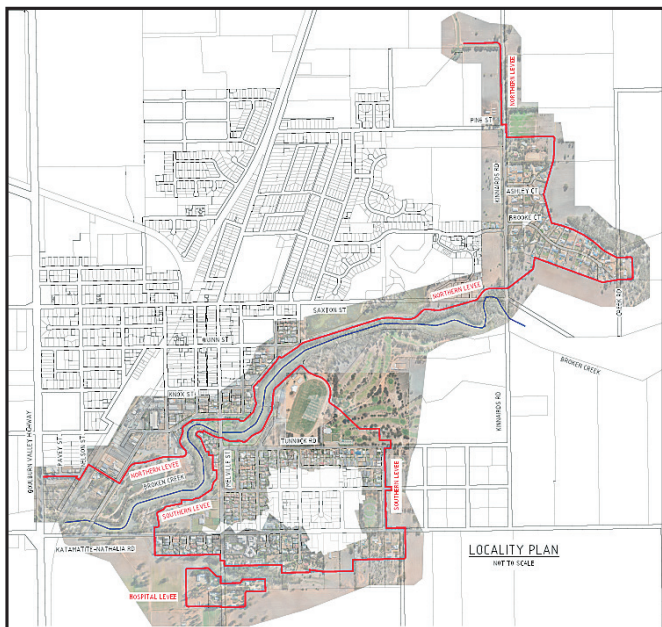


Numurkah Flood Mitigation – Stage 1 shovel ready

Stage 1 of the Numurkah Flood Mitigation Implementation (NFMI) plan is now shovel ready, with Moira Shire Council endorsing the decision of the NFMI Committee to recommend Option 1 as the preferred model at the March ordinary meeting.

In addition, Council has partnered with DELWP to apply for funding under the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program to begin construction of this much-needed project.



Numurkah Flood Levee map.

The implementation of this Flood Mitigation plan will involve three stages of construction, with the first stage involving the construction of the levee system that will run along the northern side of the creek from the Goulburn Valley Highway through to Kinnairds Road and then northward along Kinnairds Road to Pine Street.

The Numurkah Flood Mitigation Project is a long standing project of Council, commencing after the 2012 floods that inundated large sections of the town.

The flood study that provided the model to determine the design of the flood mitigation infrastructure was completed in 2017 and funding was sourced to commence the detailed design.

More information on the roll-out of the NFMI plan will be hitting your letter boxes in coming weeks – keep your eyes open for that.

THE NUMBERS

- \$236 million value of properties inside the flood levee.
- 800 megalitres a day – the maximum flow that can pass under the Melville Street bridge in Numurkah.
- 25,000-30,000 megalitres a day – the flow that passed under, over and around the Melville Street bridge during the peak of the 2012 flood event.
- 15 – the number of different flood mitigation options developed and modelled.
- 10km – the approximate length of the flood levee.



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