

## Details

**Meeting:** Healthy Floodplains Review Committee Meeting

**Location:** Via Microsoft Teams

**Date/time:** Wednesday 27 May 2021  
9.30am – 11.30  
1.00pm -2.00pm

**Chairperson:** [REDACTED] Independent Chair of the Healthy Floodplains Review Committee

## People present

### Committee:

1. [REDACTED], Independent Chair of the Healthy Floodplains Review Committee
2. [REDACTED] NSW Nature Conservation Council representative and landholder, Mudgee
3. [REDACTED], Advisor to Committee, NSW Farmers Association, landholder from Caroon area of the Liverpool Plains

### Guests:

4. [REDACTED], Policy Environment, NSW Farmers Association (dial in)

### DPIE-Water Healthy Floodplains:

5. [REDACTED], Principal Project Officer
6. [REDACTED], Senior Project Officer
7. [REDACTED], Senior Project Officer (minutes)

## Apologies

[REDACTED], Project Officer, DPIE-Water Healthy Floodplains

[REDACTED], NSW Irrigators Council representative, local irrigator and landholder, Moree

[REDACTED] NSW Farmers Association representative

[REDACTED], Alluvium Australia Pty Ltd

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Consulting

## This meeting

No.	Issue	Action	Responsible
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### Papers

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

1	Meeting open 9:30am		
2	Adoption of meeting 46minutes dated 18 May 2021	<p>Carried.</p> <p>Amendments to previous review committee meeting 45 dated 11 May 2021 requested. Updated version yet to be received.</p> <p>Update required to <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> title in minutes</p>	<p>DPIE</p> <p>Action: Provide copy of meeting 45 minutes. Actioned.</p> <p>DPIE</p> <p>Action: Ensure <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> title is 'NSW Farmers Association representative' is correct in minutes. Actioned</p>

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3	N123 [REDACTED]	<p>[REDACTED] - Standing policy eligibility concerns regarding approved 600mg dam that was not constructed by the landholder. Application (including map) provided to committee. Concern with level of evidence provided by landholder and Department to the review committee.</p> <p>[REDACTED] – Application valid of July 2008. Storage eligible under criteria 2.</p> <p>Department offered to seek evidence to justify 600mg storage (application or survey) and provide to committee members.</p> <p>[REDACTED] – Yet to provide feedback on N123 [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] – Endorsed. Application meets criteria 2.</p>	<p>DPIE</p> <p>Action: Provide ROI for N123 [REDACTED] mentioning 600ml to committee.</p> <p>Completed: ROI and excerpt of IBQ provided to [REDACTED] on 27 May 2021.</p> <p>NSW Farmers Association</p> <p>Action: [REDACTED] to be briefed by [REDACTED].</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Action: Acknowledge receipt of ROI and respond to matter out of session.</p>

<p>4</p>	<p>Barwon Darling modelling DPIE – Water report endorsement</p>	<p>██████ depart meeting (conflict of interest). ██████ to chair.</p> <p>██████ and ██████ note two meeting with ██████ and additional meeting with ██████.</p> <p>██████ – Concern that incomplete Namoi inputs will impact Barwon Darling model and varying arrangements and data across the catchments.</p> <p>██████ – Review committee input into modelling parameters is not required. Input and endorsement required regarding Departments analysis of modelling related submissions.</p> <p><u>Refer to ‘Recommendations to Review Committee’ document provided by ██████ to provide comment and endorsement.</u></p> <p><b>BD008_009</b> ██████</p> <p>██████ – Endorsed. Note standing concern regarding observed and model flow discrepancies.</p> <p><b>BD010</b> ██████</p> <p>██████ – Endorsed</p> <p><b>BD022</b> ██████</p> <p>██████ – Endorsed</p> <p><b>BD023</b> ██████</p> <p>██████ – Endorsed. Note large increase from change in access to flood flow and doubling of on farm storage capability.</p> <p>██████ – Note potential disadvantage to landholders who have not raised an objection to threshold.</p> <p><b>BD032</b> ██████</p> <p>██████ – Endorsed. Note increase with observed flow. (endorsement not required, for information only)</p>	<p>NSW Farmers Association</p> <p>Action: ██████ to be briefed by ██████ and provide comment and/or endorsement on Barwon Darling modelling submissions.</p> <p>██████ and NSW Farmer Association</p> <p>Action: Refer to ‘Recommendations to Review Committee’ document provided by ██████ to provide comment and endorsement.</p> <p>DPIE</p> <p>Action: Provide review committee with data of increases/decreases on a valley scale from modelling team</p> <p>Progress: Request sent to ██████ 27 May 2021.</p> <p>DPIE</p> <p>Action: ██████ to provide email to ██████ and ██████ regarding BD016 rate of intake differences and further breakdown information from modelling team.</p> <p>Progress: To be discussed at upcoming meeting during modelling explanation.</p> <p>DPIE</p> <p>Action: BD039 provide review committee with further contextual</p>
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**BD019** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Endorsed. (endorsement not required, for information only)

**BD040** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Note significant increase. Provide further comment/endorsement in recommendations to review committee paper. (endorsement not required, for information only)

**BD016** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Note increase in change of intake without justification (400 increase). Provide further comment/endorsement in recommendations to review committee paper. (endorsement not required, for information only)

**BD039** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Provide further comment/endorsement in recommendations to review committee paper. (endorsement not required, for information only)

**BD026** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Endorsed

**BD020** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Provide further comment/endorsement in recommendations to review committee paper.

**BD028** [REDACTED], **BD029** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Provide further comment/endorsement in recommendations to review committee paper

**BD003** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] – Provide further comment/endorsement in recommendations to review committee paper

information from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Completed: No further action required as BD039 was removed as landholder did not make a submission.

DPIE  
Action: BD020 further clarification from rainfall runoff component. Information required regarding temporary storages and eligible works component and how these are represented.  
Completed: Paper to be presented to committee at up coming meeting 23 June to explain.

# Healthy Floodplains Review Committee

Meeting 47 minutes dated 27 May 2021



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		<u>████ and █████ to provide comment/endorsement in out of session recommendation paper provided by Department.</u>	
5	Meeting close 2:07pm		