

6.5 STRATEGIC DRAINAGE – DOUBELL CLOSE, GLEN WAVERLEY

Submitting Councillor: Cr Klisaris

MOTION

That Council considers funding of \$490,000 for the additional capital works project “Strategic Drainage – Doubell Close, Glen Waverley”.

BACKGROUND

Residents in Doubell Close experience overland flows during major storm events. While Council has already spent \$260,000 on reducing the issue, further funding to upgrade the easement drain from Doubell Close to Northam Street and into the Glen Waverley Golf Course with the construction of a retarding basin within the golf course is needed to further protect residential properties.

DISCUSSION

Properties at the downhill section of Doubell Close experience overland flows in major storm events with 6 Doubell Close flooded on multiple occasions since 2007.

This project (being a second stage of drainage works for Doubell Close) is a lower priority for Council than other nominated drainage projects because the previous successful drainage works already undertaken in this catchment has significantly increased the level of protection for the vulnerable property in Doubell Close.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposed project cost is \$490,000 and funding would need to be found from outside the adopted capital works program. However, as the works are planned for future years, this could be treated as a bring forward project. If it is not funded this year, it will need to be funded in the next 6 to 10 years.

CONCLUSION

The stormwater issues experienced by residents of Doubell Close, Glen Waverley would be greatly reduced by the upgrade of the easement drain from Doubell Close to the Glen Waverley Golf Course.