

2. ADJOURNED BUSINESS

Nil

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

Nil

4. REPORT FOR DECISION

4.1 Gawler River Floodplain Management Projects – State Government Budget Commitment: Four “No Regrets” Projects

Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/ 047

“that Council, having considered Item 4.1 – Gawler River Floodplain Management Projects – State Government Budget Commitment: Four “No Regrets” Projects, dated 10 February 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so:

1. Acknowledges the State Government's letter dated 31 December 2020 in which it states it "...has taken a leadership role garnering collaboration" and further acknowledges its proposal to pledge \$9 million to support four "no regrets" projects to improve flood management for the Gawler River, premised upon "...the need for co-contributions [by member councils]".
2. Notes that no consultation was undertaken by the State Government prior to arriving at the four nominated projects.
3. Expresses concern that a number of the projects put forward are localised in nature and therefore any co-contribution should sit with the respective affiliate council, not the GRFMA itself.
4. Notes that the Stormwater Management Plan is yet to be completed and questions whether these projects are the highest priority to apportion funds.
5. In consideration of 1-4 above, resolves to not support any co-contribution model that is premised on the delivery of the four "no regrets" projects."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed 11.58am.

Confirmed as a true record.

Mayor:

Date: / /