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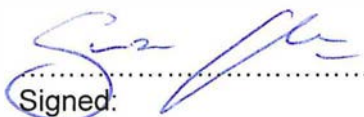
**ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE RIVER MURRAY FLOOD
WASTE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM 2023 AND MINISTERIAL FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION DELEGATION**

I, SUSAN ELIZABETH CLOSE, Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, in the State of South Australia, ("**Minister**"):

- authorise the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive of Green Industries SA, to administer on my behalf as my agent, the agreement dated 27th March 2023 between the Minister and Johns Lyng Disaster Management (Australia) Pty Ltd for the River Murray Flood Waste Clean-Up Program 2023 ("**the Agreement**"), and to exercise all of the Minister's powers and functions under the Agreement, including (without limitation) the power to appoint the Principal's Contract Manager, execute Works Orders, issue directions, and approve variations; and
- pursuant to clause 13(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*, delegate to the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive of Green Industries SA, my powers, functions and duties under clause 13(2)(b)(i) and (ii) and clause 13(6) of Schedule 1 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* to approve a confidentiality clause included in the Agreement.

The appointment, authorisation and delegation set out in this instrument may be revoked by the Minister at any time with or without notice in writing to the person occupying or acting in the position of the Chief Executive of Green Industries SA. The appointment, authorisation and delegation does not preclude the Minister from exercising those powers.

The exercise of the powers set out in this instrument is subject to any other applicable statutory requirement being satisfied.


Signed:

SUSAN CLOSE MP

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

Date: 28 / 3 / 23

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INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

PAYMENT AND DISBURSEMENT AUTHORISATION

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

Authorisation for the Chief Executive of Green Industries SA to make payment or disbursement and to nominate employees of the Agency to make payment or disbursement pursuant to *Treasurer's Instruction 8: Financial Authorisations*, instruction 7 Payment and Disbursements.

I, SUSAN ELIZABETH CLOSE, Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, in the State of South Australia, ("Minister"):

1. **HEREBY AUTHORISE** the person(s) currently holding or acting in the position of the Chief Executive, GISA, specified in Column One of the Schedule to this Instrument to make a payment or disbursement, up to and including the amount specified in Column Two of the Schedule of the Instrument for and on my behalf;
2. **HEREBY AUTHORISE** the person(s) currently holding or acting in the position of the Chief Executive, GISA specified in Column One of the Schedule to this Instrument to nominate in writing any Nominated Employee within GISA to make a payment or disbursement, subject to terms and conditions imposed by me or those persons and not exceeding the monetary limit set by me in Column Two to the Schedule; and
3. This authority immediately ceases when there is a material change in the nature of duties assigned to a position of office specified in Column One of the Schedule to this Instrument.



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Signed:

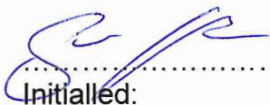
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Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

Date: 28/3/23

**SCHEDULE TO INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION – TREASURER’S INSTRUCTION 8:
FINANCIAL AUTHORISATIONS, INSTRUCTION 7 PAYMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Column One		Column Two
Position No.	Position Title	Payment & Disbursement Authorisation Amount \$ (including GST)
M22015	Chief Executive, GISA	\$11,000,000 for the purpose of the River Murray Flood Emergency 2022-23



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Initialed:

SUSAN CLOSE MP

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

Date: 28/3/23

Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Tuesday, 28 March 2023 11:01 AM
To: Vines, Josh (DIIS)
Cc: Natt, Ashley (DIIS); Scales, Matthew (GISA)
Subject: FW: Marina Wagner will meet the DP
Attachments: Screenshot 2023-03-28 at 10.35.08 am.png

Importance: High

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Hi Josh

See below from Matt. He has arranged a suitable location at Mannum for the Deputy Premier to visit to see some clean-up activity being undertaken, and get some photos etc. Marina Wagner, one of GISA's current on-the-ground contractors, will be there to meet the Deputy Premier.

Note the request for someone to reach out to Marina in advance of arrival to provide an ETA and confirm location. Can you please advise who is travelling with the Deputy Premier and provide their contact details?

Thanks

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From: Scales, Matthew (GISA) <Matthew.Scales@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 28 March 2023 10:45 AM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Marina Wagner will meet the DP

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GISA's principal consultant on the ground will meet the Deputy Premier in Bolto, on the River at Mannum, between 12pm and 1pm, exact location to be confirmed, but a screen snap of the area is attached for reference on exactly where Bolto is.

The google map location is here: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Bolto+SA+5238/@-34.9138047,139.3127805,16z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x6ab77ed254c0c4c3:0x5033654628efbc0!8m2!3d-34.9156053!4d139.3163353!16s%2Fg%2F1vcl3x1q>

Marina is happy to talk through work being undertaken and progress to date with the Deputy Premier. GISA have contracted several local companies to undertake urgent street waste clearance, and Adelaide-based McMahon Services (<https://www.mcmservices.com.au/>) are in the Bolto area today and will be available for a photo op, with Marina to coordinate. It will provide a good opportunity to see the process of the clean-up in action.

Marina's details are:
 Ms Marina Wagner
 [REDACTED]

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It's best to call or text Marina on approach to coordinate where to meet her and where the street clean-up and waste removal team are at. She will be expecting the call.

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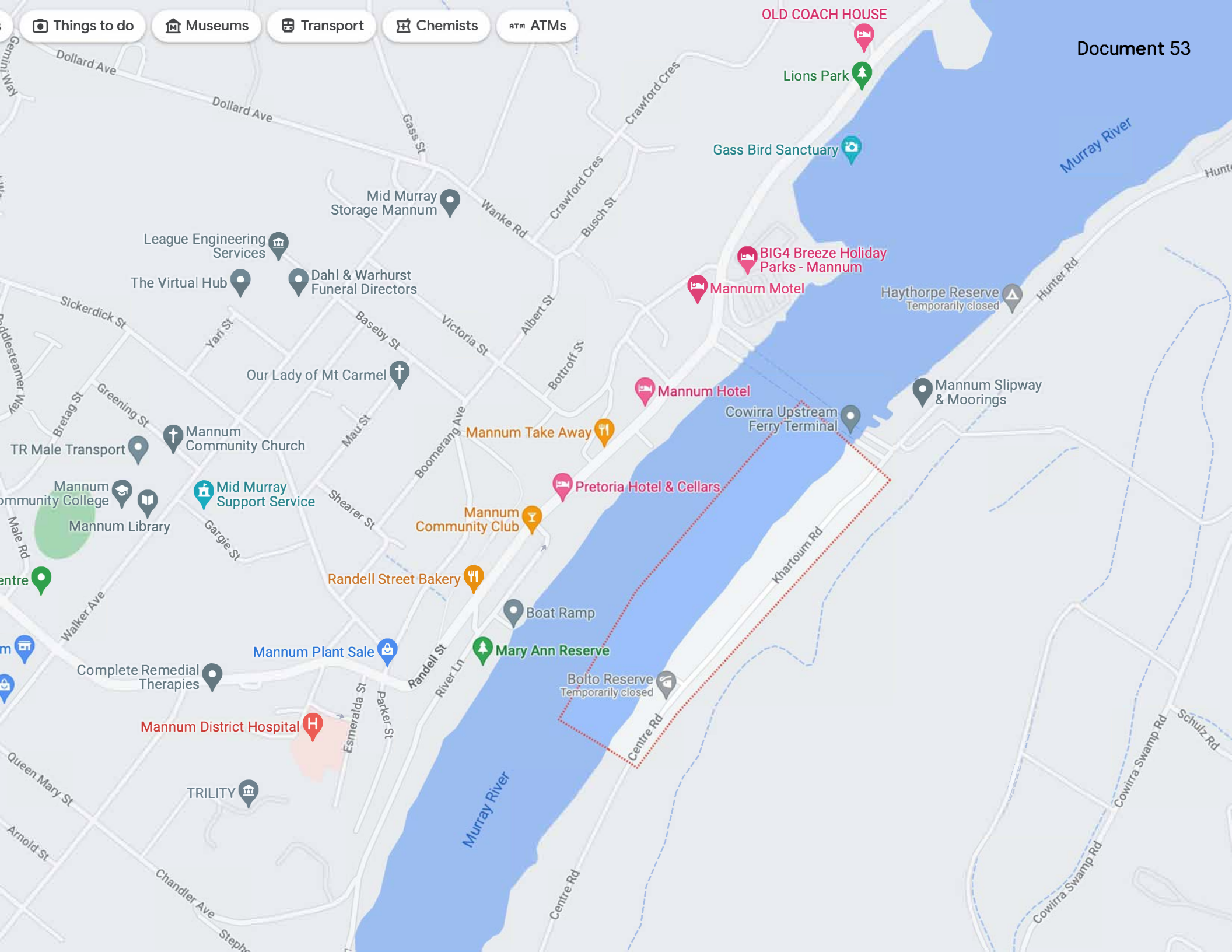


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- Things to do
- Museums
- Transport
- Chemists
- ATMs



OLD COACH HOUSE

Lions Park

Gass Bird Sanctuary

Mid Murray Storage Mannum

League Engineering Services

The Virtual Hub

Dahl & Warhurst Funeral Directors

BIG4 Breeze Holiday Parks - Mannum

Mannum Motel

Haythorpe Reserve
Temporarily closed

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Mannum Community Church

Mannum Take Away

Mannum Hotel

Cowirra Upstream Ferry Terminal

Mannum Slipway & Moorings

TR Male Transport

Mannum Community College

Mannum Library

Mid Murray Support Service

Pretoria Hotel & Cellars

Mannum Community Club

Randell Street Bakery

Boat Ramp

Mary Ann Reserve

Mannum Plant Sale

Boito Reserve
Temporarily closed

Complete Remedial Therapies

Mannum District Hospital

TRILITY

Murray River

Murray River

Centre Rd

Khartoum Rd

Cowirra Swamp Rd

Schulz Rd

Dollard Ave

Gass St

Crawford Cres

Wanke Rd

Busch St

Yairi St

Baseby St

Victoria St

Albert St

Bottruff St

Sickerdick St

Greening St

Maui St

Shearer St

Boomerang Ave

Gargie St

Walker Ave

Esmeralda St

Parker St

Randell St

River Ln

Centre Rd

Queen Mary St

Chandler Ave

Steph...

Cowirra Swamp Rd

Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: GISA:Ministerial Business
Sent: Wednesday, 29 March 2023 5:27 PM
To: Deputy Premier Ministerials
Cc: Wheeler, Josh (GISA); King, Marissa (GISA)
Subject: Urgent Deputy Premier briefing: Application of Green Industry Fund - River Murray Flood
Attachments: Deputy Premier Briefing - RM Flood Green Industry Fund.pdf; Att 1 Minute to Treasurer GIF RM Flood.docx; ENV2300298 - MULLIGHAN Stephen~te Management Program - MINUTE.PDF

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached urgent briefing, and draft attachment (Minute to Treasurer) for consideration by the Deputy Premier.

Also attached is related copy of the Treasurer's Minute to the Deputy Premier re: Green Industries SA – Coordinated Waste Management Program – Murray River Flood Event (ENV23-00298).

Warmest Regards,

Sue Agars (she/her)

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TO: MINISTER FOR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

FOR APPROVAL

**RE: APPLICATION OF THE GREEN INDUSTRY FUND - RIVER MURRAY FLOOD
DISASTER WASTE**

Priority: Urgent

Critical Date: N/A

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

That you:

1. Note the recommendation from the Treasurer to utilise the Green Industry Fund to fund the coordinated disaster waste management program for the assessment of hazardous waste, including disposal and other waste management activities in response to the River Flood Event, due to pressures on the Appropriation Fund.

NOTED

2. Note the impact to the balance of the Green Industry Fund by applying it towards the costs of the River Murray disaster waste clean-up program.

NOTED

3. Approve the use of the Green Industry Fund under section 17 (5)(b)(ii) of the *Green Industries SA Act 2004* for the delivery of the River Murray disaster waste management clean-up program.

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

4. Sign the attached minute to the Treasurer advising of your decision.

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

<p>Comments</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>HON DR SUSAN CLOSE MP</p> <p>Minister for Climate, Environment and Water</p> <p>/ / 2023</p>
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2. PRIORITY

Urgent. A response to the Treasurer as soon as practicable will enable the associated journals to be processed to increase GISA's expenditure authority from the Fund.

3. BACKGROUND

As you are aware, on 21 November 2022, the River Murray flooding was declared a major emergency under the *Emergency Management Act 2004*. In response to this, on 15 December 2022, Green Industries SA (GISA) was activated as the functional lead agency responsible for managing waste arising from this emergency in accordance with the Disaster Waste Management Capability Plan and the associated guidelines, under Part 4 of the State Emergency Management Plan (SEMP).

On 3 January 2023, joint funding of \$60 million from the Australian and South Australian governments was announced for the waste clean-up of flood affected properties. This is the largest funding package for disaster waste in the history of South Australia.

The \$60 million for the clean-up program was based on information from GISA informed by an independent estimation from a waste contractor based on the predicted number of impacted properties and their locations and projected flow rates.

GISA has subsequently engaged several contactors including a lead contractor to deliver a coordinated waste management program.

Section 17 (5)(b)(ii) of the *Green Industries SA Act 2004* (GISA Act) provides you as Minister, the power to apply the Green Industry Fund (GIF) towards the payment of costs of managing waste or debris, or harm to the environment, following an identified major incident, a major emergency or a disaster, declared under Part 4 Division 3 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

4. DISCUSSION

On 7 March 2023, during the 2022-23 budget process, the Treasurer wrote to you recommending that you approve the application of the GIF towards the payment of costs of delivery of disaster waste management associated with the River Murray Flood emergency 2022-23. The Treasurer referred to the balance of the GIF (\$68.2 million uncommitted as at 30 June 2022) and pressures on the Governor's Appropriation Fund in seeking your approval.

Under the Australian Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), the state government can claim reimbursement for a portion of the clean-up costs from the Australian Government. Clean-up activities fall within several DRFA categories and the thresholds for reimbursement are generally 50%. Reimbursed funds for clean-up activity would be returned to the GIF.

Based on the current approved GISA budget including Climate Change Initiatives over the forward estimates, the impact of using the GIF to fund the River Murray flooding clean-up program can be seen in the table overleaf. This information includes assumptions that the full \$60m is expended and a \$30m reimbursement is received from the Australian Government during 2023-24 under the DRFA arrangements. You have already approved a waiver of the solid waste levy for waste generated as a result of the flood which has no impact on current budgeted revenue as the majority of the waste would not have been produced if it were not as a result of the flood.

Green Industry Fund Cash Balance	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	2026-27 \$'000
Current forecast balance at 30 June	73,056	96,375	121,718	152,170	186,993
Revised forecast including \$60m flood clean up plus \$30m DRFA reimbursement	37,056	66,375	91,718	122,170	156,993

Based on the forecast cash balance of the GIF, GISA recommends that you approve the application of the Fund under section 17 (5)(b)(ii) of GISA Act towards the cost of the River Murray flooding disaster waste clean-up program. A draft minute to the Treasurer informing of this decision is provided for your consideration at **attachment 1**.

5. CONSULTATION

GISA has consulted with the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) regarding the impact of funding this program from the GIF.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Are there financial implications? Yes

Funding the River Murray flooding disaster waste clean-up program from the GIF will result in an anticipated net reduction of \$30m in the Fund. Adjustments to GISA's expenditure authority from the GIF will be processed with DTF subject to your decision.

GISA will closely monitor the timing of the payments to contractors and the impact of the cash balance in the GIF to ensure compliance with Treasurer's Instructions 6 — Statutory Accounts and Banking.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Minute to Treasurer


<p>Ian Overton Chief Executive Green Industries SA</p> <p>Date: 29/03/2023</p>

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MINUTE

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ENV2300298**TO: HON. STEPHEN MULLIGHAN MP, TREASURER**

RE: APPLICATION OF THE GREEN INDUSTRY FUND - RIVER MURRAY FLOOD DISASTER WASTE

I refer to your minute dated 7 March 2023 regarding funding for the government's \$60m River Murray flood disaster waste management program.

I note your advice regarding the pressures on funding available in the Governor's Appropriation Fund in 2022-23 and that as part of the 2023-24 State Budget process you have recommended that the Green Industry Fund (the Fund) established under the *Green Industries SA Act 2004* (GISA Act) be applied towards the \$60m clean-up program.

I have received advice from Green Industries SA (GISA) regarding the cash balance of the Fund and in consideration of your request approve the application of the Fund under section 17(5)(b)(ii) of the GISA Act towards the \$60m River Murray flood disaster waste management program.

As you are aware, under the Australian Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), the South Australian Government can claim reimbursement for a portion of the clean-up costs from the Australian Government. Clean-up activities fall within several DRFA categories and the thresholds for reimbursement are generally 50%.

A condition of my approval to apply the Fund towards the disaster waste management program is that reimbursed funds from the Australian Government for clean-up activity be returned to the Green Industry Fund so that they can be applied in accordance with the GISA Act.

Susan Close MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE

A2791017

**TO: HON. SUSAN CLOSE MP
MINISTER FOR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER**

**RE: GREEN INDUSTRY SA - COORDINATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM - MURRAY RIVER FLOOD EVENT**

I am writing to you in relation to funding for Green Industries SA (GISA) to deliver the Coordinated Waste Management Program (CWMP) for the assessment of hazardous waste, including disposal and other waste management activities in response to the River Flood Event. An estimate of \$60 million has been provisioned for the clean up costs.

I understand GISA has identified that it will face a cash shortfall in delivering the \$60 million CWMP with proposed expenditure of \$36 million in 2022-23 and \$24 million in 2023-24.

As you are aware, GISA is funded through the Green Industry Fund (GIF) which receives funds from the Solid Waste Levy and, under the legislative provisions governing the GIF, monies may be applied towards the payment of costs of managing waste or debris, or harm to the environment, following an identified major incident, a major emergency, or a disaster (declared under the *Emergency Management Act 2004*).

As a declaration of a major emergency in respect of the River Murray High Flow and Flood situation under the *Emergency Management Act 2004* was made on 21 November 2022, the GIF can be used as the funding source for the CWMP.

I understand your preference is not to utilise the GIF for this purpose. However, I am advised that as at 30 June 2022, GISA had \$68.2 million of uncommitted cash within the GIF.

In light of pressures on funding available in the Governor's Appropriation Fund in 2022-23 and to enable GISA meeting the CWMP requirements, I recommend you approve that the GIF be utilised to fund the \$60 million CWMP in this case.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.



Hon. Stephen Mullighan MP
Treasurer

7 March 2023

Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Friday, 31 March 2023 1:15 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS); Vines, Josh (DIIS); Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: FW: River Murray Flood: Clean-up next steps

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FYI – see below email from GISA to ~1700 registered property owners providing an update on the clean-up program.

Matt has shared this with Jason, so he may have already forwarded it to you.

The PBN will be updated accordingly.

Josh Wheeler | Associate Director Governance and Business
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Dear Emma,

Your Client ID is: 22222
Your registered property is: 81-95 Waymouth Street, ADELAIDE 5000

Green Industries SA (GISA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Johns Lyng Disaster Management Australia (DMA) as the coordinators of structural assessments and debris removal.

DMA will provide all registered property owners with a case manager to work through your specific situation and identify your unique needs.

You can expect to hear from a representative from DMA from mid-April onwards.

To prepare for this next step with your case manager, please organise any new information you might have that will help DMA assess your needs, such as:

- any communication from your insurance company
- any identified hazards you are aware of on your property, like asbestos
- road access issues.

During your first call, DMA will gather as much information as possible to ensure you receive access to all the support you are eligible for. They will also book in a date for your structural assessment.

Kerbside collections and street waste clean-ups will be paused over the Easter long-weekend, but will be continuing non-stop until all waste and debris is removed.

You have not missed out on the opportunity for kerbside collections.

You will receive an email about the next kerbside waste removal in your area, and you can also access current details on the [GISA website](#).

DMA will be engaging local contractors to assist with the increased kerbside collections, and to co-ordinate free asbestos, sandbag and mud removal as part of the clean-up

Vouchers for free debris and flood-affected material disposal are still available, and you can find more details about this program on the [GISA website](#).

Further information

For updates, visit www.sa.gov.au/floods.

For further details on flood waste management, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/floods.

For further assistance, or to add additional details to your profile, contact the information line on 1800 302 787 (9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday).

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed and struggling to cope, [visit the SA Health website](#) for local services that can provide mental health and wellbeing support.

Kind regards,
The team at Green Industries SA



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You are receiving this email because you registered your property for a free flood waste clean-up assessment.

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Monday, 3 April 2023 9:40 AM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS); GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: Enquiry from Dana Wortley's office - [REDACTED]

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Hi Ash

Michaela (lead for RM flood clean-up program at GISA) left a phone message for [REDACTED] on Friday advising the principal contractor had been engaged and requesting that he get in touch so that Michaela could explain the process for local contractors to make contact with JLG DMA. [REDACTED] responded via SMS this morning and Michaela replied via email (below), including a link for him to register with JLG DMA.

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[REDACTED] did not respond to the initial (Dec/Jan) RFQ, hasn't subscribed to the Community Flood Recovery Newsletter and is not registered for clean-up assistance. Therefore, he hadn't received the earlier communications with status updates. Michaela has forwarded him the most recent one of these.

Kind regards

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From: Heinson, Michaela (GISA)
Sent: Monday, 3 April 2023 8:15 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Trade registration - River Murray Flood Clean Up

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Hi [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your sms this morning. Johns Lyng Disaster Management Australia (DMA) has been awarded the contract as the lead contractor for the River Murray Flood Clean Up Program. <https://johnslyng.com.au/> DMA will be engaging local contractors to assist with increased kerbside collections, and to co-ordinate free asbestos, sandbag and mud removal as part of the clean-up.

DMA is also leading structural assessments, and some demolition work where required. <https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/structural-assessment-faqs>

Trade registrations are open and you are encouraged to register via: <https://johnslyng.com.au/trade-registration-south-australia/>

I will also forward to you recent communications regarding the River Murray Flood Clean Up Program.

Kind regards

Michaela

Michaela Heinson (She/Her) | Associate Director, Economic Growth and Sustainability
Green Industries SA

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Thursday, 6 April 2023 6:18 PM
To: Goodall, Sarah (DIS); Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS); GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: RE: Scheduled community meetings
Attachments: Function Information Sheet 18 April.docx; Community Meeting Agenda - Adelaide 28022311.docx

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Hi Sarah and Ash

Please find enclosed a FIS for the flood recovery community meeting in Norwood on 18 April. There are many details TBA, so we'll provide you these when we can. An example of the agenda from a previous meeting is attached for info.

Ash, can we please discuss whether the Deputy Premier would like a speaking spot on the agenda, or whether her attendance is more for Q&A. Subject to your answer and the areas you'd like covered, we'll provide speaking points aligned to these.

Thank you

Josh Wheeler (He/Him) | Associate Director Governance and Business

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From: Goodall, Sarah (DIS) <Sarah.Goodall2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 27 March 2023 2:28 PM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Scheduled community meetings

OFFICIAL

Hi Josh

Thanks for providing the dates, the Deputy Premier will be available to attend the Norwood meeting on 18 April 2023.

I have attached the Deputy Premier's function information sheet, can this and any further information please be returned to me by 7 April 2023.

Kind regards

Sarah

Sarah Goodall

A/Executive Officer to the Deputy Premier

Office of the Deputy Premier

The Hon Susan Close MP

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
Minister for Defence and Space Industries

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From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 23 March 2023 1:40 PM
To: Goodall, Sarah (DIS) <Sarah.Goodall2@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Scheduled community meetings

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Hi Sarah

Please see below dates and locations for three upcoming and confirmed River Murray flood recovery community meetings. The one in Adelaide (Norwood) has been rescheduled to 18 April.

Should the Deputy Premier be available to attend one of these meetings, we will make the necessary arrangements and provide further information in advance of the meeting.

Kind regards

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From: Paul, Jacob (GISA) <Jacob.Paul4@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 23 March 2023 12:52 PM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Scheduled community meetings

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Hi Josh,

As discussed, the following 3 community meetings have been confirmed with the next meeting on the 5th April.

Meningie, Meningie Bowling Club

Wednesday, 5 April 2023
6pm to 8pm

Pompoota, Pompoota Hall
373 Billabong Road, Pompoota
Thursday, 13 April 2023
1pm to 3pm

Adelaide, Norwood Town Hall
175 The Parade, Norwood
Tuesday, 18 April 2023
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Worth noting that the Adelaide session will be live streamed too.

Cheers

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FUNCTION INFORMATION BRIEF

For the Hon Susan Close MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science

Minister for Defence and Space Industries

Please complete and return via email to:

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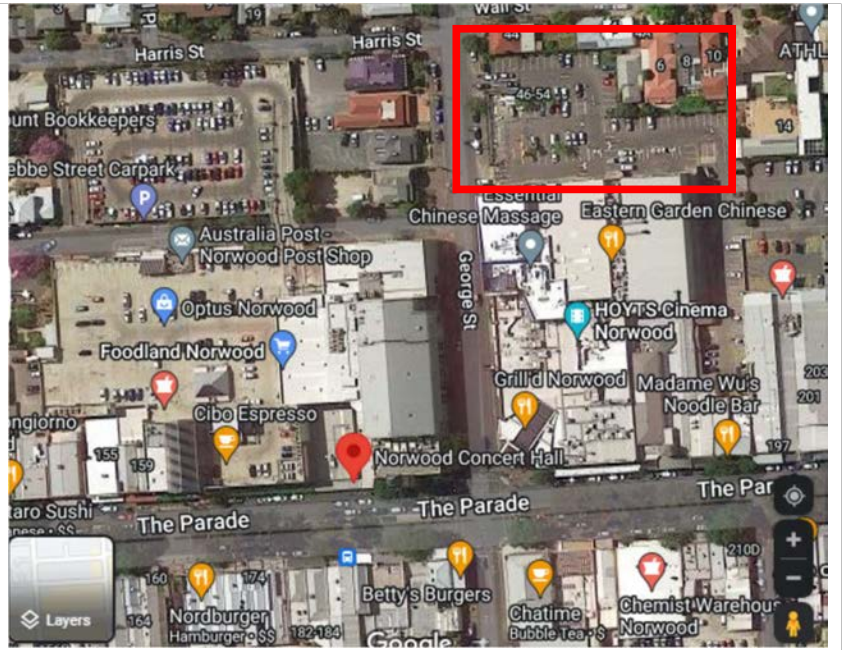


1. EVENT DETAILS				
TITLE OF FUNCTION	Community meeting – River Murray Flood recovery			
TYPE OF FUNCTION/EVENT <i>(Please indicate)</i>	FACE TO FACE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> please note will also be live streamed	VIRTUAL:	<input type="checkbox"/>
PURPOSE OF FUNCTION	A number of departments and agencies will be present to provide updates on the flood recovery process to members of the public and allow time for Q&A from the audience.			
HOST ORGANISATION (company hosting event)	DPC			
EVENT ORGANISER NAME	Malinda Steenkamp			
CONTACT DETAILS	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Email:	malinda.steenkamp@sa.gov.au
SCHEDULED EVENT DATE	Day and date:	Tuesday 18 April		
EVENT START & FINISH TIMES	Start Time:	6:30pm	Finish Time:	8:30pm
DURATION OF DEPUTY PREMIER'S ATTENDANCE	Requested Arrival Time:	6:30pm	Departure Time:	TBA – DP office

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2. FOR VIRTUAL EVENT/MEETING	
PLATFORM & MEETING LINK: <i>(Please provide details of how to access the meeting)</i>	N/A

3. FACE TO FACE EVENT	
DEPUTY PREMIER'S ROLE <i>(e.g. present speech, cut ribbon, guest, media call)</i>	TBA – Deputy Premier can elect to make a speech. Agenda has not been finalised but anticipate any speech to be limited to 5-10 minutes however there is Q&A from the audience. <u>Example</u> agenda from a <u>previous meeting</u> enclosed.
LOCATION DETAILS:	
a. Venue Address:	Norwood Town Hall, 175 The Parade, Norwood
b. Building/Entry Point:	Front of
c. Indoor/Outdoor Event:	Indoor
d. Stand Up or Seated Event:	Seated
TRAVEL/PARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEPUTY PREMIER'S DRIVER	Street parking available otherwise paid parking on George St as per the map below.



DEPUTY PREMIER TO BE GREETED BY: <i>(Name, title, mobile, at exact location to meet)</i>	Jacob Paul, Project Officer [REDACTED], outside front of Town Hall on the Parade. Other GISA attendees TBA			
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	50+			
VIPS INVITED <i>(Include any invites/acceptances from Governor, Ministers, Local MP's, Members of Opposition)</i> <i>Note: Please provide VIP list prior to event</i>	Name:	Alex Zimmermann	Title:	Community Recovery Coordinator
	Name:	Others TBA	Title:	
	Name:		Title:	
	Name:		Title:	
	Name:		Title:	
GUEST LIST <i>(please attach)</i>	Unknown at this stage – update can be provided closer to the event			
DRESS CODE <i>Please circle correct dress code:</i>	Usual business/smart casual attire			
TABLE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS	N/A			

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4. SPEECH DETAILS	
HAS A SPEECH BEEN AGREED TO WITH THE DEPUTY PREMIER'S OFFICE? <i>(Y / N)</i> <i>– If answer is no, please phone our office asap</i>	No – GISA will provide speaking points should the Deputy Premier wish to make a speech at the meeting. GISA discussing with DP's office.
SPEECH THEME/TOPIC <i>(what is Speech topic, what should be covered in speech and what are three key messages you'd like the Deputy Premier to consider mentioning?)</i>	TBA
AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(public / industry/business, community, students)</i>	TBA – expecting members of the public who own properties in flood-affected areas, predominantly shacks rather than primary residences, potentially business owners from flood-affected areas, council members and officers, state government representatives.

SPEECH DURATION (3,5, or 10 mins)	TBA
ACTUAL TIME DEPUTY PREMIER IS SPEAKING ie 2:00pm	TBA
RUNNING SHEET OR SPEAKING ORDER- (Attach full details)	TBA – refer attached example agenda from previous meeting
IS A LECTURN AVAILABLE? (Y / N) IF NOT, PLEASE ARRANGE.	
ARE THERE ANY CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS/ SENSITIVITIES DEPUTY PREMIER SHOULD BE AWARE OF?	

5. MEDIA DETAILS

WILL MEDIA ATTEND THIS EVENT? (Professional photographer, newspaper, TV. Yes / No / Details)	This is being live streamed and recorded
IS A MEDIA RELEASE PROPOSED FOR EVENT? Yes or No?	No
SOCIAL MEDIA DETAILS (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram handle)	



River Murray Flood Recovery Community Meeting Agenda

28 February 2023, 6:30-8:30pm, Lecture Theatre at TechCentral, Lot Fourteen, Adelaide

Acknowledgement of Country

Ngai tampintheta ngadlu Kurna Miyurna yartangka. Munaintya puru purruna ngadlu-itya. Munaintyanangku yalaka tarrkarriana tuntarri.

We acknowledge we are on Kurna Miyurna land. The Dreaming is still living. From the past, in the present, into the future, forever.

Name and Organisation	Topics	Time
Alex Zimmermann , DPC Community Recovery Coordinator	Welcome and update on recovery progress	10 min
SA State Emergency Service	Recap of response operations	5 min
Green Industries SA	Property assessments, clean up, support	10 min
SA Power Networks	Reconnection process and progress	10 min
Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Road and ferry access, river navigation	5 min
Mid-Murray District Council	Updates on council activities and plans	10 min
Discussion and questions from audience		30 min
Wrap up – Alex Zimmerman	Wrap up and way forward	10 min
Finish		

Other agencies attending: Planning SA, SA Water, SA Health, Wellbeing SA, Relief, Department for Industry, Innovation and Science

Other organisations attending: Riverland Community Justice Centre

Apologies: Department for Environment and Water, Department of the Premier and Cabinet – Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation

Light refreshments will be served.

Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: GISA:Ministerial Business
Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 2:34 PM
To: Goodall, Sarah (DIS)
Subject: GISA Event - Deputy Premier and Premier Invitation

OFFICIAL

Hi Sarah,

On 6 April, the Deputy Premier met with the Green Industries SA Board and GISA Executive members.

During the meeting it was requested that an event be arranged to acknowledge the significant efforts of GISA Executive and staff, towards disaster waste management for the River Murray floods.

The Deputy Premier advised at that time that she would like to attend the event, and encouraged the Board to reach out to the Premier's Office to see if the Premier might also attend.

To this end, I would like to flag this potential event with you to be held (date TBD) in June 2023, with the aim of finding a mutually agreeable time/place to hold the event.

Could you please provide consideration, and let me know if we can lock in a particular date for the Deputy Premier to attend. Similarly, please let me know if you would like to liaise with the Premier's Office for a suitable date/time.

With thanks,

Sue Agars (she/her)

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Agars, Sue (GISA)
Sent: Monday, 17 April 2023 12:47 PM
To: Jackson, Delia (DIIS)
Cc: Deputy Premier Ministerials
Subject: FW: ENV23/00383 - Flood Recovery Meeting - 18/4
Attachments: FW: Scheduled community meetings; Speaking points - Flood Recovery - Norwood Community Mtg - IO.doc

OFFICIAL

Hi Delia,

As per Heidi's Out Of Office message.

Re-sending the following and attached for the Deputy Premier's attendance at the Flood Recovery Community Meeting at Norwood Town Hall tomorrow (18 April).

Regards,

Sue Agars (she/her)
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From: Agars, Sue (GISA)
Sent: Monday, 17 April 2023 12:42 PM
To: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Goodall, Sarah (DIS) <Sarah.Goodall2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: ENV23/00383 - Flood Recovery Meeting - 18/4

OFFICIAL

Hi Heidi,

Please find attached Speaking Points, for the Deputy Premier's attendance at the Norwood Community Meeting, for River Murray Flood Recovery on 18 April.

Warmest Regards,

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From: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2023 3:05 PM

To: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>

Cc: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>; Deputy Premier Ministerials

<DeputyPremierMinisterials@sa.gov.au>; Goodall, Sarah (DIS) <Sarah.Goodall2@sa.gov.au>

Subject: ENV23/00383 - Flood Recovery Meeting - 18/4

OFFICIAL

Hi Sue,

Please see below for appropriate action.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PREMIER/MINISTER FOR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE REQUEST	
	<input type="checkbox"/> GISA
Reference Number:	ENV23/00383
Author & Subject:	Flood Recovery Meeting
Action Required:	For general speaking points please
Department Rep	
Notes:	
MLO	Heidi
Due Date - OCE:	
Due Date - Minister's Office:	17/4 - midday

Thank you

Heidi Ward

Ministerial Liaison Officer

Office of the Deputy Premier

The Hon Susan Close MP

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SPEAKING POINTS
COMMUNITY MEETING – RIVER MURRAY FLOOD
RECOVERY

Norwood Town Hall

6:30pm – 8:30pm, Tuesday, 18 April 2023

Acknowledgement of Country

I pay my respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians of the land that we stand on today, and I acknowledge their deep spiritual attachment and relationship to this country.

Acknowledgements

I would also like to acknowledge the presence of:

- Damien Walker, CE DPC
- Alex Zimmermann, Community Recovery Coordinator
- Ian Overton, CE GISA

Key facts / figures:

- \$60 million has been provided by the South Australian and Australian governments for waste management and other clean-up work.
- 1,721 registrations for government assistance
- Over 4,000 calls received through the hotline
- Flood affected material has been collected since February with 2,247 tonnes of waste removed from properties
 - 33.94% or 762 tonnes has been diverted from landfill.
 - Over 50% of registered properties will have had kerbside clean-up
- Over 1,200 vouchers distributed to impacted landowners and more than 550 have already been redeemed
- Structural assessments have commenced and will be ramped up in the coming weeks
- Making properties safe from hazards such as asbestos and mould is the next stage, with potential demolitions only occurring as needed

SPEAKING POINTS

- On 21 November 2022, the State Coordinator for South Australia declared the River Murray High Flow and Flood situation a major emergency under the *Emergency Management Act 2004*.
- GISA was formally activated on 15 December 2022, under the State Emergency Management Plan to implement the Disaster Waste Management Capability Plan for the River Murray Flood event.
- On 3 January 2023, as part of the continuing River Murray Disaster Relief Program co-funded by the Commonwealth and State Governments, \$60 million was announced for waste management and other clean-up work.
- This event has seen more than 3,000 properties impacted along the river across nine (9) council areas
- The clean-up from this disaster is going to take time.
- The government is continuing to encourage eligible land owners to register for a free structural assessment.

- I would like to thank the 1,721 people who have already registered with the government for assistance.
- So far we have:
 - Registered 1,721 properties
 - Received over 4,000 calls through the hotline
 - Provided over 1,200 vouchers for the free disposal of flood-affected material at 12 transfer stations along the river – around half (550) have already been redeemed
 - Provided kerbside clean-up to over 50% of registered properties and collected 2,247 tonnes of waste while diverting 33.94% (762 tonnes) from landfill
 - Started conducting structural assessments

Principal contractor appointment

- The state government has appointed Disaster Management Australia (DMA) of the Johns Lyng Group as the principal contractor to assist coordinate and manage the clean up.
- Their experience, expertise and capability will enable us to help communities recover faster while also facilitating the use

of local suppliers and contractors to undertake as much of the clean-up program as possible.

- If you are interested in registering your business to assist with the clean-up program, please do so through the Johns Lyng Group website (johnslyng.com.au).

Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Monday, 1 May 2023 5:08 PM
To: Van Nieuwmans, Leah (DIS)
Cc: GISA:Ministerial Business; Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: RE: PBN for updating
Attachments: GISA_Clean up program and progress_2023.05.01.docx

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Leah

Please see attached updated flood recovery PBN. As discussed earlier today, if we receive any more up to date stats I'll provide a revised version.

Let me know if your or Ash need anything further, particularly if more detail is required for a Government Question.

Thank you

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From: Van Nieuwmans, Leah (DIS) <Leah.VanNieuwmans@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2023 4:16 PM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Subject: PBN for updating

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Josh

Just checking if we are expecting an update to the attached PBN? Can we please get this back Monday?

The attached is the latest version we have.

Thanks

Leah

Kind regards

Leah van Nieuwmans

Parliamentary and Cabinet Officer
 Hon Susan Close MP
 Minister for Climate, Environment and Water
 Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2023 9:57 AM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: FW: flood clean-up contractor

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Hi Ash

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FYI, [REDACTED] is still making posts on social media regarding the clean-up program – see initial email below. Jake has provided the below summary points.

Separate to this individual matter, we are working with JL DMA to ensure their agreements with sub-contractors are not too onerous, but remain aligned to the expectations and obligations outlined in the head agreement. Let me know if you'd like any further info.

BTW – still awaiting info on the management of volunteers through JL DMA and DRA re an opportunity for Erin Thompson to be involved in clean-up activity.

Cheers

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From: Paul, Jacob (GISA) <Jacob.Paul4@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 May 2023 5:31 PM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Lang, Justin (GISA) <Justin.Lang@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

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FYI - see below from Nigel – if you are unaware, [REDACTED] has been very vocal against the program.

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I had a chat to Tom Radford from JLG after seeing the post below and short summary is below

- JLG have been managing his relationship and trying to onboard.
- Tom explained the process a few weeks ago and that he needs to provide the right accreditation/tickets according to legislation etc.
- [REDACTED] has been working through the onboarding process for a while but this has been difficult for him
- He mentioned [REDACTED] wanted to be paid less as the rates were too high
- Understand he went to get inducted today but he has not been provided all information (insurance etc) as he may not be able to locate all documents needed.
- JLG finance director spoke to him

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Sharing incase you want to flag with Mins office or receive a query. Believe [REDACTED] has only been vocal online to date.

Cheers
 Jake

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From: Wapper, Nigel (GISA) <Nigel.Wapper@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 1 May 2023 4:55 PM

To: Heinson, Michaela (GISA) <Michaela.Heinson@sa.gov.au>; Paul, Jacob (GISA) <Jacob.Paul4@sa.gov.au>; Lang, Justin (GISA) <Justin.Lang@sa.gov.au>; Scales, Matthew (GISA) <Matthew.Scales@sa.gov.au>

Subject: [REDACTED]

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Well today was crunch day. I have been playing the game of registering to become a local contractor firstly with MMC then Green industries and now the John l yng group /DMA . After countless hrs of inductions with all of them , i was called up today but they have made it near impossible for us little guys to get any work , so in a nutshell these companies are now in OUR towns stealing OUR work while we are pushed aside. Gee who didnt see that coming . Thank you s.a government and GI and JLG for not helping but causing further stress. Well done. 10/10.

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What do you expect from a labour government looking after their union mates

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: GISA:Ministerial Business
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 1:09 PM
To: Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: RE: URGENT: WAT23/00074 - Flood assistance

OFFICIAL

Hi Heidi,

Further to our telephone conversation, please note the following update in relation to this urgent enquiry:

The authors, [REDACTED] were contacted by the Tier 1 contractor Johns Lyng Group on 27 April, and a date has been set to assess their requirements ie. assessment of warehouses/sheds for their business on Thursday 11 May.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

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Warmest Regards,

Sue Agars (she/her)

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From: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 12:48 PM
To: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: WAT23/00074 - Flood assistance

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Sure.

From: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 12:36 PM
To: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT: WAT23/00074 - Flood assistance

OFFICIAL

Hi Heidi – do you have a moment if I call you via Teams to discuss this item?

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Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 10:15 AM
To: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Deputy Premier Ministerials <DeputyPremierMinisterials@sa.gov.au>; Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Subject: URGENT: WAT23/00074 - Flood assistance

OFFICIAL

Good morning,

Please see below for appropriate action. Our Adviser has asked for either GISA or DMA to please follow up with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asap (since their corro of 12/4 contact may have already been made).

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PREMIER/MINISTER FOR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE REQUEST	
	<input type="checkbox"/> GISA
Reference Number:	WAT23/00074
Author & Subject:	[REDACTED] re: flood assistance
Action Required:	To contact the [REDACTED] asap
Department Rep	
Notes:	<i>If you have phone contact details on file at your end please contact via phone as our office has requested but has not received phone contact details. In the absence of those, please email the [REDACTED] and advise of action taken and any outcomes</i>
MLO	Heidi
Due Date - OCE:	
Due Date - Minister's Office:	asap

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Thank you

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: GISA:Ministerial Business
Sent: Monday, 15 May 2023 2:10 PM
To: Deputy Premier Cabinet; Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: PBN - River Murray Flood Clean-up, GISA Update
Attachments: GISA_Clean up program and progress_2023.05.12.docx

OFFICIAL

Hi Leah and Ash,

Please find attached updated **Parliamentary Briefing Note** on the status of Disaster Waste Management, River Murray Flood Clean-up.

Please let me know if you have any queries or require anything further.

Warmest Regards,

Sue Agars (she/her)

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Gillick, Jason (DIIS) <Jason.Gillick@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2023 9:24 AM
To: Scales, Matthew (GISA)
Subject: RE: Flood waste query (ABC radio)

OFFICIAL

Thanks mate

From: Scales, Matthew (GISA) <matthew.scales@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2023 8:48 AM
To: Gillick, Jason (DIIS) <Jason.Gillick@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Flood waste query (ABC radio)

Hi Jason, Sophie Holder from ABC Riverland has been asking for clarification for people who are insured but want access to free asbestos removal. If you are insured and don't need a demolition, then that's not covered under the government funding. People must contact their insurance provider (and we've said that since Day #1). Some residents are complaining that an uninsured neighbour will get free asbestos removal and they won't. That's correct, but the uninsured get no repair or rebuild support either. Anyone who needs a demolition will get this for free under the government funding, regardless of insurance status.

Here's what we supplied to ABC.

The Insurance Council of Australia have advised that if you are insured, you must contact your insurance company and follow their process. If you haven't already, you should document with photographs everything you can in terms of damage and contact your insurer as soon as possible to ask about your policy.

Any work completed by a party other than your insurer, including through the state government program, may impact your eligibility to claim under your policy.

For example, your insurer will remove damaged asbestos or mouldy wall sheeting and replace it with something new as well as any damaged insulation, framing, wiring and electrics that may be behind the wall.

If you are insured, you must check with your insurer to confirm their process for assessing your property.

Where a demolition is required, this will be covered at no cost by the Australian and South Australian government.

Where repairs are required for an insured property, the process and timing of the repairs and removal of hazardous material (like asbestos and mould) will be coordinated by your insurance company in accordance with your policy.

Repairs (regardless of your insurance status) like replacing wall lining or external sheeting are not covered under the free government funded clean-up program. If you are insured, you should speak directly with your insurer about your policy and what their process is for repairs and hazard removal.

Ongoing removal and disposal of flood affected materials via transfer stations using the free vouchers and free kerbside collections will continue for everyone, regardless of insurance status.

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From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2023 9:58 AM
To: Deputy Premier Cabinet; Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS); GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: Updated Flood Clean-Up PBN
Attachments: GISA_Clean up program and progress_2023.05.29.docx

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: with Jake

OFFICIAL

Hi Leah and Ash

Please find enclosed an updated flood clean-up PBN. Let me know if you'd like any further information.

FYI – we will be undertaking a major re-write of this PBN ahead of the next sitting week.

Kind regards

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Friday, 9 June 2023 4:36 PM
To: Deputy Premier Cabinet
Cc: GISA:Ministerial Business; Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: Revised flood clean-up PBN
Attachments: GISA_Clean up program_2023.06.09.docx

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Good afternoon

Please find enclosed the revised / re-written flood clean-up program PBN. It has been revised with the intent that much of the content is long-standing with regular updates focussed on the key stats section.

As further phases of the program commence and additional data becomes available, further key stats can be included, and more significant updates can be made as milestones are reached and/or issues are raised that require addressing.

Happy to discuss with Heidi and/or Ash as necessary.

Have a great long weekend, and farewell Leah 😊

Kind regards

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From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2023 2:04 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Subject: Kerbside clean-up - asbestos

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Hey Ash

The radio caller this morning may have been referring to advice similar to that shown [here](#) which essentially asks property owners not to mix asbestos materials with other waste, and advises that it will be managed separately as part of the government clean-up program.

The only other reason it may have been raised is the insurance issue I mentioned on the phone earlier, but the reference to kerbside collections makes me think it is related to the above.

Cheers

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To: Deputy Premier Cabinet; Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS); GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: Updated flood clean-up PBN
Attachments: GISA_Clean up program_2023.06.14.docx

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi team

As discussed with Ash, please see attached updates to GISA's flood clean-up PBN. Track changes have been left showing for information.

Kind regards

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Sent: Monday, 26 June 2023 10:15 AM
To: Deputy Premier Cabinet
Cc: Ward, Heidi (DIS); GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: Updated flood clean-up PBN
Attachments: GISA_Clean up program_2023.06.23.docx

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Claire

I hope you had a nice weekend.

Please find enclosed the flood clean-up program PBN with updates to the key statistics. Happy to have a chat with Heidi and/or Ash if further information is required.

Kind regards

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To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Cc: Deputy Premier Cabinet; GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: Updated Flood Recovery Estimates Briefing
Attachments: 9 - River Murray Flooding Clean-up Program - updated.docx

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Ash

As discussed last week, see attached flood clean-up PBN with updated stats and a new supplementary section.

We'll bring replacement hardcopies to the session.

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Subject: RE: INV23/00224 - GISA Event - Deputy Premier and Premier Invitation

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Subject: RE: INV23/00224 - GISA Event - Deputy Premier and Premier Invitation

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Subject: FW: INV23/00224 - GISA Event - Deputy Premier and Premier Invitation

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To: Goodall, Sarah (DIS) <Sarah.Goodall2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: GISA Event - Deputy Premier and Premier Invitation

OFFICIAL

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Sent: Thursday, 20 July 2023 4:19 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS)
Subject: RE: Updated Figures as at 20 July 2023
Attachments: GISA RM Flood Clean-up - as at 20 July 2023.docx

OFFICIAL

Hi Ash,

Please see attached (excerpt from PBN) and let me know if you need anything further?

Regards,

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To: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Updated Figures

OFFICIAL

Hi Team

Would it be possible to please get some updated figures around clean up for a meeting we have in the morning with the Riverland and murraylands LGA? Just the usual figures that we have in the PBN are fine.

Apologies for late notice.

Ash

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: GISA:Ministerial Business
Sent: Tuesday, 25 July 2023 2:26 PM
To: Goodall, Sarah (DIIS)
Subject: RE: INV23/00224 - GISA Board and Staff Event - Deputy Premier attendance

OFFICIAL

Thank you Sarah – that is perfect! Could you please lock it in. We can discuss further closer to the time, but please let me know if there is anything you might need in the near future.

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To: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: INV23/00224 - GISA Board and Staff Event - Deputy Premier attendance

OFFICIAL

Hi Sue

Thanks ok, the Deputy Premier is available the afternoon of 4 December, 2:30pm to 2:30pm?

Sarah

From: GISA:Ministerial Business <GISA.MinisterialBusiness@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 July 2023 1:09 PM
To: Goodall, Sarah (DIIS) <Sarah.Goodall2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: INV23/00224 - GISA Board and Staff Event - Deputy Premier attendance

OFFICIAL

Hi Sarah,

I am so sorry but we may need to defer this event until December.

Would it be possible to explore a date, preferably afternoon, early in December?

With thanks, and again apologies.

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- 9 October 2023, 2:00pm to 3:00pm
- 20 October 2023, 10:00am to 11:00am

Please let me know if either of these options are suitable.

Kind regards

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To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS); Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Cc: GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: FW: Flood Recovery Community Meetings - 9 August 2023
Attachments: Flood Meeting - Mannum.pdf; Flood Meeting - Mannum.png; Flood Meeting - Murray Bridge.pdf; Flood Meeting - Murray Bridge.png

OFFICIAL

FYI – upcoming flood recovery community meetings. GISA (Michaela Heinson) will be attending.

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Cc: Tom Radford <tradford@johnslyng.com.au>; Nick Wiesener <nwiesener@johnslyng.com.au>
Subject: FW: Flood Recovery Community Meetings - 9 August 2023

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Sent: Friday, 28 July 2023 9:21 AM
To: Bartel, Brett (PIRSA) <Brett.Bartel@sa.gov.au>; Paul Erwin <Paul.Erwin@sapowernetworks.com.au>; Harvey, Ian (GISA) <Ian.Harvey@sa.gov.au>; Tom Radford <tradford@johnslyng.com.au>; Pelton, Grant (DEW) <Grant.Pelton@sa.gov.au>; Dominelli, Sonia (DEW) <Sonia.Dominelli@sa.gov.au>; McGregor, Tarsha (PIRSA) <Tarsha.McGregor@sa.gov.au>; Cameron Daniell <Cameron.Daniell@sapowernetworks.com.au>; Georgina Portus Community Justice <gportus@communityjustice.org.au>; Jacqui Nuske <jnuske@communityjustice.org.au>; Bailey, Jason (DTI) <Jason.Bailey@sa.gov.au>; Elding, Sarah (DTI) <Sarah.Elding@sa.gov.au>; Heinson, Michaela (GISA) <Michaela.Heinson@sa.gov.au>; sashby1613@gmail.com; Sorensen, Birgitte (DEW) <Birgitte.Sorensen@sa.gov.au>; H.Barclay@murraybridge.sa.gov.au; Jake Vaccarella <jmccvicar@mid-murray.sa.gov.au>; Kristen Manson <K.Manson@murraybridge.sa.gov.au>; Keller, Nicole (Wellbeing SA) <Nicole.Keller@sa.gov.au>; Cole, Yvette (Wellbeing SA) <Yvette.Cole@sa.gov.au>; Shelley Rose <srose@mid-murray.sa.gov.au>; Victory, Tom (DTI) <Tom.Victory@sa.gov.au>; Nick Wiesener <nwiesener@johnslyng.com.au>; Natalie Davis <ndavis@mid-murray.sa.gov.au>
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Subject: Flood Recovery Community Meetings - 9 August 2023

OFFICIAL

Hi all,

The flood recovery community meetings in Mannum and Murray Bridge have now been finalised:

When:

- Wednesday, 9 August, 2023

Where:

- Mannum (Mannum Leisure Centre) 11am to 1pm
- Murray Bridge (Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre – Town Hall) 6pm to 8pm

Live streaming:

- Mannum – via the Mid Murray Council Facebook page (link will also be made available on recovery.sa.gov.au)
- Murray Bridge - via the Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre YouTube page (link will also be made available on recovery.sa.gov.au)

Light refreshments will be provided.

I will send out meeting requests for your calendars shortly. If you haven't done so already, please advise if you and/or your agency will be attending. A meeting agenda will also be circulated shortly.

Find attached some promotional flyers regarding the meetings. Feel free to share this information and promote these events.

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Christian Longobardi

Senior Project Officer
Security, Emergency and Recovery Management
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Department of the Premier and Cabinet

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Subject: RE: Community meetings - proposed meetings on 8 August in Mannum and Murray Bridge

Hi all,

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the meetings tentatively scheduled for 8 August in Mannum and Murray Bridge will be rescheduled.

We apologise for the inconvenience and will be in touch with a new tentative date once confirmed.

Regards,

Christian Longobardi

Senior Project Officer
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Subject: RE: Community meetings - proposed meetings on 8 August in Mannum and Murray Bridge

OFFICIAL

Hi all,

Please be advised the community meetings in Mannum and Murray Bridge initially planned for **25 July** per the email below have been tentatively rescheduled to **8 August** (11am-1pm in Mannum, 6pm-8pm in Murray Bridge).

The meetings will address a range of flood recovery issues but will primarily focus on the LMRIA region.

Local council members are encouraged to attend and send a representative, but will not be required to undertake a formal presentation.

Please advise if you are able to attend. Further details, including meeting location, will be finalised and distributed closer to the date.

Regards,

Christian Longobardi

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Subject: Community meetings - proposed meetings on 25 July in Mannum and Murray Bridge

OFFICIAL

Hi All

Hope you are all well.

We are aware of a number of issues that are causing concerns or are of interest in the communities affected by the flood. Alex has therefore asked me to organise a series of community meetings over the next few weeks. The meetings will address issues around the flood plains, insurance issues, planning code amendments, the clean-up, and possibly wellbeing concerns.

They will be conducted in the same way as previous meetings with Alex being MC, agencies giving updates, and then an opportunity for questions. We will organise for catering, etc. The meetings will go for 2 hours.

A tentative date for the first two meetings is 25 July. The plan is to have a meeting at 11 am in Mannum and another one at 6 pm in Murray Bridge. (Jake, Heather and Kristen, I will be in contact with you directly in regard to organising this.)

Please let us know if you are in position to participate in the meetings on 25 July and please indicate if there are any concerns that you think need to be addressed in addition to the ones listed above.

I will be on leave from 14-19 July, so please include Christian Longobardi and Marcus Turner on any emails in return to this email.

Kind regards,

Malinda

Malinda Steenkamp, PhD

Security, Emergency and Recovery Management, IDR, DPC

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Keep informed about the flood
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Updates on

- **Levee recovery**
- **Dewatering program**
- **Primary Producer Grants**
- **Staff available for one on one discussions**

Mannum Leisure Centre



11:00AM -
1:00PM



9 August
2023

Alex Zimmermann

Community Recovery Coordinator

0455 984 411 / alex.zimmermann@sa.gov.au

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**Murray Bridge Performing Arts
and Function Centre**



**6:00PM -
8:00PM**



**9 August
2023**

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2023 2:08 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS); Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

OFFICIAL

Hi team

See below summary from Oli following his conversation with [REDACTED] on Monday. It appears largely consistent with what you conveyed, Ash.

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Hopefully he gets some benefit, if not direct support, from the arborist assessment. This scenario demonstrates the challenges of dealing with members of the community who are genuinely flood-impacted, but the scope of the clean-up program only goes so far.

Happy to discuss further.

Josh Wheeler (He/Him) | Associate Director Governance and Business Green Industries SA
P: +61 8204 2586 | M: [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lovat, Oliver (GISA) <Oliver.Lovat@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 5:07 PM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Henshaw, Amy (GISA) <Amy.Henshaw@sa.gov.au>; Heinson, Michaela (GISA) <Michaela.Heinson@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance

OFFICIAL

Hi Josh,

Following up on [REDACTED] enquiry

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I spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone on Monday. He's disappointed with the support he's received so far as he felt that original clean-up communications overpromised. While he has had a structural assessment of the structures on his property, there was no hazard reduction required and demolition was not recommended. The assessment identified a fallen tree that was obstructing the driveway to his property however following a series of miscommunications (first between [REDACTED] and the structural assessment team, and then also between [REDACTED] and a Disaster Relief Australia volunteer team) [REDACTED] was left believing this work may be out of scope and even if in scope there would be a lengthy wait before any action which he could not afford. [REDACTED] then engaged a local contractor to remove the tree independently of the clean-up program.

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His property is filled with mud and debris and has suffered damage that needs to be remedied to get back into business. He stated that the repair and remediation works he has incurred are in excess of \$70,000 and he will be applying for the remainder of the business support grant but still left out of pocket. He also said that he was unable to get flood coverage within his insurance as it is a commercial property.

[REDACTED] was still interested in having an Arborist visit his property and provide advice on other flood affected trees on his property, while acknowledging that they are unlikely to be within the scope for free removal under the clean-up program. This will be scheduled with [REDACTED] this week.

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██████████ would still like to access kerbside removal of flood affected material under the program but was hopeful that there would be further support to help with the on property works.

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Cheers,

Oliver Lovat (He/Him) | Program Contract Manager – Disaster Waste Green Industries SA
M: ██████████

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 9:52 AM

To: Lovat, Oliver (GISA) <Oliver.Lovat@sa.gov.au>; Henshaw, Amy (GISA) <Amy.Henshaw@sa.gov.au>; Heinson, Michaela (GISA) <Michaela.Heinson@sa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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FYI - re business support grants

Josh Wheeler (He/Him) | Associate Director Governance and Business Green Industries SA
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-----Original Message-----

From: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 4:55 PM

To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alexandrides, Neoklis (DIIS) <Neoklis.Alexandrides2@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 4:53 PM

To: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>; Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance

OFFICIAL

Hi Heidi and Ashley

In response to your emails, I have sought advice from the Flood Support division of DIIS.

The DIIS system shows that ██████████

██████████ has received the following DIIS flood support grants:

- a) Power Shut-Off – Generator Grant for a total of \$3,747.00 paid on 10 January 2023
- b) Small Business Flood Recovery Grant for a total of \$25,000 paid on 2 May 2023

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The Project Manager of the Flood Support division anticipates that the business will submit a subsequent claim for a second \$25,000 payment under the Small Business Flood Recovery Grant as the claim total is above the \$50,000 grant limit (\$64,891.00).

Let me know if you need more information.

Yours kindly,

Neoklis Alexandrides
Ministerial Liaison Officer
Industry, Innovation & Science

Office of the Deputy Premier
The Hon Susan Close MP
Minister for Climate, Environment and Water | Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science | Minister for Defence and Space Industries

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From: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 12:35 PM
To: Alexandrides, Neoklis (DIIS) <Neoklis.Alexandrides2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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Can you please follow up with DIIS as per below and get a status update for Ash?

Thanks
Heidi

-----Original Message-----

From: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 12:24 PM
To: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>; Alexandrides, Neoklis (DIIS) <Neoklis.Alexandrides2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 12:01 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance

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FYI - here is the assessment report for that property. The owners have received a copy.

Short version - not insured, no hazard reduction works required (i.e. no mould or asbestos), nor demolition of structures. Remediation works required, but the property owner will need to organise those.

Separate to the structural assessments, the clean-up program is engaging arborists to undertake assessments of flood-impacted trees and subject to the assessment, their removal. This property has been identified to be assessed by an arborist and I'll give you an update when I hear back on when we're expecting that to occur. This will likely assist with clearing the fallen tree over the access road to one of the sheds (referenced in the report, page 22).

The property owner paying to rectify road access could be for the 80 tonnes of gravel that is referenced in the report. Again, that wouldn't have been within scope of the clean-up program.

The corro expresses concern about the recovery program generally and refers to a grant stalling, so it may also be worth you/another adviser asking DIIS about the property owner's eligibility (and status update) re the business assistance grants.

Will get back to you re arborist assessment.

Josh Wheeler (He/Him) | Associate Director Governance and Business Green Industries SA
P: +61 8204 2586 | M: [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 10:39 AM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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See below.

Relates to file WAT23/00074

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2023 8:23 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Re: River Murray Assistance

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Thank you for your reply. My phone number is [REDACTED] you can reach me most times.
Regards [REDACTED]

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On Tue, 2 May 2023, 17:09 Natt, Ashley (DIIS), <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au <mailto:Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au> > wrote:

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Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

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Do you have a contact number phone number that you are willing to provide so that I can follow up urgently with our department which is overseeing clean up (Green Industries SA). They or the Tier 1 contractor will likely be in touch soon.

Kind Regards

Ashley Natt

Adviser

Office of the Deputy Premier

The Hon Susan Close MP

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2023 10:28 AM
To: Pt Adelaide EO <PtAdelaide@parliament.sa.gov.au <mailto:PtAdelaide@parliament.sa.gov.au> >
Subject: River Murray Assistance

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To The Honourable Minister Susan Close.

I am writing to you out of desperation regarding the situation of flood assistance in the riverland.

It is two months since I applied for the green cleanup and 6 weeks since applying for the government assistance program. To date nothing has happened. I have paid out \$12000 so far to clear my access roads, I cannot afford the electricity restoration. Our business has operated since 2003 and with the floods following the covid situation we are financially struggling.

We were overjoyed at the announcements by the Premier about the promised assistance, sadly it has not been forthcoming.

It would appear that the clean up has been outsourced to a company that does not have the resources to effectively complete the work.

As for the grant that seems to have stalled.

As a business we need assistance now not in 6 months time.

I hope you can assist in this matter.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Wheeler, Josh (GISA)

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA)
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2023 9:52 AM
To: Deputy Premier Cabinet; Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Cc: GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: FW: QON - Flood Recovery Packages
Attachments: ENV2300662 - Response - Flood Recovery Packages_GISA.docx

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Good morning

Please find enclosed GISA’s contribution to the answer to the QON regarding flood recovery packages.

Kind regards

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Subject:

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Team.

The attached QON (which I was not aware of) has been bouncing around within DEW. They have completed their response.

Can GISA please add a section with tables if and where required? We probably need it back by COB Monday if that is okay?

Ashley Natt
Adviser
(EPA, GISA, Green Adelaide, Landscapes, Heritage, Native Vegetation)

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To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS); Ward, Heidi (DIS)
Cc: GISA:Ministerial Business
Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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OFFICIAL

Hi Ash and Heidi

As an update on the below matter, please note an arborist assessment has been undertaken for [REDACTED] property. In short, it concludes that none of the trees are within the scope of works issued (by JL-DMA) and recommends that no trees be removed.

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Further advice on tree management options (beyond the scope of works) have been provided in the report for the benefit of [REDACTED]. The report is attached for your information, and will be provided to [REDACTED] by JL-DMA. Will let you know of anything further on this, as necessary.

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Kind regards

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From: Lovat, Oliver (GISA) <Oliver.Lovat@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 5:07 PM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Henshaw, Amy (GISA) <Amy.Henshaw@sa.gov.au>; Heinson, Michaela (GISA) <Michaela.Heinson@sa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance

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Hi Josh,

Following up on [REDACTED] enquiry

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I spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone on Monday. He's disappointed with the support he's received so far as he felt that original clean-up communications overpromised. While he has had a structural assessment of the structures on his property, there was no hazard reduction required and demolition was not recommended. The assessment identified a fallen tree that was obstructing the driveway to his property however following a series of miscommunications (first between [REDACTED] and the structural assessment team, and then also between [REDACTED] and a Disaster Relief Australia volunteer team) [REDACTED] was left believing this work may be out of scope and even if in scope there would be a lengthy wait before any action which he could not afford. Peter then engaged a local contractor to remove the tree independently of the clean-up program.

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His property is filled with mud and debris and has suffered damage that needs to be remedied to get back into business. He stated that the repair and remediation works he has incurred are in excess of \$70,000 and he will be applying for the remainder of the business support grant but still left out of pocket. He also said that he was unable to get flood coverage within his insurance as it is a commercial property.

[REDACTED] was still interested in having an Arborist visit his property and provide advice on other flood affected trees on his property, while acknowledging that they are unlikely to be within the scope for free removal under the clean-up program. This will be scheduled with [REDACTED] this week.

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[REDACTED] would still like to access kerbside removal of flood affected material under the program but was hopeful that there would be further support to help with the on property works.

Cheers,

Oliver Lovat (He/Him) | Program Contract Manager – Disaster Waste Green Industries SA
M: [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 7 August 2023 9:52 AM

To: Lovat, Oliver (GISA) <Oliver.Lovat@sa.gov.au>; Henshaw, Amy (GISA) <Amy.Henshaw@sa.gov.au>; Heinson, Michaela (GISA) <Michaela.Heinson@sa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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FYI - re business support grants

Josh Wheeler (He/Him) | Associate Director Governance and Business Green Industries SA
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-----Original Message-----

From: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 4:55 PM

To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alexandrides, Neoklis (DIIS) <Neoklis.Alexandrides2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 4:53 PM
To: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>; Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance

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Hi Heidi and Ashley

In response to your emails, I have sought advice from the Flood Support division of DIIS.

The DIIS system shows that [REDACTED] has received the following DIIS flood support grants:

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- a) Power Shut-Off – Generator Grant for a total of \$3,747.00 paid on 10 January 2023
- b) Small Business Flood Recovery Grant for a total of \$25,000 paid on 2 May 2023

The Project Manager of the Flood Support division anticipates that the business will submit a subsequent claim for a second \$25,000 payment under the Small Business Flood Recovery Grant as the claim total is above the \$50,000 grant limit (\$64,891.00).

Let me know if you need more information.

Yours kindly,

Neoklis Alexandrides
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Industry, Innovation & Science

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The Hon Susan Close MP
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From: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 12:35 PM
To: Alexandrides, Neoklis (DIIS) <Neoklis.Alexandrides2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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Can you please follow up with DIIS as per below and get a status update for Ash?

Thanks
Heidi

-----Original Message-----

From: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 12:24 PM
To: Ward, Heidi (DIS) <Heidi.Ward2@sa.gov.au>; Alexandrides, Neoklis (DIIS) <Neoklis.Alexandrides2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 12:01 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: River Murray Assistance

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FYI - here is the assessment report for that property. The owners have received a copy.

Short version - not insured, no hazard reduction works required (i.e. no mould or asbestos), nor demolition of structures. Remediation works required, but the property owner will need to organise those.

Separate to the structural assessments, the clean-up program is engaging arborists to undertake assessments of flood-impacted trees and subject to the assessment, their removal. This property has been identified to be assessed by an arborist and I'll give you an update when I hear back on when we're expecting that to occur. This will likely assist with clearing the fallen tree over the access road to one of the sheds (referenced in the report, page 22).

The property owner paying to rectify road access could be for the 80 tonnes of gravel that is referenced in the report. Again, that wouldn't have been within scope of the clean-up program.

The corro expresses concern about the recovery program generally and refers to a grant stalling, so it may also be worth you/another adviser asking DIIS about the property owner's eligibility (and status update) re the business assistance grants.

Will get back to you re arborist assessment.

Josh Wheeler (He/Him) | Associate Director Governance and Business Green Industries SA
P: +61 8204 2586 | M: [REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 August 2023 10:39 AM
To: Wheeler, Josh (GISA) <Josh.Wheeler@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: River Murray Assistance

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See below.

Relates to file WAT23/00074

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2023 8:23 PM
To: Natt, Ashley (DIIS) <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Re: River Murray Assistance

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Thank you for your reply. My phone number is [REDACTED] you can reach me most times.
Regards [REDACTED]

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On Tue, 2 May 2023, 17:09 Natt, Ashley (DIIS), <Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au <mailto:Ashley.Natt2@sa.gov.au> > wrote:

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Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

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Do you have a contact number phone number that you are willing to provide so that I can follow up urgently with our department which is overseeing clean up (Green Industries SA). They or the Tier 1 contractor will likely be in touch soon.

Kind Regards

Ashley Natt

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2023 10:28 AM
To: Pt Adelaide EO <PtAdelaide@parliament.sa.gov.au <mailto:PtAdelaide@parliament.sa.gov.au> >
Subject: River Murray Assistance

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To The Honourable Minister Susan Close.

I am writing to you out of desperation regarding the situation of flood assistance in the riverland.

It is two months since I applied for the green cleanup and 6 weeks since applying for the government assistance program. To date nothing has happened. I have paid out \$12000 so far to clear my access roads, I cannot afford the electricity restoration. Our business has operated since 2003 and with the floods following the covid situation we are financially struggling.

We were overjoyed at the announcements by the Premier about the promised assistance, sadly it has not been forthcoming.

It would appear that the clean up has been outsourced to a company that does not have the resources to effectively complete the work.

As for the grant that seems to have stalled.

As a business we need assistance now not in 6 months time.

I hope you can assist in this matter.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Summary: Site Inspection [REDACTED]:For the attention of: [REDACTED]
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Tree Tech SA have been contracted by Johns Lyng Group (JLG) on behalf of Green Industries South Australia (GISA) to provide a Tree Management Report for trees located at the property [REDACTED].

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Following a flooding incident in the regional area of this address at the beginning of 2023, concerns have been raised by the occupants and owner of the property regarding their safety in proximity to some of the trees.

A site inspection was carried out on 11/08/23 to collect all data required to compile a Tree Management Report.

The outcome of the site inspection was that none of the trees on the property were covered by the Scope of Works set out by the Client and no tree management recommendations will be made for this address.

As requested by the client, included in this summary are some advice notes, including recommended works which were recorded during the site inspection, for the benefit of the Property Owner.

- None of the trees found on this property present as high risk of damage to structure or restriction of access. They have also not been adversely affected by the flooding at the beginning of 2023. Therefore, they will not be covered by the Scope of Works set out by the Client.
- Most of the trees on the property have been identified as *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* – River Red Gums. These are all protected by the *Native Vegetation Act – 1991*, including the dead trees of this species. Approval to clear native vegetation would be required from the Native Vegetation Council to remove these trees. This is not being recommended and is unlikely to be approved. The only exception is the singular *Schinus areira* – Peppercorn tree which is not covered by legislation and could be removed without approval from any government organisation.
- *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* – River Red Gum trees typically have very deep root systems, as well as surface roots. This gives them to access water supplies from deep underground, allowing them to survive for prolonged periods of drought or flooding where nutrient uptake from the soil is restricted. It also means that they are typically very well anchored into the ground with good root plate stability. During the site inspection, no obvious signs of root plate instability were observed.

- Many of the *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* – River Red Gums on the property are of cultural significance to indigenous peoples as Scar Trees, used to create tools. This is evidenced by the deep scarring on the trunks of many of these trees. This has led to restriction of water and nutrients to sections of the crown directly above the scarring, resulting in the decline in health of some of the primary branches.
- Soil compaction and excavation required to create the road into the site will have affected the surface roots and contributed to the decline in health of some of the primary branches.
- The scarring and soil compaction provide reasoning for the large number of dead branches present in many of the trees, both internally and on the outside of the crowns. Works have been recommended to address this if required by the Property Owner.

Recommended Works:

- Arborist Survey/ Tree Audit to provide a record of every tree and to detail specific works required for each tree. This survey can be used to provide evidence that all work is carried out following the guidelines of relevant legislation.
- An overview of the works likely to be recommended is provided in the next two bullet points, however this is only generic and details will need to be specified for each tree.
- Remove or shorten dead branches over 30mm in diameter in all River Red Gums to reduce likelihood of failure over target areas. Hollows which provide potential habitat options for indigenous fauna to be retained.
- Reduce live branches in all River Red Gums which extend outside of the natural crown shape by up to 30%. Leaving appropriate foliage in accordance with Australian Standard 4373 – Pruning of Amenity Trees.

If you have any questions regarding this summary, or wish for me to arrange the works, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Christopher Pate

Consulting Arborist – Tree Tech SA
Diploma of Arboriculture
Accredited VALID Tree Risk Assessor

Mobile: [REDACTED]
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