

Notice of Motion No. 9.4

Lowering Flood Levels in North Byron Floodplain

File No: I2017/605

17-189 Resolved:

1. That Council use the North Byron Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plans to investigate potential methods for lowering flood levels in the Marshall's Creek floodplain through options such as floodwater outlets, dredging, rock wall alterations and flood levies.
2. That Council considers doubling the funding for north urban drainage maintenance and rural drainage maintenance from all available resources to speed up the flood mitigation works in the Marshalls Creek Floodplain including:-
 - a. Gutter maintenance
 - b. drain and channel cleaning
 - c. increasing pipe sizes where necessary
 - d. road culverts maintenance; and
 - e. causeways
3. That the maintenance program is reviewed annually.
4. That to support items 1 & 2 above, staff provide funding source options and wider financial implications to the 22 June 2017 Council meeting, to be considered as part of the adoption of the 2017/18 Operational Plan.
5. That Council establish a North Byron Floodplain PRG for a 12 month period to examine the implications of the recent flood event and review previous modelling and to invite community membership and notify past members.
6. That parts 1 to 5 inclusive here of are resolved without admissions and without prejudice.

(Hunter/Richardson)

The motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

Crs Coorey, Cameron and Hackett voted against the motion.