

# Floodplain Risk Management Committee

## Community Representative Expression of Interest Form

### Overview

Council is seeking expressions of interest from the community to become members of its Floodplain Risk Management (FRM) Committee. The FRM Committee will provide an important link between Council and the local community and provides input on a range of matters from flood studies to FRM study and plan. Committee's Terms of Reference can be found here.

### Term of Community Representative Role

The FRM Committee will meet approximately 4 times a year, or as determined by the chairperson. Its role is advisory in nature, and it reports directly to Council.

Council is currently accepting expression of interest for:

- a) Community representative as a core committee member for a tenure of 4 years, and
- b) Community representative for Woodberry and Hexham Flood Studies for a tenure of project period (1.5 years)

### Eligibility Criteria

Community representatives on the committee are to have:

- A broad interest in and knowledge of floodplain management issues across the LGA (for Core Committee members);
- A specific interest in and knowledge of floodplain management in the subject catchment (for Catchment Specific Community Representatives);
- Demonstrated ability to represent broad community interests; and
- Demonstrated commitment and availability to attend meetings.

### Nominations Close

Nominations will close on Sunday, 17 November 2024 at 11.59pm.

### Submission

Please send completed nomination forms to:

Prahlad Lamichhane  
Maitland City Council  
263 High Street Maitland NSW 2320  
[info@maitland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@maitland.nsw.gov.au)  
† 02 4934 9700

Please complete your details below:

NOMINEE DETAILS					
Title:		First Name:		Surname:	
Address:					
Email:				Mobile:	

**Nomination type:**

- Core Committee Member
- Woodberry and Hexham Flood Study Project

**Reason -** Why do you want to be part of Council's Flood Risk Management Committee?

Consider demonstrating your connection and links to your geographic community or community of interest (as appropriate), as well as your awareness in relation to flood risk management issues.

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**Connections to floods -** Do you live in a flood planning area or experienced floods in the past?

- Yes, my property has been identified within flood planning area
- No, my property has not been identified within flood planning area but I have extensive experience of Maitland floods.
- No, my property has not been identified in flood planning area nor have a good Maitland flood experience.

**Representation -** Demonstrated ability to represent broad community interests: Did you previously presented community members on similar endeavours?

- Yes, I have represented communities on similar endeavours, and I've acquired trust and community confidence.
- No, but I have an extensive connection to people that I can use to communicate community members on flood matters.

**Commitment/Availability** - Flood Committee sits once in 3 months or as required. Would you be in position to attend the meetings regularly?

- Yes, I'll do my best to attend most of the meetings. I understand the importance of staying engaged, and I want to contribute effectively to the Flood Committee.
- I'm not sure I can commit to every meeting, but I'll try to attend as many as possible. I want to be part of the discussions and support the committee's efforts.
- No, I can't commit to regular attendance, but I will do my best to join when I can. I still want to be involved and stay updated on the committee's work.

I have read and accept the eligibility criteria referred to above. I confirm that the information contained in this nomination is, to my knowledge, true and accurate.

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Signature of person nominating

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Date