



Wagga Wagga
City Council

Flood Futures

Main City & North Wagga Levee Upgrade Have Your Say on the concept designs for the proposed levee upgrade

Levee Upgrade Project Summary

As we experienced recently in March 2012 and December 2010, a large flood event can have a disastrous affect on the lives of thousands within our community.

Since 2009, Council has been investigating the feasibility of upgrading the levee systems protecting North Wagga and Central Wagga Wagga and responding to the lengthy requirements related to the project.

Concept designs for the proposed levee upgrade have now been completed. Council would like to ensure you have the opportunity to hear more about the project and:

- Provide input into the concept design for the levee upgrade
- Discuss how the construction may impact on adjoining properties, and
- Hear how an increased levee height may change flows on the floodplain for floods above a river height of 10.7m

What will the levee upgrade protect against?

Wagga Wagga has not experienced a 1 in 100 year flood event in recorded history. Over 6,000 properties within the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area would currently be impacted upon by a 1 in 100 year flood event.

Council's proposed Main City levee upgrade project aims to offer protection against a 1 in 100 year flood event.

Properties in Central Wagga Wagga are currently protected by a levee system which provides protection against a 10.7m river height. The proposed upgrade of the levee protecting central Wagga will provide protection against an 11.33m river.

Properties in North Wagga are currently protected by levee system equivalent to a 9.6m river height. The upgrade of the levee protecting North Wagga will provide protection against a 10.0m river.

What might the new levee look like?

Upgrading the current levee system will require more than adding material to increase its height. The concept designs reflect that the old levee will be completely rebuilt in width, height and in some cases using different material to what currently exists.

Reviewing the concept designs will provide you with the proposed material currently identified for use in each section.

How do I find out more about the designs?

At www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/floodfutures you can review the designs, find a broad range of information, videos and images related to Council's ongoing flood management, participate in online discussions and surveys and lodge your submission.

The concept designs will also be available at Council's Customer Service desk. In addition, you can come along to Community Information Meetings, or make an appointment with Council Officers.

Community Information Meetings

At the Community Meetings, Council Officers will provide you with an overview of the concept design, how to view the documents and how to make a submission. Recognising the differing aspects of flood management across the Local Government Area, meetings have been scheduled at the following locations:

Gumly Gumly Hall

Thursday, 22 November 2012
6pm - 8pm

North Wagga Wagga Hall

Thursday, 29 November 2012
6pm - 8pm

Civic Centre Council Meeting Room, Wagga Wagga

Tuesday, 4 December 2012
6pm - 8pm

Oura Hall

Thursday, 6 December 2012
6pm - 8pm

Collingullie Hall

Wednesday, 12 December 2012
6pm - 8pm

Individual Meetings

If you are a property owner within the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area you have the opportunity to meet with a Council Officer to discuss the impact of this project and a 1 in 100 year flood event on your property.

Please email leveeupgrade@wagga.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 292 442 to make an appointment.

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