

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 – 19 June 2025

Gawler River Flood Management

The meeting included presentations from:

- Tim Craig, Senior Hydrologist, HARC regarding Gawler River Hydrology, key results from the new hydrology model and any material changes due to updated data and climate change assumptions.
- Cameron Druery, Director, waterRIDE, Worley Consulting regarding real-time flood forecasting and response, and how such approaches could benefit the Gawler River region.

Business Case Gawler River Floodplain Flood Management

The meeting received an update on progress with development of a Gawler River Flood Management Business Case to identify a shared vision and objectives to improve flood management in the Gawler River region.

Key items:

- Engagement with State and Federal parliamentarians.
- The GRFMA Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) Round 3 application has progressed through to the National Emergency Management Agency for assessment.
- Options to develop an appropriate Business Case funding model in accordance with the mandates outlined in the Planning Development and Infrastructure Act and the strategic objectives of GARP.

Gawler River Stormwater Management Plan

The meeting received the Gawler River Floodplain Draft Stormwater Management Plan Consultation Report – May 2025 and formally approved the completed Gawler River Stormwater Management Plan.

The GRFMA Executive Officer will now:

- Send correspondence to Green Adelaide and Northern and York Landscape Board, including a copy of the SMP, asking for their support in advising the Stormwater Management Authority (SMA) that the plan contains appropriate provisions.
- Submit a copy of the SMP and the GRFMA meeting minutes, where the plan was approved, to the SMA for approval.
- Distribute an approved copy of the SMP to Constituent Councils, as endorsed by GRFMA.

Statement of Achievements Against the Annual Business Plan

The Statement of Achievements Against the Annual Business Plan document was received.

GRFMA Business Plan 2025/2026

In accordance with Clause 12.2 of the Charter, the Business Plan for the GRFMA for the year 2025/2026 was approved.

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GRFMA Budget 2025-2026

The GRFMA Budget 2025-2026 was adopted, and the following subscription schedule is payable for the 2025-2026 year:

The Schedule:

Part A Flood Mitigation Works – No subscriptions.

Part B Capital works and Maintenance – A total of \$149,750 calculated by the percentage shares prescribed in Clause 11.1 of the Charter:

Adelaide Plains Council	\$43,293
Adelaide Hills Council	\$2,591
The Barossa Council	\$12,983
Town of Gawler	\$25,967
Light Regional Council	\$12,983
City of Playford *	\$51,933
Total	\$149,750

Part C Operation – A total of \$140,920 calculated by even shares prescribed in Clause 11.1 of the Charter

Adelaide Plains Council	\$23,486
Adelaide Hills Council	\$23,486
The Barossa Council	\$23,486
Town of Gawler	\$23,486
Light Regional Council	\$23,486
City of Playford	*\$23,490
Total * rounding	\$140,920

Financial Report and BR3

The financial report as of 30 May 2025 provided a cash at bank balance of \$48,536.48 with internal cash lending for CAD offset of \$396,186.

Budget Review 3 (BR3) as of 31 May 2025 was adopted as the amended and current budget for the period ending 30 June 2025.

Schedule of Meetings

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

- Thursday 28 August 2025, Town of Gawler
- Thursday 16 October 2025, Adelaide Plains Council
- Thursday 4 December 2025, City of Playford