



## Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group Inc.

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(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984) including its sub-committee,  
the Araluen Community Water Users Association

Ms Jane Ambrose  
Chair  
Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council  
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Dear Jane

Thank you for the email and in-person discussion concerning the Council's involvement in the communication and awareness raising for our In-Stream Erosion Control Project. As we discussed the Project, while aiming for remediation and increased proactive awareness amongst the Valley landowners, has also sought to use the Project to expand these learnings across the district.

There has been much impact across the district with the drought, the fires and the floods. This Project, we believe, offers the Council an opportunity to join us in supporting through awareness raising, community workshops and accessible record keeping, a district wide outcome.

Communities that are prepared, well informed and alive to risk are never helpless but resilient thus this Project with the Council partnering can be expanded to more communities.

The adjustment of the component plan we discussed with Ms Bec Klomp has been revised by comments from that meeting and a further UDCLG meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We now believe the key components are set out clearly, therefore propose that the component plan with accompanying funding be agreed by an exchange of letters.

The overall of sum of \$30 000 has been set aside for the Council to cover the workplan with an understanding that the various aspects of the project will be reviewed monthly. It is our intention to solving any issues arising immediately and look forward to the previous good communication and partnering this group has had with the Council.

It is hoped Ms Klomp can be there monthly or provide an email update. The minutes of each UDCLG meeting will be distributed to the Council to ensure everyone is up to date. There will no doubt be more work at the beginning than the end however we would envisage providing the whole sum immediately for the Council to manage in accordance with the component plan.

Yours sincerely

Penny Hayman (Secretary)  
June 2021

*Cc: Ms Bec Klomp*



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