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Rockhampton Regional Council leading flood risk management

Rockhampton Regional Council has been highly commended in the 2018 NRMA Insurance Excellence Award, a partnership between Floodplain Management Australia (FMA) and NRMA Insurance.

The ‘North Rockhampton Flood Mitigation Area’ project developed by Rockhampton Regional Council and AECOM is a series of mitigation options to reduce flood risk in a vulnerable area of Rockhampton which includes temporary flood barriers, an earth levee, and permanent backflow prevention devices.

FMA Executive Officer, Glenn Evans said the FMA NRMA Insurance Excellence Award aims to recognise and promote the invaluable work organisations and individuals do to better prepare their community for floods.

“We’re pleased to recognise Rockhampton Regional Council and AECOM for its commitment to protect areas from flood risk. We encourage them to continue their work to better manage flood risks,” said Mr Evans.

NRMA Insurance spokesperson, Nick Bartzis said the need to effectively manage and reduce the impact of flooding is of national importance.

“All too often we see the devastating effect floods can have on our communities, highlighting the need for better floodplain management activities,” said Mr Bartzis.

“It’s important to recognise and support organisations that work to help make our communities safer, stronger and more resilient. That’s why we’re proud to support the FMA NRMA Insurance Excellence Award.”

Toowoomba Regional Council were announced as the winners of the FMA NRMA Insurance Excellence Award for its ‘Toowoomba Region Floodplain Management: Safer, Stronger, More Resilient Region’ project on 31 May 2018.

For more information about the FMA, visit www.floods.org.au.

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