

Management Zone AID—rules and assessment criteria

Plan commencement: 11 September 2020

Term of the plan: 10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. Refer to the NSW legislation website for the detailed legal instrument written in the required statutory framework.

For more information about the flood work application process please call 1300 662 077.

Table 1. Rules for Management Zone AID

| Ref. | Rule |
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| 1 | <p>Flood flow corridors in MZ AID</p> <p>The granting or amending of a flood work approval for a flood work in MZ AID is only permitted if, in the minister's opinion, all of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a flood flow corridor within MZ AID on the landholding on which the flood work is located is identified and is to be maintained with a width of no less than 80 m (<i>required flood flow corridor for MZ AID</i>) (b) the required flood flow corridor for MZ AID links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) other required flood flow corridors for MZ AID or MZ AD (which have been identified for the purposes of other flood work approvals) on the landholding or adjacent landholdings, or (ii) if linking to other required flood flow corridors is not possible, that part of MZ AD on the landholding or adjacent landholdings (c) the flood work satisfies the assessment criteria for MZ AID (d) a cumulative impact assessment for MZ AID of the flood work has been completed (e) if the flood work or any part of the flood work is, or is proposed to be, <i>located within the required flood flow corridor</i>, the granting or amending of the flood work approval is permitted for the flood work, or that part of the flood work, in accordance with the rules and specific requirements for flood works in MZ AD, where references to MZ AD in those clauses are taken to be references to MZ AID (f) if the flood work or any part of the flood work is, or is proposed to be, <i>located outside of the required flood flow corridor</i>, the application for the flood work approval is advertised in accordance the rules for MZ B, where references to MZ B in the clause are taken to be references to MZ AID. |

Assessment criteria summary

Flood work applications in MZ AID must be assessed against the following assessment criteria.

The assessment criteria are a guide only. Refer to the NSW legislation website for the detailed legal instrument written in the required statutory framework.

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Applicants may be required to submit technical studies or supporting information to demonstrate that a flood work or proposed flood work meets the criteria outlined in the plan.

Table 2. Assessment criteria for Management Zone AID

| Ref. | Criterion |
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| 1 | <p>All flood works</p> <p>(a) If the flood work or any part of the flood work is, or is proposed to be, <i>located within the required flood flow corridor</i> for MZ AID, the flood work or that part of the flood work must satisfy the assessment criteria for MZ AD where references to MZ AD are taken to be references to MZ AID.</p> <p>(b) If the flood work or any part of the flood work is, or is proposed to be, <i>located outside of the required flood flow corridor</i> for MZ AID, the flood work or that part of the flood work must satisfy the assessment criteria for MZ B where references to MZ B are taken to be references to MZ AID.</p> <p>(c) If the flood work or any part of the flood work is, or is proposed to be, <i>located within the required flood flow corridor</i> for MZ AID, in the granting or amending of a flood work approval for the flood work or that part of the flood work the cumulative impact assessment for MZ AD must be completed where references to MZ AD are taken to be references to MZ AID.</p> |

More information

More information about the Lower Namoi Valley Floodplain Management Plan 2020 is available at the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's website

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