

George Curtis

From: NSW SES Risk Reduction [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 16 July 2024 4:05 PM
To: George Curtis
Cc: rra; Claire Flashman; Elspeth O'Shannessy
Subject: RE: Brisbane Grove Road and Rosemont Road Planning Proposals

Hi George,

Thank you for following up after the meeting to discuss NSW SES advice on the three planning proposals for Goulburn Mulwaree Council in Brisbane Grove Road and Rosemont Road.

As previously discussed, NSW SES is opposed to development strategies which transfer residual risk, in terms of emergency response activities, to the NSW SES and/or increase capability requirements of the NSW SES.

Relevant to emergency management is the residual risk regarding evacuation compliance, resupply and rescue. There is no reason to conclude that the future residents of the planning proposals in Brisbane Grove and Rosemont Road will evacuate when advised to do so. If people choose not to evacuate, they will experience isolation for up to 36 hours in a large flood. This may lead to secondary emergencies not being able to be attended to, such as medical and fire and other secondary risks including loss of power, water, sewerage, telecommunication, food and other supplies. People may then choose to leave the site, entering dangerous floodwater. NSW SES resources may be required to rescue and/or resupply occupants due to less than 100% evacuation compliance, and NSW SES resources will need to be active for the duration of the isolation.

As mentioned in a prior meeting, upgrading the access route to reduce the frequency (and potentially duration) of isolation of the community may be a potential option. Goulburn Mulwaree Council may have a better indication of the cost involved to upgrade the Windellama Road route to the city of Goulburn and providing all lots with rising road access. As the Council planning staff indicated, Braidwood Road and Thornes Bridge over the Mulwaree Ponds route is a State Road and therefore not in the control of Local Government.

Kind regards,

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To: Claire Flashman [REDACTED]
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Hello Claire.

Thank you for attending last Wednesday's meeting to discuss the Brisbane Grove and Rosemont Road Planning Proposals.

At the meeting you indicated you may be able to provide information regarding potential requirement for government spending on emergency management services, flood mitigation and emergency response measures that could occur as a result of development on the land subject to the planning proposals (and potentially future planning proposals in the area).

I would appreciate your comment regarding this matter and any relevant examples you can provide.

Don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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