

WEE WAA TOWN LEVEE MAINTENANCE POLICY

Responsible Department: Infrastructure Delivery
Responsible Section: Road Services
Responsible Officer: Manager Road Services

Policy

The Wee Waa Town Levee was constructed after the 1976 flood to minimise crop and stock losses resulting from flooding.

The objective of this policy is to ensure:

- The Wee Waa Town Levee infrastructure, inclusive of the earthen bank, floodgates, access gates, pumps and rail cuttings are inspected and maintained in accordance with the Wee Waa Levee Operations and Maintenance Manual.
- The Wee Waa Town Levee infrastructure is inspected at least biannually (every two years) or after each major flood event requiring activation of an Emergency Response.
- Inspections of the Wee Waa Town Levee are documented and reported to Council annually.
- Emergency Response during a flood event is undertaken in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Wee Waa Levee Operations and Maintenance Manual.
- A debrief after an Emergency Response is undertaken by the relevant senior management and operational staff to document the flood event and to review and update the Emergency Response procedures in the Wee Waa Levee Operations and Maintenance Manual as necessary.
- Every five years a Failure Impact Assessment is undertaken by a Chartered Professional Engineer.

History

Minute Number	Meeting Date	Description of Change
157/2011	March 15, 2011	Adopted
26/2012	February 21, 2012	Reviewed
210/213	April 2, 2013	Reviewed
336/2022	October 18, 2022	Adopted