



Wagga Wagga
City Council

FloodFutures

Main City & North Wagga Levee Upgrade - UPDATE

Council recently placed concepts designs for a proposed upgrade to the Main City and North Wagga levee systems. A number of community meetings and one on one meetings were held between November 2012 and March 2013. Council staff developed a report for Council based on community feedback through these meetings as well as submissions received as part of the public exhibition.

As a direct result of community feedback received during the exhibition of the levee upgrade concept designs, staff will now look to work with the community in investigating a number of alternatives to what was proposed.

Some of the other options that we will review and assess further include;

- raising the North Wagga levee higher than a 1 in 20 year level of protection
- removing the existing North Wagga levees
- relocation of the village from the floodplain
- raising residences in North Wagga
- voluntary purchase for properties in North Wagga
- raising houses in Mill and East Street that are protected by North Wagga levee two
- maintain the levees at their current level of protection and take no further action

This will be a long term project and there will be several opportunities for community participation in the process. The FloodFutures website will continue to act as an online resource and point of contact for the community as the project progresses. Staff are currently developing a plan to take to the

community in how to explore alternatives to upgrading the North Wagga levee.

Council is also currently proceeding with the detailed design for the North Wagga Levee upgrade given that this work is already funded. This will allow the community and Council to decide the most appropriate options.

The assessment process will include close more detailed consultation with the directly impacted communities, down to undertaking property assessments if required.

We expect that this process will take in the order of 12 to 18 months to complete.

In the interim you can still join in the FloodFutures conversation, you can contribute to helping our community develop and thrive.

More Information

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