

Bradley John

From: Bradley John
Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 2010 8:16 AM
To: Reilly Bob
Cc: Dennien Barry @ SEQWGM; Hogan Stephenie; Williams Lynette
Subject: RE: BCC Lord Mayors Taskforce on Suburban Flooding.

I agree Bob with all of that –

Steph – can you please liaise with the contact officer at BCC Water to get the info raised in Bob's last para?

Thanks

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From: Reilly Bob
Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 2010 8:15 AM
To: Bradley John
Cc: Dennien Barry @ SEQWGM
Subject: RE: BCC Lord Mayors Taskforce on Suburban Flooding.

Hi John

Barry and I have discussed the matter and agree with the conclusion below.

The 2005 Taskforce made recommendations (on which the 2011 Taskforce is expected to build, apparently) in the following areas:

- Identify flood-prone areas that were developed before current development standards were applied
- Criteria and priorities for voluntary residential property buy back in flood prone areas. (There have been media reports of significant funding short falls for this Council-funded program)
- Reviewing/Strengthening the City Plan's land use planning/development approval/building standards system (This would probably result in some people not being able to build on land with current building rights, and more expensive building costs for others)
- Improved flood information, flood forecasting and flood warnings

The invitation that came to you from BCC did not say which other (if any) Qld Govt agencies were being invited to attend, but it would be desirable that DIP goes to deal with the first three items above. (There are some potential challenges for the Qld Govt, in terms of possible {likely?} funding requests for Qld Govt. financial assistance, and Qld. Govt. "sharing" of responsibility for potential changes

to Council zoning/building standards).

In terms of the last item, either Barry or I could attend for you, but on balance, it is best that I go. (Although you could argue that it is best dealt with through Emergency Management Queensland).

One approach could be to ask the Council for the full terms of reference for the Taskforce plus the list of Qld Govt. agency representatives, before you make a decision on this matter. That way, we could be in a better position to ensure the right Qld Govt agencies are represented.

Regards

Bob

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bradley John

Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 2010 6:57 AM

To: Dennien Barry @ SEQWGM

Cc: Reilly Bob

Subject: RE: BCC Lord Mayors Taskforce on Suburban Flooding.

Bob, Barry

Our options are

- * Me
- * Bob (representing water supply regulatory interests) or
- * SEQ operational perspective (Barry D or Peter Borrows)

Do you have a view on best fit for State's interests... given previous focus of the Taskforce

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-----Original Message-----

From: Barry Dennien [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 9 November 2010 4:43 PM

To: Bradley John

Cc: [REDACTED] Reilly Bob

Subject: Re: BCC Lord Mayors Taskforce on Suburban Flooding.

John

I have not heard of it recently

It did have a big profile in 2005 after it was formed in response to public outcry over localised flooding in the oxley creek area

Regards
Barry Dennien

On 09/11/2010, at 4:21 PM, "Bradley John"
[REDACTED] wrote:

> Ken
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> Fyi - note the BCC invitation
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> Barry/Bob - do you know anything about this process, has it been
> discussed in context of the current protocol
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> Thanks
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> John B
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Williams Lynette
> To: Bradley John
> Sent: Tue Nov 09 16:16:52 2010
> Subject: FW: BCC Lord Mayors Taskforce on Suburban Flooding.
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> This is also on your chair
>
> Ta
> Lynette
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ana.Leigh Tucker [REDACTED]
> Sent: Wednesday, 3 November 2010 12:51 PM
> To: Williams Lynette
> Subject: Fwd: BCC Lord Mayors Taskforce on Suburban Flooding.
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> Hi Lynette,
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> FYI given Rebecca is away.
>
> Warm regards,
>
> Ana Leigh.
>
> Working together to make Brisbane Australia's most sustainable city.
>
> Ana Leigh Tucker
> Program Officer, Community Engagement
> Water Resources
> Brisbane City Council
> BSQ Lvl 8
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> Tel: [REDACTED]
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>>> Ana.Leigh Tucker 3/11/2010 12:22:13 pm >>>
> Hi Rebecca,
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> Last week I advised Lynette in your office about the opportunity for
> John Bradley, Director General of Department of Environment and
> Resource Management (DERM), to be a participant in the, Lord Mayor's
> Taskforce on Suburban Flooding Review and Update.
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> The 2005 Taskforce report was devised over a period of seven months
> resulting in strategies to reduce the effect of significant rain
> events on areas of Brisbane prone to flooding.
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> The full report is available from the following link.
> [http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-support/emergency-
management/flooding/flooding-taskforce-report/index.htm](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-support/emergency-management/flooding/flooding-taskforce-report/index.htm)
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> The role of the 2011 Taskforce will be to review the work completed
> by the 2005 Taskforce, advise where further action is required, and
> develop a new direction for flood risk management in Brisbane.
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> The outcome of the Taskforce will be to produce a Water Smart City
> Flood Management Plan of principles and actions for Council to adapt
> and respond to flooding.
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> The Taskforce of 12 people will consist of key government,
> community, peak body, academic and technical expert representatives.
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> John's contribution to the taskforce would be as a State Government
> representative from DERM.
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> A formal letter and Terms of Reference will be forwarded before the
> first meeting.
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> The meeting schedule is as follows.
>
> Wed 1 Dec 2010, 12.30 - 3pm
> Wed 2 Feb 2011, 12.30 - 3pm
> Wed 23 Feb 2011, 12.30 - 3pm
> Wed 16 March 2011, 12.30 - 3pm
> Wed 6 April 2011, 12.30 - 3pm
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> Venue - Level 16 Brisbane Square, 266 George Street, Brisbane.
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> A light lunch will be provided on all occasions.
>
> I look forward to hearing back from you regarding John's interest in
> participating.
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> I would also like you to provide me with the best postal address for
> your office.
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> Please email or call me with any questions.
>
> Warm regards,
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