

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 – 4 December 2025

Gawler River SMP

The meeting received correspondence from the SA Stormwater Management Authority advising approval of the Gawler River Stormwater Management Plan.

Presentations

Mr Tom Gersekowski, Senior Engineer – Dams at GHD provided a presentation (via meeting link) on the Intermediate Surveillance Inspection of Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Mitigation Dam 2025 report,

Insurance coverage for the Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Mitigation Dam

The GRFMA Executive Officer was requested to make a submission to the LGA Asset Mutual Fund (LGAAMF) to consider appropriate insurance coverage for the Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Mitigation Dam.

Technical Assessment Panel Appointment

Mr Philip Kuhn, City of Playford was appointed to membership of the GRFMA Technical Assessment Panel as a Constituent Council representative.

Business Case Gawler River Floodplain Flood Management.

The meeting noted with appreciation, GRFMA's successful application for Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) Round Three funding of \$774,000 and endorsed the GRFMA Chairman and Executive Officer to:

- a. Complete the required funding agreements and implementation plan.
- b. Initiate actions, to determine the availability and cost of suitable resources to undertake the required project works.
- c. Continue to engage with all stakeholders, including Members of Parliament, industry representatives and key State Government agencies to work through the Dam raise and Levee improvement funding options.

The Executive Officer was also requested to write to the relevant Minister expressing appreciation for allocation of DRF funding.

Intermediate Surveillance Inspection of Bruce Eastick North Para Flood Mitigation Dam

The Executive Officer was requested to prepare a report of estimated costs, including engineering aspects, for inspection recommendations at the February 2026 GRFMA Audit and Risk Committee and GRFMA Board meetings.

Financial Report

The financial report as of 25 October 2025 provided a cash at bank balance of \$113,458.51 with internal cash lending for CAD offset of \$ 331,589,072

Schedule of Meetings

The 2026 schedule of ordinary GRFMA meetings, each commencing at 9:45am, is:

- Thursday 12 February 2026, Light Regional Council
- Thursday 16 April 2026, Adelaide Hills Council
- Thursday 25 June 2026, The Barossa Council
- Thursday 20 August 2026, Town of Gawler
- Thursday 15 October 2026, Adelaide Plains Council
- Thursday 10 December 2026, City of Playford