

CP27 - FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1.1. Statement of Powers, Duties & Responsibilities

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(reviewed 18/12/96 no changes)

That the following statement of powers, duties and responsibilities of the Floodplain Management Committee be adopted:-

1.1.1. Powers

That the committee has the power to co-opt persons to give expert advice.

That the committee has the power to recommend to Council actions relating to the operation of Floodplain Management in Wentworth Shire.

1.1.2. Duties

Generally to formulate, recommend, and oversee the execution of a Floodplain Management Plan.

1.1.3. Method of Duties Implementation

- (a) To formulate and recommend to Council a method of implementation of a Floodplain Management Plan.
- (b) To examine information from flood studies and recommend to Council flood standards for a range of floodplain uses.
- (c) To collect, or examine data from the general public or examine reports prepared by staff or others, relating to social, economic and ecological issues in respect to flood liable land for recommendation to Council.
- (d) To examine all the flood study data, social, economic and ecological data and prepare a preliminary brief for the basis of a Floodplain Management Plan using assisting staff or consultants for recommendation to Council.
- (e) To recommend to Council a draft Floodplain Management Plan for public display.
- (f) To examine criticisms and public input of the draft plan and prepare a final recommended plan for acceptance by Council.
- (g) Following the establishment of a Floodplain Management Plan, that the committee meet once per year, or as required to monitor implementation of the Plan and to make any necessary recommendations to Council.

1.1.4. Responsibility or Objectives of the Committee

To assist Council in the development and implementation of a floodplain management plan for Wentworth Shire.

To monitor progress of any flood study being prepared by Council.