

BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Submission for Ordinary Meeting held on 26 October 2012

TITLE:	OFFER OF FUNDING FROM OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE WHYTABALAH ABORIGINAL VILLIAGE	DOC REF: Item 3
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IPR / MANAGEMENT PLAN REFERENCE:

Asset Management

PURPOSE:

Council to determine if it will agree to the offer from the NSW Office of Heritage and Environment for \$85,714 under the Floodplain Management Program to undertake preliminary studies to upgrade the Weilmoringle levee bank.

CONTENT:

Council is the lead agency in a stakeholder group, concerned about the inadequacy of the Whytabalah Aboriginal Village levee bank during times of flood.

Council lodged an application with Officer of Environment and Heritage (Floodplain Management Program) for \$85,714 in May 2012 on behalf of the stakeholder group.

Council's application is successful and Council must agree to the terms of the funding agreement by 29th October 2012.

CONSULTATION:

Stakeholder group includes representatives from Brewarrina Shire Council, Whytabalah Lands Council, NSW Aboriginal Lands Council, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, SES, NSW Department of Human Services and NSW Department of Housing.

GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS:

The funding agreement is a binding legal document.

CONCLUSION:

Council to determine if it will accept the funding offer of \$85,714 from NSW Office of Environment and Heritage for flood protection of the Whytabalah Aboriginal Village.

RECOMMENDATION:

That:

1. Council grant the General Manager authority to accept and action the funding agreement on Council's behalf.

Rod Shaw
General Manager