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LIBERALS URGED TO MATCH LABOR'S ELECTION COMMITMENT TO CRITICAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FLOOD PLAN

The Federal Government is being urged to match the Australian Labor Party's \$44 million commitment to implement crucial flood mitigation works across the Brown Hill Keswick Creek catchment.

In the lead-up to the Federal Election on July 2, the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project is calling on the Turnbull Government to commit to funding to undertake critical flood protection works to help mitigate flooding risks for homes, businesses and public facilities across the catchment.

Terry Buss, Project Chair of the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project, welcomed Federal Labor's funding pledge and implored their Liberal counterparts to do the same.

"Funding support from the Federal Government is vital for the project's stormwater management plan to be implemented in a timely manner to mitigate serious flood risks across the catchment," said Mr Buss.

"People's homes and properties are at stake, so we applaud the \$44 million pledge from the Labor Party should it win power at the upcoming Federal Election.

"We now urge the Turnbull Government to also commit to crucial project funding, which would ultimately help protect over 2,000 properties from flooding across the Adelaide, Burnside, Mitcham, Unley and West Torrens council areas."

The Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project is a collaboration between Adelaide, Burnside, Mitcham, Unley and West Torrens councils to develop and implement an effective stormwater management plan to improve the standard of flood protection for homes, businesses and public facilities across the catchment.

Earlier this year, following unanimous agreement amongst the five catchment councils, a revised stormwater management plan was submitted to South Australia's Stormwater Management Authority, which the project is hoping will be formally approved in July.

For more information about the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project, visit www.bhkcstormwater.com.au.

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