

# Rochester Flood Management Plan Review and Update Flood Study Reference Committee



## Expression of Interest form

### Introduction

Campaspe Shire Council with support of the North Central Catchment Management Authority is about to commence a review and update of the Rochester Flood Management Plan to extend the study of the Campaspe River from downstream of Eppalock to the Murray River with a particular focus on Rochester. The study will also model far more serious events than the previous study which only went to a flood having a 0.5% probability of exceedance in any year (200 Year ARI). The 2022 event was well in excess of this. It will also make a far more detailed assessment of the findings of the Lake Eppalock Technical Study as it relates to potential downstream flood mitigation. The Lake Eppalock study was limited to a high level assessment of potential benefits and costs of altered infrastructure and operating regimes.

The study will be overseen by a Project Control Group comprising representatives of Campaspe Shire, the North Central Catchment Management Authority, Goulburn Murray Water, the Victoria State Emergency Service and the Department of Energy Environment and Climate Action.

A Flood Study Reference Committee (FSRC) is to be established as an advisory committee to act as a sounding board in support of the flood study and development of the associated floodplain risk management plan. In summary, its role is to ensure all important aspects of the study are considered, provide a focus for discussion of technical, social, cultural, economic, environmental and ecological issues and provide a link to the community in relation to flood risk and management issues. By submitting an application for membership to that Committee, nominees agree to abide by its Terms of Reference as attached to this application form and as amended from time to time.

It is expected there may be more applicants than positions available. Campaspe Shire will consider the applications and appoint those considered best able to support and contribute to the role of the FSRC and the objectives of the project. A copy of the Project Brief as supplied to the specialist engineers is available on the council website at [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/RochesterFloodStudy](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/RochesterFloodStudy).

In addition to representatives from public authorities, Council is seeking expressions of interest the following positions on the FSRC:

- 'urban' community representatives including representatives from commerce and industry, flood affected landowners, community organisations and those with relevant local knowledge;
- 'rural' community representatives including property owners from along the river's floodplain, irrigators and from the general area affected by Campaspe River flood flows.
- Local special interest groups including First Nations, Emergency Services, contractors, environmentalists and those who may have other special local knowledge relevant to the study.

As the FSRC needs to maintain an appropriate spread of representation and be of a manageable size, please ensure you clearly set out your areas of special relevant knowledge and what you are able to contribute to the study.

Applications will be received up until 4.00pm Monday 29 April 2024.

Surname: Required

First name: Required

**Residential address:** Required

**Email address:** Required

**Telephone (mobile or other):** Required

**Position sought: (Tick one) (Select 1 or more options)**

- Urban
- Rural
- Special Interest

Answer this question if you selected only 'Special Interest' in *Expression of Interest form > Position sought: (Tick one)*

**Please specify special interest:**

**Please list the location of property interests including those of direct family / companies / trusts and the like linked to you in the general study area:**

**Do you have any conflicts of interest associated with the project or do you have any interests that may be perceived as a potential conflict of interest?**

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**What 'special' knowledge of the study area relevant to the study do you possess?**

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**Please describe your community networks. i.e. organisation memberships, community involvement, contacts etc.**

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**Please outline your trade, professional or other relevant skills, knowledge and / or experience?**

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**What aspects of the project are of particular interest to you?**

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**What do you believe you can contribute to the Committee and Project?**

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**What motivates you to be involved in the project?**

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**What would you like to see the project achieve?**

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**(Select 1 or more options)** [Terms of Reference](#)

I have read and agree to the Terms of Reference

**Sign:**

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**Date:**

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