

Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority

*Adelaide Hills Council, Adelaide Plains Council, The Barossa Council,
Town of Gawler, Light Regional Council, City of Playford*

KEY OUTCOMES SUMMARY

GRFMA Board Meeting – 14 April 2022

Repairs to the Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Mitigation Dam

The meeting received an update on progress of works for repairs to the Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Mitigation Dam. Completion is due shortly and members will undertake an inspection of the completed works.

Long Term Financial Plan

The Executive Officer verbally advised that the Audit Committee was currently developing the Draft Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan, with intention to present the draft documents at the June 2022 GRFMA meeting.

GRFMA Strategic Plan

The meeting foreshadowed adoption of the current draft GRFMA Strategic Plan will be undertaken at the June 2022 GRFMA meeting.

Progress Reports

The meeting received progress reports on:

- Stormwater Management Plan
 - The meeting resolved to not delay the SMP, by waiting for development of new LiDAR information, and will proceed with completion of the Plan utilising currently available data.
- BENPFM Dam Repairs Progress
 - The Executive Officer provided a verbal update noting that final completion of the works had been delayed at short notice due to required contractors being unavailable due to contracting COVID-19.
- Charter Review 2
 - The meeting noted that Constituent Council CEO's will continue discussions on the funding model.
- GRUMP
 - The meeting noted receipt of the final GRUMP reports and resolved that they be further considered at the June 2022 GRFMA meeting.

Light and Adelaide Plains Region Economic Development Authority

The GRFMA Chair, Mr Ian Baldwin will write to the Minister for Local Government to advise that GRFMA does not have any concerns regarding establishment of a Light and Adelaide Plains Region Economic Development Authority, as presented.

Whispering Wall/ Barossa Valley Reservoir.

Members discussed recent media reports regarding the Whispering Wall/Barossa Valley Reservoir. It was noted that the relevant infrastructure was not within jurisdiction of the GRFMA, however any flood waters from the reservoir would ultimately end up on the Gawler River floodplain.

Next Ordinary Board Meeting

The next Ordinary Board Meeting will be held at 9:45am on Thursday 16 June 2022, at the Barossa Council.