CONSULTATION INVITATION:
ALL HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS STUDY

Zenith Town Planning has been engaged to provide assistance to Goulburn Mulwaree Council and emergency services in the development of all-hazard response strategies for the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area. The aim is to develop and improve emergency response procedures by identifying gaps in current programs and plans and making recommendations for improvements. A later stage of the project will involve preparing an educational brochure that provides the community with details of procedures to follow during an emergency event.

External consultation for the All Hazard Emergency Response Systems Study is underway. This includes the convening of a forum in the Council Chambers on 29th February 2012.

Consultants Susan Conroy and Allen Grimwood are calling for volunteer members of all emergency services organisations active in the Goulburn district to provide details of their recent experiences during an emergency event. Noting that the goal is to evaluate the effectiveness of emergency response strategies, Susan and Allen are particularly interested in the ways in which volunteers have participated and provided assistance to the community during an emergency event.

They are also interested in hearing from people who have actively participated in consultation processes during the preparation of emergency response strategies, such as the draft flood plan and draft disaster plan. Susan and Allen are also interested in hearing from community members and the business community who have been affected by an emergency hazard situation.

People interested may get involved by attending the community forum as follows:

6pm to 8pm
Goulburn Mulwaree Council Chambers
Wednesday 29 February 2012
Please RSVP by Tuesday 28 February 2012
 to Wendy Nichol 4823 4464

If you are interested in participating in the community consultation but are not able to attend the forum you can contribute by writing/emailing Council as follows:
- write down the details of your experiences and address your letter to Emergency Systems Study, Goulburn Mulwaree Council Locked Bag 22, Goulburn NSW 2580 or email it to council@goulburn.nsw.gov.au by 2 March 2012.

All information collected will be presented in a report that will be made available on Council’s website and in the Goulburn Public Library. All personal information, such as the name and contact details of any person that contributes to the project, will be treated as confidential and not included in the report.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council welcomes your assistance with this project. For more information about the project, please contact Allen Grimwood on 0408 258 877.