

RECOVERY ACTION TABLE

High Priorities

ACCOMMODATION				
ACTIVITY	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	RDA-NR CONTRIBUTION	TIMEFRAME	KPI
A1. Short term - emergency accommodation for those without suitable housing due to flood relocation. This will include innovative solutions, such as investing in accommodation for a return rather than spending on short term sol.	NCCH Resilience NSW Planning NSW Regional NSW Local Government NRRC Private providers	Advocate and support the progress prioritised initiatives	Dec 2022	All flood affected people have access to suitable short-term housing
A2. Medium term - transitional housing and accommodation leading to more long-term sustainable solutions, including permanent relocation similar to Grantham (Qld) experience, voluntary acquisition, voluntary house raising	NCCH Resilience NSW Planning NSW Regional NSW Local Government NRRC Private providers	RDANR to support lead agencies and organisations to develop integrated transport plan	2022 - 25	All flood affected people have access to suitable medium-term housing
A3. Long term - appropriate social and affordable housing the satisfies the regional demand using innovative as well as traditional models.	NCCH Resilience NSW Planning NSW Regional NSW Local Government Landcom Private providers	Advocate all levels of government for equitable social and affordable solutions	Ongoing	Northern Rivers benchmarks equal or better than state regional benchmarks
EMPLOYMENT LAND AUDIT				
A4. Lead a regional Audit of Employment land, both private and publicly held. The audit will incorporate analysis of susceptibility to natural disaster. Identification of potential Employment land will also be valuable for planners and the development industry.	NRRC NRJO Council planners Planning Industry Other industry / peak bodies	Lead project	Finalise Jan 2023	Audit completed
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY RECOVERY				
A5. Provide advice and assistance for businesses and Local governments to attract grant funding.	Local Governments Businesses	Assist council grant writers/ staff Provide Letters of Support Update online grant writing toolkit	Ongoing	All enquiries serviced \$20 million in grant funding supported
A6. Advocate for expedited delivery of funding to all applicants.	Service NSW Other funding govt departments NEMA	Advocacy role	Until programs cease	All enquiries assisted
A7. Participate actively on recovery committees, advocate for policy and program improvements, provide intelligence from the business community and liaise between committee and federal government program deliverers and managers.	NSW Govt committees Ad hoc committees GMAC NRJO Committee	Advocacy Input to policy & program improvement	Until committees cease	Community recognises improved program delivery
LOCAL BUY, SUPPLY CHAIN DEVELOPMENT				
A8. Investigate the development of a supplier capability/ Buyer program (via development of online platform)	Buy NSW Northern Rivers Together Business NSW NRRC	Support LG local buy Support Better Backyard	2023	Supply chain programs implemented
A9. Driving campaigns to ensure recovery and rebuild programs have inbuilt local purchasing policies.	Buy NSW ICN NRRC NEMA	Work with lead agencies to ensure local purchasing programs are priority	2023	Supply chain programs implemented

Medium Priorities

INFRASTRUCTURE, ASSIST LG WITH GRANTS, TENDERS ETC.				
ACTIVITY	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	RDA-NR CONTRIBUTION	TIMEFRAME	KPI
B1. Assist councils to access and distribute large infrastructure grants for building betterment and advocate for streamlining processes to expedite grant distribution.	LG NSW Govt Aust Govt NEMA	Promote infrastructure type programs to LGs. Assist officers to access funding	2023/until programs cease	\$50m infrastructure assisted
B2. Assist resilience planning for key infrastructure	LG NSW Govt Resilience groups	Work closely with all stakeholders to ensure resilience is part of "build back better"	2023-2024	
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT				
B3. Encourage the development of a regional Workforce Development plan - resourcing, innovative thinking and solutions which include employers and employees mental health and well being	Business Industry Workforce Aust LJP TS NSW NRRC	Lead the development of a regional WFD plan Promote the use of My Future Workforce platform (MFWP)	Mar 2023	Plan completed 500 employers listed on MFWP
B4. Provide employers and workers with timely assistance for training, reskilling, workforce development and displaced worker programs	Business & Industry Workforce Aust, LJP TS NSW, TAFE, RTOs NRRC NR WFD Steering committee	Promote the use of My Future Workforce platform	Ongoing	Increase uptake of MFWP by employers & employees
FLOOD MITIGATION				
B5. Maintain an advocacy role for improved flood mitigation, water security and water quality planning.	NSW govt LG Rous Water Community CSIRO	Lead and support representations to relevant agencies and authorities	Ongoing until infrastructure is complete Planning updated	Infrastructure and planning complete
B6. Liaise with all levels of government including Rous Water to deliver effective and timely infrastructure to mitigate future flood impacts.	NSW govt LG Rous Water Community	Ensure all regional voices are heard by relevant decision making and funding bodies	Ongoing until infrastructure is complete	Infrastructure complete

Other Priorities

CBD AND MAIN STREET REDEVELOPMENT				
ACTIVITY	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	RDA-NR CONTRIBUTION	TIMEFRAME	KPI
C1. Support councils, business organisations and government agencies to rebuild retail areas and encourage businesses to invest in these areas	LGs Urban Planners/ designers Business Business NSW Chambers Community	Support and facilitation role	2025	CBD areas are back to pre-flood operating levels
C2. Advise Council via redevelopment committees on 'open for business' campaigns.	Brand NR NSW Media LGs Regional NSW Business Business NSW Chambers Community	Advisory role	2023 throughout	Successful programs implemented