
**1/12 ALGWA REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FLOOD
AFFECTED AREAS - The Mayor, Councillor Artin Etmekdjian**
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The Australian Local Government Women's Association NSW (ALGWA) has written to all councils seeking support for the Moree Flood Appeal. ALGWA is seeking Council's support for the appeal in addition to a donation.

Whilst understanding the immensity of the flood damage caused to the Moree area, City of Ryde Council currently has a partnership relation with Central Darling Shire Council and so advice has been sought from the General Manager of Central Darling regarding any assistance this Council can offer.

Central Darling has informed John Neish that although flood damage to the road network is estimated at approximately \$1.3 million, the Federal Government will fund the necessary repair work.

Central Darling is not requesting any direct assistance from this Council with regard to flood relief.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council determine if a donation is to be made to ALGWA's flood appeal

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 ALGWA letter re flooding in Moree

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Dear Mayor

At the February Executive meeting of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (NSW) held in Muswellbrook, we discussed the flooding impacts felt in areas of NSW where recent flooding had occurred.

Our Executive felt that the Moree Plains Local Government Area in particular had suffered significantly and resolved to offer financial support to the community via the Mayor of Moree Plains Shire Council, Clr Katrina Humphries.

The Executive resolved to write to all 152 councils launching the Moree Flood Appeal and ask each Mayor to put up a Mayoral Minute moving that their council supports the appeal and makes a donation to the Moree Flood Appeal.

We know that councils across the state support each other in times of hardship and we have been made aware of some councils which have already taken steps in this direction.

We respectfully ask that your council considers such a step in supporting a fellow council and its community. If your council agrees to support our appeal we would appreciate the cheque being forwarded to ALGWA NSW Moree Flood Appeal. All monies will be handed to the Mayor of Moree Plains Shire Council with the names of all supporting councils.

Your consideration to this great initiative is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Julie A Griffiths

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