



Regional Floodplain Management Strategy Update

Thank you to the members of the community who attended our drop-in sessions and provided valuable local knowledge and information to assist the development of the Regional Floodplain Management Strategy (RFMS).

Communities and government must work together to decide on the level of flood mitigation they want and can afford and the information gathered during the sessions will greatly assist the North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA), Councils and VicSES to prioritise future floodplain management actions across the region.

Whilst floodplain management is complex and there are a number of key areas to consider, the following provides a snapshot of the key areas raised during the community sessions:

- **LEEVE MANAGEMENT**
- **FLOOD FLOW MANAGEMENT**
- **FLOOD WARNINGS**
- **WATERWAY MANAGEMENT**
- **ROAD CLOSURES**
- **CHANNEL DECOMMISSIONING**
- **PERMANENT SOLUTIONS VERSUS EMERGENCY RESPONSES**
- **ILLEGAL WORKS**

North Central CMA has been meeting with Councils and other agencies with emergency management functions to discuss what we heard during the community sessions. We may also contact Individuals who attended the sessions so we can get a better understanding of specific issues.

For anyone who could not attend the drop-in sessions there is still an opportunity to provide comment. If you would like to discuss any floodplain management issues or provide feedback to the project team please contact the Waterways and Floodplain Team on (03) 5440 1898 or email floodplain@nccma.vic.gov.au to discuss how you can be involved.

Again, thank you, the North Central CMA appreciates your participation in the development of the Strategy and looks forward to your continuing input in 2017.