



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Feedback sought on Donald Protection Levees**

**11 November 2016**

Buloke Shire Council is calling for community feedback on the Donald Flood Protection Levees.

A period of community consultation is now underway and Council is seeking feedback on the devised plans. Plans can be viewed in person at: The Donald Community Centre (31 Wood Street), The Donald Community Hub (17 Wood Street) or at Council's Donald Office (31 McCulloch Street). The plans are also available online at Council's website [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au).

For anybody requiring further information a drop in information session will take place on 21 November 2016 between 9.00am and 2.00pm at Council's Donald Office.

Following this information session a comprehensive walking tour of the proposed levees will take place between 2.00pm and 3.00pm beginning at the intersection of Blair and Byrne Streets. This tour will give participants a great insight into all aspects of the proposed levee.

"The proposed levee has been a key priority for Council and the community steering committee for some time. It is important that the community understands the scope of the project and the impact it will have on the river and Byrne Street precinct. I encourage all interested people to review the designs and make a submission", said Mayor, Cr David Pollard.

Feedback on the Donald Protection Levees will be received until 5.00pm Friday, 25 November 2016 and all enquires can be directed to Council's Manager Emergency Management and Projects Coordinator, Warren Hemopo by phoning 1300 520 520 or by email to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au).

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