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ITEM: 8 **Sewage Treatment Plants - Load Based Licensing**

FILE NUMBER: GS045/006 Pt3/ENG/INH25LBX.E04

REPORT:

Reference is made to Item No 5 in the Business Paper concerning Load Based Licensing. The Local Government and Shires Association has advised that:

“The State Government has not yet made a final decision on the introduction of Load Based Licensing (LBL). The Associations are currently involved in negotiations with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) and the Minister for the Environment.

In response to the concerns raised by the Associations and individual Councils, the EPA is now offering a number of concessions in relation to Local Government sewage treatment plants (STPs). The Associations have requested more detail from the EPA so that the concessions may be properly considered. Councils will be advised of the new proposals once sufficient detail is to hand.”

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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ITEM: 9 Flood Damage

FILE NUMBER: GG021/111 Pt 4, GR060/064 Pt2, GR060/078 Pt1/ENG/INH25LBX.E05

REPORT:

As Council would be aware recent heavy rains caused a rise in the Hawkesbury River which peaked at 5.17 metres (8.30am Thursday) which caused a suspension of the ferry services for a period of two and a half days (to three days for Sackville ferry) and considerable damage to Council's road system.

Advice has been received from the Roads & Traffic Authority that the storm over the period 6-9 August has been declared a natural disaster and a claim has been forwarded to the Authority in an amount of \$884,965 for emergency and permanent restoration of this damage. The claim includes St Albans Road \$71,000 (seventy one thousand dollars), Settlers Road \$31,000 (thirty one thousand dollars), Upper McDonald Road \$29,000 (twenty nine thousand dollars), Wollombi Road \$36,000 (thirty six thousand dollars), Boundary Road between Commercial Road to Maguires Road \$78,100 (seventy eight thousand one hundred dollars), West Portland Road \$66,000 (sixty six thousand dollars), Wheelbarrow Ridge Road between end sealed section and Greens Road \$31,000 (thirty one thousand dollars), Bicentennial Road between Greens Road & Chaseling Road \$23,500 (twenty three thousand five hundred dollars), Sackville Road sections \$47,300 (forty seven thousand three hundred dollars), emergency road repairs completed to date \$87,000 (eighty seven thousand dollars), ferries \$21,000 (twenty one thousand dollars).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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