

Lower Loddon and Avoca Flood Scoping Study

The Lower Loddon and Avoca River floodplains, located in the north Victoria, are two of the most studied floodplains in the state. In order to clarify the path forward to resolving flooding issues in these two floodplains the North Central Catchment Management Authority required that the key issues in these areas be determined.

The objective of this study was to implement a risk assessment approach to the determination of the issues, and to confirm these issues via a extensive public consultation process.

The public consultation phase was carried out in three steps:

- Request for Expressions of Interest via the print media;
- Three public consultation forums; and
- Production of a brochure confirming the outcomes of the three community forums.

The public response to these enquiries was outstanding with substantial attendance at all three forums, and much interest from the attendees.

The scoping study also resulted in the production of project briefs for the five areas that the full study area was broken into, and funding submissions prepared for two of the higher priority areas.

Client

North Central Catchment Management Authority

Date

2001

Services & Expertise Provided

Scoping of Flood Related Issues;

Three Phase Public Consultation Process;

Production of five Floodplain Management Plan Project Briefs; and

Production of Funding Submissions.

