ seeks to understand the temporary storages.</p> <p>█████ - ██████ still to have one-to-one meetings with both ██████ and ██████.</p> <p>██████ noted that two previous meetings set up with ██████ had been postponed by ██████</p>	<p>DPIE to add column to the DPIE - Water assessment of the modelling submission: to show which properties had temporary storage.</p> <p>█████ and ██████ to arrange a meeting</p> <p>█████ and ██████ to arrange a meeting</p>	<p>█████</p> <p>█████ and ██████</p> <p>█████ and ██████</p>
13	<p>Other Business</p> <p>█████ advised that the current committee term ends 30 June 2021. The department will advise if the committee will be reconvened as soon as possible.</p>	<p>█████ to communicate with committee as soon as possible</p>	<p>█████ emailed ██████ and ██████ 29 June to advise intention to renew committee beyond 30 June. Note this is subject to approval from ██████, CEO Water Sector.</p>

Meeting closed

2.15pm

Next meeting

28 June 2021 – Teams Meeting