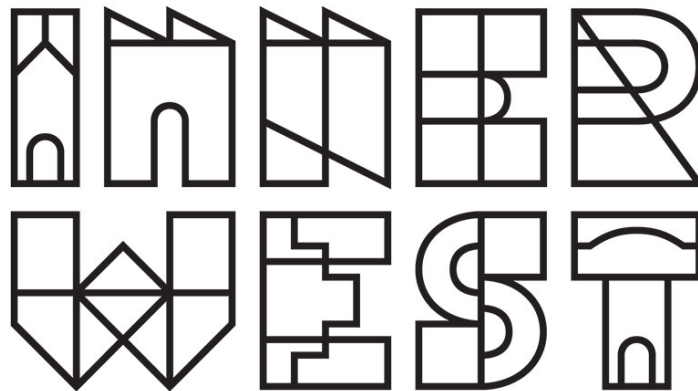


AGENDA



FLOOD MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026

3:30 PM

Location Microsoft Teams

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Minutes of the Flood Risk Management Advisory Committee Meeting 4 March 2026

Directorate Name	Infrastructure		
Date / Time	4 March 2026 – 3:30pm		
Venue	Microsoft Teams		
Chairperson	Councillor Andrew Blake		
Voting Attendees	Clr Mat Howard * (joined 4:07pm)	Clr Andrew Blake	Michael Carney (SES)
	David Chick	Matthew Murphy	Jaan Ranniko
	Bowen Hicks		
Non – Voting Technical Advisory Attendees	Peter Shields (IWC)	David Paton (IWC)	Rafaah Georges (IWC)
	James Ogg (IWC)	Hans Meijer (IWC)	
Observers	Tiffanie Ong (IWC)	Martin Griffin (Stantec)	Amir Montakhab (Stantec)
	David Grasby (Sydney Water)	Robert Baker (SES)	Richard Murphy (DCCEEW)
Apologies	Tim Harnett	Emily McGrath	Pilar Lorenzo
	Simon Myall		

2. Acknowledgement Of Country – Clr Blake

I acknowledge that we are meeting on the land of the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora Nation and pay my respects to the elders past and present and I extend that respect and acknowledgement to any Aboriginal people who are here with us today.

3. Disclosures of Interest

Nil.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of 26 November 2026 Flood Management Advisory Committee

Minutes confirmed by Clr Andrew Blake, seconded by Michael Carney.

5. Staff Reports
FMACC0326(i) Item 1 ; FLOOD MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
SUMMARY

In November 2025 the Flood Management Advisory Committee resolved to have the Committee terms of reference further amended to enable members of the public to address the Committee on any agenda item. The terms of reference have been further amended to incorporate arrangements that detail how members of the public may speak to an agenda item at the start of any Flood Management Advisory Committee meeting. This report recommends that the Flood Management Advisory Committee endorse changes to the Committee Terms of Reference.

OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

The Flood Management Advisory Committee receive and note the report

DISCUSSION

In the November 2025 Flood Advisory Meeting, it was resolved to have the Committee Terms of Reference amended, resulting in wording amendment of section 7.4. Peter confirms the edit was made to the first sentence of the first two lines of the previous Terms of Reference only.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Councillor Blake moves amended terms of reference be adopted, seconded by Michael Carney.

For Motion: Unanimous

FMACC0326(i) Item 2 ; SOUTH MARRICKVILLE FLOOD STUDY – STATUS UPDATE

SUMMARY

The South Marrickville Flood Study is the final primary catchment within the Local Government Area requiring a flood study. It covers areas within southern Dulwich Hill and south-west Marrickville, generally bound by New Canterbury Road and Garnet Avenue, draining to the Cooks River. Work to prepare the flood study commenced in December 2025 and it is being delivered over 18 months. The project is currently on track, with data review substantially progressed and the data collection phase now underway. Council commenced the first planned community consultation period on 9 February, with a closing date of 15 March 2026. Consultation and engagement activities include letters to residents, information updates, a survey and face to face public meetings. This report provides a status update on progress to date for the South Marrickville Flood Study and confirms further details relating to forthcoming activities.

OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

The Flood Management Advisory Committee receive and note the report

DISCUSSION

The South Marrickville Flood Study has commenced, and consultation has begun, Council has sent out letters to approximately 6500 residents and business owners within the catchment to provide feedback regarding experience with flooding within the area. The flood study will be carried out over a year and a half in line with DCCEEW guidelines. To date approximately 20 emails and 8 phone calls have been received, Council has an online 'have your say' page for feedback, videos and photos which will be collected to contribute to the flood study being undertaken.

The South Marrickville Flood Study is anticipated to be carried out over 8 stages, and anticipated to have 3 community engagement sessions. The first community engagement stage has commenced between stages 1 & 2 and runs for 28 days with possibility of extension to accommodate for in-person sessions. There are 2 in person sessions for the first community engagement commencing Thursday 5 March in the afternoon and another on Tuesday 10 March in the evening. Council will have staff and consultants present to assist with answering questions raised by members of the community. It is advised in terms of anticipated future consultations, as per the diagram, at stage 4, once modelling has been undertaken, Council will go back to the community for further feedback and present the mapping and modelling thus far. This will provide an opportunity for community to engage with Council and the consultants. The final stage of

consultation will occur around Stage 6; Council will have a public exhibition in relation to the draft document that has been created.

Amir from Stantec notes the South Marrickville Flood Study examines flooding within the areas as being driven by a combination of mechanisms. Stantec advises Council is updating the flood information to support community safety and awareness, emergency response and evacuation planning, land use planning and development assessment and to identify for future flood risk and reduction opportunities where practical. Stantec is seeking to represent the current conditions as accurately as practical through use of updated trend information and current asset conditions to ensure the results are fit for the purpose of today's planning and emergency management needs.

The study area being covered is approximately 200 hectares surrounded with low lying areas near the Cooks River. The flood study carried out by Stantec will provide a clear understanding of flood behaviour across the catchment; where the water goes, how deep it gets, what are the hazards, where the key flow paths and key problem areas are. Along with delivering flood maps for a range of storm events, and documented in the technical flood study report to support council decision making, community information and future planning.

Stantec will undertake a site inspection to confirm key feature, risk and flow path control in the catchment. Finalisation and review of the community consultation matter for engagement to proceed and commencement to build the initial hydrological and hydraulic model within the scope that Stantec have.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Flood Management Advisory Committee receive and note the report.

For Motion: Unanimous

7. General Business

David Paton raised information regarding flooding from the previous week. Multiple main arterial roads were affected, many of these being state roads. Flooding was observed on the City West Link in Haberfield, Parramatta Road in Summer Hill, Sloane Street and along Sydenham Road where multiple locations of flooding were recorded. Local roads included Riverside Crescent, Hawthorne Parade and Ramsay Street Haberfield, Fraser Street Marrickville and Marrickville Road. Council did not receive many complaints or requests as a result, but it is noted there was a fair bit of localised flooding.

Michael Carney raised that significant flooding occurred along Illawarra Road, David advises Council was not made aware of this. Robert Baker notes significant flooding occurred at Riverside Crescent and two flood rescues were carried out. Photos and videos will be supplied at the consultation meeting. Clr Blake notes Liberty Street Stanmore where flooding occurred and water running uphill.

James Ogg advises Council carried out substantial works at Dibble Avenue water hole a few years ago to rectify erosion and subsidence that occurred at the location to restore it and provide stabilisation to the buildings. Railway Parade is a State Road and Council continues to advocate for upgrades at this location, and James Ogg advised this will be followed up. The Department of Planning is currently putting on exhibition a proposed new planning policy to bring together climate change and natural hazards into a current state environmental planning policy; this is currently being worked through with the strategic planners and its impacts to make a submission on Council's behalf.

James notes, for members of the committee, to view what is being proposed and a link will be supplied for feedback to be provided. As part of wider state flood management, a current project by DCCEEW looks at large catchments that Council's sub catchments fall within. Richard Murphy encourages Council to document the recent flood event, as the information is relevant for subsequent flood studies. The NSW Government has acquired funding, and a number of key projects are being undertaken, one of which being the Valley Level Flood Risk Management

Assessments. The National Flood Warning Infrastructure Network program is another initiative currently being worked on with the BOM, funding has been provided seeking to upgrade flood warning systems across Australia. Richard also speaks of the Climate Change and Natural Hazards SEPP currently on exhibition, from a flooding perspective, is the importance this takes on climate change. The new SEPP recommends picking a climate change scenario fit for purpose.

Richard advises the next round of flood plain management program grants are set to open within the next 2 weeks and will be open for 6 weeks. Should Council have anything they wish to apply for, Richard is available to assist with putting a grant together.

Martin Griffin recommends Council organise with SES representative to compile flood photos and flood records from the flooding event last week to calibrate a model to. James will organise a meeting next week with Michael Carney and the local area commanders.

Meeting Closed 4:22pm

Item No: FMACC0526(1) Item 1

Subject: SOUTH MARRICKVILLE FLOOD STUDY - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OUTCOME

Prepared By: Lauren Vallejo - Stormwater Asset Planning Engineer

Authorised By: Manod Wickramasinghe - Acting Director Engineering

RECOMMENDATION

That the Flood Management Advisory Committee receive and note the report on the South Marrickville Flood Study community consultation outcomes.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

This report supports the following strategic directions contained within Council's Community Strategic Plan:

- 1: An ecologically sustainable Inner West
- 2: Liveable, connected neighbourhoods and transport

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under the NSW Floodplain Management Policy, local councils are primarily responsible for managing flood-prone land. This includes undertaking studies to understand flood risk, assessing management options, keeping the community informed about flooding, supporting emergency management planning, and considering flood impacts on flood-prone land through appropriate development controls.

There are nine stormwater catchments in the Inner West Local Government Area with dedicated flood studies. The South Marrickville Flood Study is the final catchment requiring a flood study. The South Marrickville catchment covers areas within southern Dulwich Hill and south-west Marrickville, generally bound by New Canterbury Road and Garnet Avenue, draining to the Cooks River. The objective of the flood study is to improve Council's understanding of flood behaviour across the catchment. Once the flood study is adopted, Council will plan to commission a Flood Risk Management Study and Plan for the same catchment area.

Work to prepare the South Marrickville Flood Study commenced in December 2025 and is being progressively delivered in eight stages over 18 months. The project is on track, with Stage 1 - Data Review and Stage 2 – Data Collection now completed, including the first planned community consultation held between 9 February and 15 March, 2026. Consultation and engagement activities included letters to residents, a 'Have Your Say' webpage, a survey of flood experiences and in-person consultation sessions.

The project is now planning to progress to Stage 3 – Base Model, where development of a base flood model for the study area will be prepared.

PURPOSE

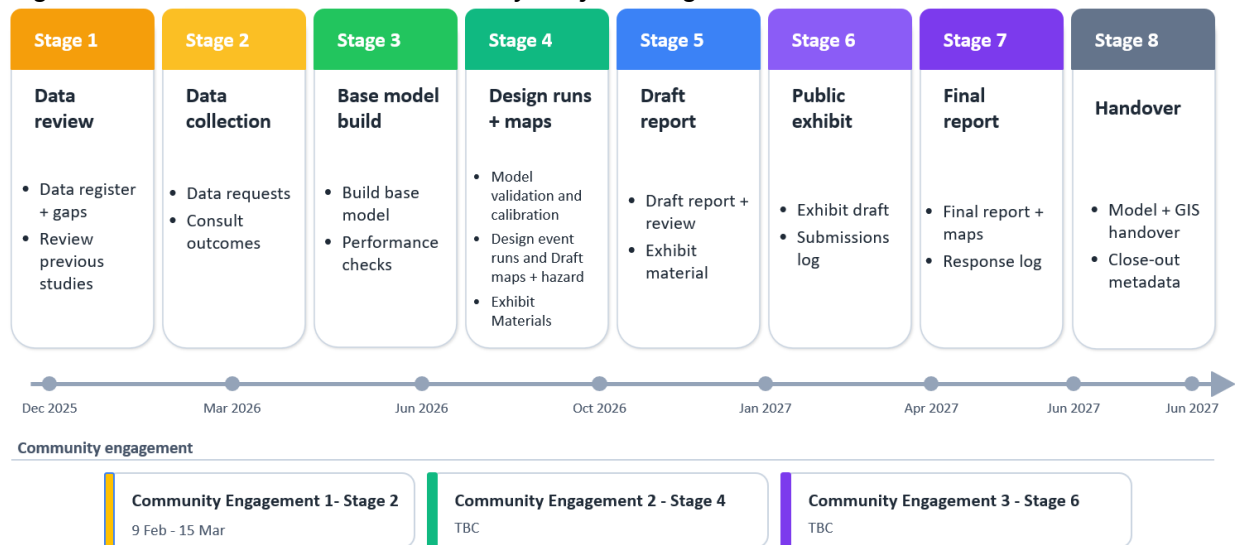
This report provides a project update and summary of outcomes from the first round of planned South Marrickville Flood Study community consultation held 9 February to 15 March 2026.

BACKGROUND

Council engaged Stantec as its specialist consultant to assist with the preparation of the South Marrickville Flood Study. The project will be delivered across eight stages over 18 months, with designated holds points for community consultation during Stage 2 – Data Collection, Stage 4 – Design Runs and Maps, and Stage 6 – Public Exhibition.

Each planned community consultation period will be coordinated and delivered by Council, with assistance from Stantec. Outcomes from each community consultation period will be reviewed and considered in the staged development of the South Marrickville Flood Study. The diagram below presents the eight stages of the project program.

Figure 1. South Marrickville Flood Study Project Program



The first planned community consultation during Stage 2 was held from 9 February to 15 March 2026. A draft outcomes report of the community consultation has been provided to Stantec for review and consideration when progressing the project and developing the flood study.

DISCUSSION

Local knowledge is essential in addressing flood issues, as it helps build an understanding of where flooding occurs and how it affects the community. The information and data gathered in Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the project, including information and feedback received during the first planned community consultation, will inform the development of the flood study including the following:

- Support emergency services in planning for and responding to flood events
- Assist Council in establishing appropriate planning and development controls
- Improve the resilience of infrastructure to flooding
- Guide flood risk management in accordance with NSW Government requirements
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The first planned community consultation was held from 9 February to 15 March 2026. Consultation and engagement activities included:

- Notification letters sent to affected residents, property owners and businesses
- General project information
- Survey hosted on Council’s ‘Have Your Say’ webpage
- Two, in-person consultation sessions attended by Council and Stantec representatives

- Opportunity for feedback via Council’s flood specific email address

Two additional community consultation periods are planned to be undertaken at Stage 4 – Design Runs and Maps, to exhibit flood affected areas, and at Stage 6 – Public Exhibition, to exhibit the final draft flood study.

During the first round of community consultation between 9 February to 15 March 2026, the community was invited to provide feedback and local knowledge of where flooding occurs and what impacts it has on the community within the South Marrickville Catchment. Respondents were asked to share their experiences of the February 2022 and April 2024 storm events, including:

- Where flooding occurred
- How deep the flooding was and how long the flooding lasted
- Any impacts experienced (e.g. property inundation, road closures, restriction in access)
- Photos or videos of flooding experienced
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Key community feedback from the consultation identified local streets and areas that experience recurring flooding during high-intensity rainfall events.

Overall, the community expressed strong support for the South Marrickville Flood Study and development of flood modelling to inform future flood mitigation strategies. Details of the consultation methods and engagement response are provided in the attached draft South Marrickville Flood Study Engagement Outcomes Report.

Council will consider the information collected during community consultation to identify key concerns and recurring flood issues, which will inform refinements to the study scope and underlying assumptions. Following this, the engaged consultants will develop hydrologic and hydraulic models to simulate flood behaviour under a range of scenarios.

The model outputs will be translated into draft findings and a second round of community consultation will be undertaken. The community will have opportunity to review and provide feedback on draft flood maps, helping to validate or challenge the findings. Feedback received in the planned second round of community consultation will inform refinements to the modelling, leading to the preparation of a draft South Marrickville Flood Study report.

Residents, property owners and community members will be notified of the second community consultation and opportunity for feedback.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total external cost of the South Marrickville Flood Study is jointly funded by Inner West Council and NSW Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) through the Floodplain Risk Management Program. There are no financial implications of this report presenting the outcomes of community consultation held as part of the South Marrickville Flood Study project.

CONCLUSION

The South Marrickville Flood Study project has reached completion of Stage 1 – Data Review and Stage 2 – Data Collection, including the first planned community consultation held 9 February to 15 March 2026.

The level of engagement achieved during the consultation period was positive, with participation and feedback received via all methods of consultation.

Outcomes of community consultation demonstrated the communities interest and support for the South Marrickville Flood Study and development of flood modelling to inform flood mitigation strategies.

Key community feedback identified local streets and areas that experience recurring flooding during high-intensity rainfall events, and this was supported by photos and videos received from residents.

The engaged specialist consultant, Stantec, has been provided with a draft community consultation outcomes report and has commenced Stage 3 – Base Model Build, to establish the initial flood model that will be the base for the flood study.

Further community consultation is planned to be undertaken at Stage 4 – Design Runs and Maps, to exhibit flood affected areas, and at Stage 6 – Public Exhibition, to exhibit the final draft flood study.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [↓](#) DRAFT South Marrickville Flood Study Engagement Outcomes Report

South Marrickville Flood Study

Engagement Outcomes Report



9 February 2026 – 16 March 2026



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Executive Summary

Under the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program, the Flood Prone Land Policy and Flood Risk Management Manual guides local councils in managing flood risk and improve flood resilience in their local communities.

Guided by the Policy and Manual, local councils develop flood studies and plans to understand flood behaviour and risk, determine flood risk management options, raise community awareness and inform decisions on managing flood risk and improve flood resilience.

Under the NSW Government Floodplain Management Program, Inner West Council has commenced staged development of a South Marrickville Flood Study. The South Marrickville Flood Study covers areas within southern Dulwich Hill and south-west Marrickville, generally bounded by New Canterbury Road and Garnet Avenue, draining to the Cooks River. The objective of the flood study is to improve Council's understanding of flood behaviour across the catchment. Once the flood study is adopted, Council will plan to commission a Flood Risk Management Study and Plan for the same catchment area.

Key to development of the South Marrickville Flood Study is community engagement. Community engagement is planned to be undertaken during three separate stages of the flood study – during data collection, exhibition of flood affected areas, and exhibition of the final draft flood study.

From 9 February to 15 March 2026, Inner West Council invited the community to provide feedback and local knowledge of where flooding occurs and what impacts it has on the community within the South Marrickville Catchment.

Respondents were asked to share their historic experiences of flooding in the area, particularly during the February 2022 and April 2024 storm events. Respondents could respond to either one or all of the following questions:

1. Where flooding occurred
2. How deep it was and how long it lasted
3. Any impacts (property inundation, road closures, access issues)
4. To provide any photos or videos (if available)

Inner West Council sought feedback through a variety of methods:

- **Online on Your Say Inner West (YSIW):**
 - Survey with a map question of the South Marrickville catchment allowing location-specific feedback and pins



- **In-person:**

- Two face-to-face community consultation sessions

- **Other methods:**

- Phone
 - Email
 - Letter

During the engagement period **1964** people visited the Your Say project page, **25** community members attended the in-person sessions, **26** individuals sent in feedback via email and **34** participants completed the online survey.

Key feedback identified specific streets and areas that experience recurring flooding during high-intensity rainfall events.

Overall, the community has expressed strong support for the South Marrickville Flood Study. Respondents have indicated that they would like Council to proceed with detailed flood modelling, as it will create opportunities to inform future flood mitigation strategies and identify potential solutions for affected residents.



Project background

The South Marrickville Flood Study is the final catchment within the Local Government Area requiring detailed flood assessment. The study area encompasses parts of southern Dulwich Hill and south-west Marrickville, generally bounded by New Canterbury Road and Garnet Avenue, and draining into the Cooks River.

Preparation of the flood study commenced in December 2025 and is being delivered over an 18-month period across eight stages.

Council has recently completed Stages 1 and 2, which involved data collection and review, as well as a five-week community consultation process.

Local knowledge of flood behaviour is critical in supporting Council's understanding of where flooding occurs and the impacts experienced by the community. Council sought information from the community relating to the February 2022 and April 2024 storm events, which were identified as high-intensity rainfall events. The information collected will inform the development of the initial flood model, forming the foundation of the study.

The appointed consultants will develop flood mapping for a range of storm events. These maps will be presented to the community for feedback in stage four of the study as part of the ongoing consultation process with the community.



Promotion and engagement methods

Promotion method	Stakeholders engaged	
Project page on Your Say Inner West	1964 people viewed the project page 41 downloads of the notification letter	
Emails to key stakeholders	1560 registered members on the Your Say Inner West platform	
Letters to residents/community members	6320 letters were sent to the residents/community within the catchment	
Notification Letter download	41 participants downloaded the notification letter	
Council's social media	9500 Instagram views 5200 people reached on Instagram 55 likes on Instagram 13 shares on Instagram	14800 Facebook Views 9200 people reached on Facebook 7 likes on Facebook 0 Shares on Facebook
Online survey	34 surveys completed	
Direct contact from residents	26 emails from individuals	
Phone	10 phone queries from individuals	
In person consultation	25 individuals attended a face-to-face drop-in session	



Summary of feedback

Respondents were asked to share their historic experiences of flooding in the South Marrickville area, particularly during the February 2022 and April 2024 storm events. Respondents could respond to one or all of the following questions:

- where flooding occurred
- how deep it was and how long it lasted
- any impacts (property inundation, road closures, access issues)
- any photos or videos (if available)

Phone submissions

Street/Area	Comments and feedback
Ewart Street & Osgood Street, Marrickville	Residents witnessed flooding at this intersection hindering pedestrians from crossing the road.
Illawarra Road, Marrickville	Queries regarding how insurance premiums will be affected by the study
Multiple	General queries regarding the consultation process

Email submissions

Street/Area	Comments and feedback
Ewart Street, Marrickville	Residents provided video footage and photos outlining the flooding they experienced around their property. Flooding occurs across Ewart Street and into Dibble waterhole.
Livingstone Road & Marrickville Road, Marrickville	Residents provided video footage of flooding along Livingstone Road and Marrickville Road, Marrickville
Illawarra Road, Marrickville	Flooding occurs at Illawarra Road just before bridge crossing at Cooks River and near Steel Park. Flooding occurs end of Carrington Street, heading to Sydenham. Also occurs in Livingstone Road near Marrickville Library.
Harnett Avenue, Marrickville	Low points in the street have drains which blocks with litter and debris with every rain.



Cooks River	Sea level rise impact from Cooks River and Cooks River estuary. Call for collaboration across all Councils along the river to plan for future floods. Main tributary of Cooks River is street stormwater network and not creeks. Prevent litter and debris from entering the river from the stormwater network. Remove iron 'walls' along the river and allow natural banks is a priority for the river ecosystem and prevent future construction of buildings along the river in preparation for rising sea levels.
Tennyson Street, Dulwich Hill	Yard and adjoining golf course quickly become inundated during rainfall. During February 2022 floods the property was heavily inundated with water as high as the bottom run of the 'then' fence, and took 9 months to clear. April 2024 flood, yard inundated but cleared quickly. Properties on Tennyson had water through the house. Garage of property behind in Balfour Street collapsed and broke through fencing with flow path from Balfour Street to the metal 'school' fence a block away.
Beach Road, Dulwich Hill	Runoff down Durham Street can become intense. Street drains incapable of dealing with rain in periods of heavy rainfall. A dip in Beach Road at Durham Street exacerbates the problem. In 2 most recent flood events water is trapped in residential backyards.
Hill Street & Cahill Avenue, Marrickville	Area between Hill Street and Cahill Avenue on Illawarra Road gets dangerously flooded with water above tyre level.
Dibble Avenue	Flooding experienced in Dibble Avenue, Marrickville. Concern flooding will be exacerbated with planned high-rise development at this location. Photos provided.
Wharf Street, Marrickville	Wharf Street, Marrickville. Experienced 5-6 major flood events since 2012. Flooding occurs at the east end of



	the street (Illawarra Road end) and is worse when coincides with high tide, which prevents water getting into the drains as it flows off the hill from Livingstone Road. Worst of the water usually subsides after a couple of hours as the tide drops.. House flood level is over 1m above street level. Worst flood experienced come to the bottom of the footpath.
Premier Street, Marrickville	February 2022 event, car on Carrington Road was submerged over a metre in depth in the car park behind Sydney Props. Premier Street property, stormwater system not adequate in heavy rains with significant overland flow on several occasions including February 2022. Water from Beauchamp Street is funnelled onto Riverside Crescent, with a considerable amount running down driveways and at times into residential properties.
Riverside Crescent, Marrickville	Photos provided. Experienced flooding in February 2022, March 2022, and April 2024. Worst experience was April 2024.

Onsite information sessions

On-site information sessions were held at the Marrickville Pavilion on 5 March 2026 and 10 March 2026. A total of 25 community members attended these sessions. Residents were invited to drop in and provide feedback on their experiences with flooding directly to Council engineers and the consultant undertaking the study.

A large, printed map of the South Marrickville catchment was available, allowing community members and residents to identify and highlight areas of concern.

Information fact sheets published by Floodplain Management Australia were also made available, as these outlined the definition of overland flow, which forms the basis of the Flood Study.



In person Consultation

Street /Area	Comments and Feedback
Illawarra Road, Marrickville	Recurrent street flooding has been reported by multiple residents, particularly along the lower section. Comments suggest frequent surface water even in smaller rainfall events. Some residents have also noted potential changes in local drainage/flow behaviour following recent upgrade and resurfacing works in the Steel Park area.
Balfour Street, Dulwich Hill	Residents report overland flow concentrating through the area during heavy rainfall, including flow transfer from the north side of the rail corridor and movement toward lower areas (including toward Tennyson Street / open space corridors).
Beauchamp Street, Marrickville	Residents raised concerns regarding insurance premiums and also report street flooding/ponding. Comments generally suggest overland flow/drainage exceedance rather than river flooding.
Ewart Street, Marrickville	Flooding reported along the street, with resident comments indicating overland flow impacts and sensitivity to drainage constraints downstream of the rail corridor.
Wicks Street, Marrickville	Flooding reported along the street and around properties, generally consistent with overland flow/drainage exceedance.
Tennyson Street, Dulwich Hill	Flooding reported along the street and around properties. Some residents describe a combination of overland flow influences and river/tailwater influence in lower areas.
Cary Street, Marrickville	Flooding reported along the street and around properties, consistent with overland flow/drainage exceedance.

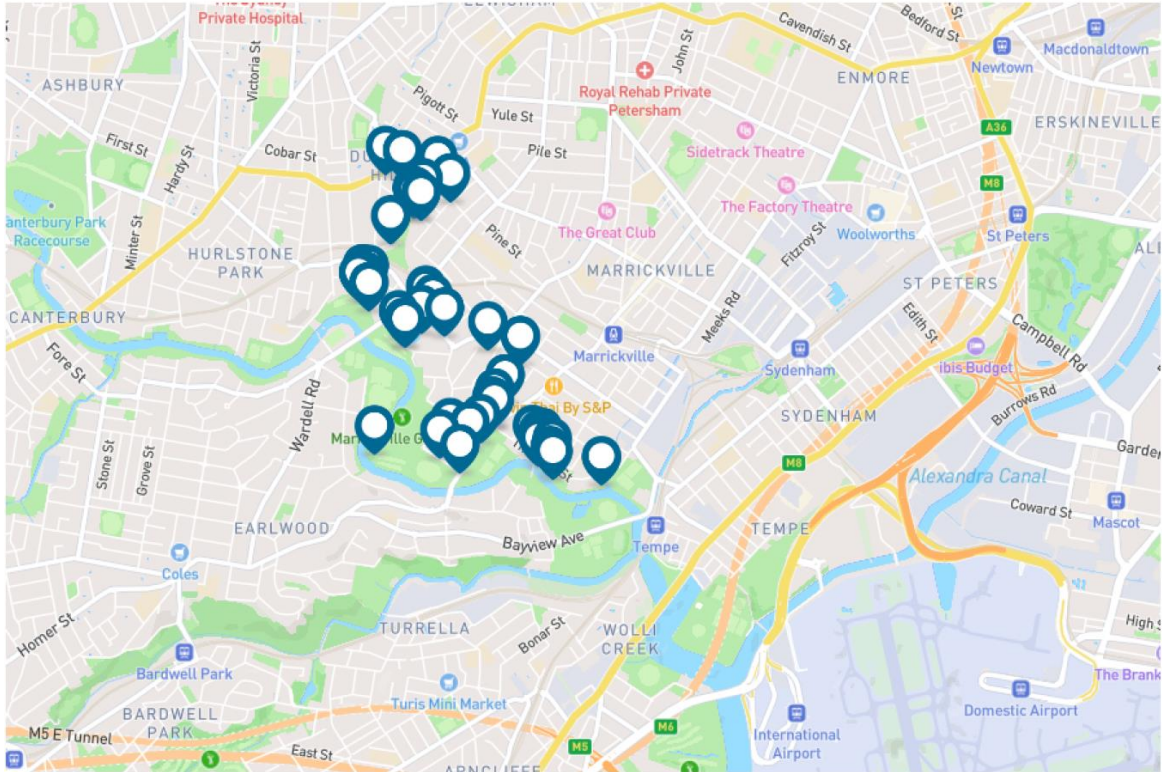


School Parade, Marrickville	Flooding reported along the street and around properties, consistent with overland flow/drainage exceedance.
Marrickville Road, Marrickville	Flooding reported along the street and around properties, consistent with overland flow/drainage exceedance.
Wallace Street, Marrickville	Flooding reported, often noted as recurrent. Comments suggest overland flow concentration and drainage exceedance in local low points.
Beach Road, Dulwich Hill	Flooding reported along the street and around properties. Residents describe flow convergence from surrounding streets and fast-moving overland flow during heavier events, with runoff continuing toward lower-lying areas (including toward Kintore Street).
Kintore Street, Dulwich Hill	Flooding reported along the street and around properties, generally consistent with downstream movement of overland flow from surrounding streets/low points.
Thornley Street, Marrickville	Reports of more significant flooding impacting properties, with resident comments suggesting sensitivity to both local drainage/overland flow and proximity to the river corridor/tailwater.
Edgware Road Enmore	Flooding/ponding reported along the street and around properties, generally consistent with local overland flow/drainage exceedance.

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Online Survey and Map

Participants were able to place a pin on a map of the South Marrickville catchment to highlight areas that they have experienced flooding. This is outlined below:





Survey

Participants were also asked flood related questions as part of the online survey. There was a total of 34 participants who completed the survey. Results are as follows:

Have you seen flooding at your home or a nearby area?

Response	Count
Water entered my house or garage	6
Water entered the yard or garden	10
Roads were flooded and hard to drive on	17
Water came up through drains or manholes	14
I haven't seen any flooding	9

How did it affect you or your property?

Response	Count
Damaged the house or building	1
Damaged furniture or belongings	3
Garden or outside areas damages	7
Car or vehicle was damaged	10
I had to leave the property or couldn't get home	1
My property was not impacted	16
Other	5



What do you think caused the previous flooding?

Response	Count
Heavy rain from nearby streets	5
Blocked Drains	17
Local overland flow path	1
Cooks River Flooding	5
Not Sure	1
Other	3

What poses the greatest flood risk in the Marrickville South area?

Response	Count
Heavy rain from nearby streets	0
Blocked drains	10
Local overland flow path	3
Cooks River Flooding	2
Limited capacity of local drains/pipes	16
High Tide/ elevated river levels affecting outlets	0
Not Sure	0
Other	3



Next steps

Council will consolidate the data collected and community feedback to identify key concerns and recurring flood issues, which will inform refinements to the study scope and underlying assumptions. Following this, the engaged consultants will develop hydrologic and hydraulic models to simulate flood behaviour under a range of scenarios.

The model outputs will be translated into draft findings, including flood maps and impact assessments. A second round of community engagement will then be undertaken to present these findings and to also demonstrate how earlier feedback has been incorporated into the study.

During this phase of the study, the community will have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the draft flood maps, helping to validate or challenge these results. This feedback will inform further refinements, leading to the preparation of a comprehensive draft flood study report.

Residents and community members will be notified when the second consultation phase opens through Council's website or "Have Your say Page", letter notifications to residents and community members in the catchment and through Council's social media pages.