



Wagga Wagga
City Council

Flood Futures

Wagga Wagga Flood Levee Upgrade Review of Environmental Factors

What is a review of environmental factors?

Council is preparing a review of environmental factors (REF) for the proposal, in accordance with Part 5 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act) and the NSW State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007.

The REF for the upgrade of the levee systems aims to assess the environmental opportunities and issues relating to the proposal. The assessment is based on the concept designs.

The REF has several technical aspects including an ecological assessment, a noise and vibration assessment and a cultural and historic heritage assessment.

The REF development and exhibition process allows for community and stakeholder input. We are seeking your feedback before finalising the proposal. Council will engage with the community and stakeholders from the planning phase through to the final delivery of the project.

How can I find out more?

At www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/floodfutures you can review the designs for the proposal and find a broad range of information, videos and images related to Council's ongoing flood management.

What happens next?

Consultation with the community will be ongoing throughout the duration of the project. The feedback received from the community will be used to inform the review of environmental factors. In the coming months, Wagga Wagga City Council will undertake a series of consultation activities including:

- Meetings with interested groups and local Councils
- Liaison with government representatives
- Door knocking and letters to the local community
- Advertisements
- Further community information sessions
- Public exhibition of the review of environmental factors.

Council aims to contact property owners adjacent to the levee system either face to face or via telephone between the 15th November and the 13th of December.

Council will also be providing the opportunity for stakeholders, property owners, residents and proprietors to have one-on-one meetings with a Council Officer to speak specifically about the concept designs and/or the impact of flooding.

Further community information sessions will be held to support the public exhibition of the REF next year.

How can I provide input to the review of environmental factors?

If you have any further questions, or to provide feedback for consideration during the preparation of the review of environmental factors, please email Council using the email address leveeupgrade@wagga.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 292 442.

