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On behalf of Mingoola Progress Association I would like to submit the following:

RE:  
Action 1.3

In order to give better access to landholders in flood situations, gauges are required at or near the junction of the Bluff River and Pyes Creek where it becomes the Mole River

Also a gauge upstream on the Beardy River, possibly at Heatherdene on the Gulf Road, the property belonging to R Symons.

The Mole the Dumaresq and the Beardy ccan have huge flows, and it's difficult for landholders, without real time water data, to judge impending floods. Also some of the existing gauges do not update quickly enough, and can have up to 6 hours lag time

Action 4.3

Bushfires in the Torrington Reserve are very hard to fight without adequate water supplies. There is a site at Heatherdene which could support a large dam, and also within the Reserve there are old dam sites such as at the Bismuth Mine site, and the Rothschild mine site which could be cleaned out and provide accessible water near Emmaville and Torrington. This would help to contain the fires before they spread across the whole reserve.

Regards

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