

1 September 2022

ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting 2

Details

Meeting: Advisory Board

Location: Teams/Sydney

Date/time: 1 September 2022 11:00am – 1:00pm

Advisory Board in attendance:

- Jane Laverty, Regional Director, Northern Rivers Business NSW
- Sharon Cadwallader, Chair, Northern Rivers Joint Organisation
- Peter Duncan, Commissioner & Deputy Chair, NSW Independent Planning Commission
- Andrew Hall, CEO, Insurance Council of Australia
- Darren Kershaw, Executive Chair, North Coast Aboriginal Development Alliance
- Michael Rayner, Former General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, technical expert, Tweed community representative
- Rebecca Fox, A/Secretary Department of Regional NSW (Ex Officio)
- Michael Cassel, Secretary, Department of Planning & Environment (Ex Officio)

Observers:

- John Walker, General Manager Lismore Council
- Gary Barnes, Former Secretary, Department of Regional NSW ,

NRRC staff:

- David Witherdin, Chief Executive
- Emily Kearns, Manager, Strategy and Reform
- Emily Holborow, Manager, Communications and Engagement

Introduction

- The NRRC Advisory Board met on 1 September 2022. All Board members were in attendance.
- An Acknowledgement of Country was performed.

Temporary Housing

- The Board were provided an update on the progress that has been made to date on the temporary housing program and noted the delivery challenges that this program has faced and potential for consideration of a broader suite of options.

NRRC Program Delivery and Risks

- NRRC has mapped out the core programs across a 3-horizon model focusing on housing, economic recovery, and critical infrastructure.
- An outline of the NRRC core programs was provided to the Board, including the details of the recently announced Resilient Land Program.
- NRRC have mapped the key operational and strategic risks. These were presented and discussed with the Board.
- It was discussed that the NRRC will deliver a strategic plan to articulate the overarching initiatives and deliverables and outline the impacts this will have on the decision making of the community. This will be presented to the next Board meeting.
- The NRRC will communicate with the community about the timing and delivery of the programs.

Independent Flood Inquiry

- The Advisory Board discussed the recommendations relevant to the NRRC out of the Independent Flood Inquiry including the creation of a permanent state-wide agency.
- The Board confirmed that the implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Flood Inquiry will not distract from delivering the priorities of the NRRC across the housing, economic recovery and critical infrastructure streams.

Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

- The Advisory Board received an update on the principles that will guide the NRRC to engage with stakeholders and the community.
- It was noted that as the NRRC builds programs it is important to be clear on the path for engagement with community and stakeholder groups across the region.