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FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR FEDERATION COUNCIL

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Federation Council has received \$210,000 for local floodplain management through the NSW Government's Floodplain Management grants program.

Mr Aplin said the grant under the 2018-19 Floodplain Management Program will help Council better understand the flood levels, risk and exposure. The program funds important projects that assess risk and help reduce flood impacts across NSW.

Urana, Boree Creek, Morundah and Rand were all impacted by floods in 2010 and 2012. This project will prepare risk management studies and plans for each community and identify possible flood management options within each town.

"The funding is a long-term investment to support Councils, and other government bodies who have the primary role of managing flood risk in their communities," Mr Aplin said.

"The grants assist with flood studies, flood risk management plans and the implementation of works to reduce flood risk.

"They can also support works such as flood levees, flood gates, warning systems and house raising and purchase in high risk areas.

Minister for the Environment Gabrielle Upton said the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program, administered by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage had funded 51 projects totalling \$7.08 million.

"This grant to the Federation Council is one of a further nine grants totaling \$979,000.

"The Floodplain Management grant program supports the implementation of the NSW Flood Prone Land Policy which aims to reduce the impacts of flooding and flood liability on communities," Minister Upton said.

Further information and application forms are available here:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/coasts/Floodgrants.htm>

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