

Robertson Village Overland Flow Study



Overview

Wingecarribee Shire Council has engaged J. Wyndham Prince to conduct a flood study for the Robertson Village catchment area.

Flood study objectives

The study will address the existing, future and continuing flood problems within Robertson Village, in particular the historical flooding issues in Hoddle Street.

To do this, J. Wyndham Prince will:

- assess the current flood behaviour in and around the town under existing conditions
- predict future flood behaviour
- assess what impacts the proposed changes to land use surrounding the township will have on existing flood conditions

Why is Council undertaking this study?

Council is responsible for local planning and land management in the Robertson Village catchment area including the management of the floodplain and all existing drainage systems.

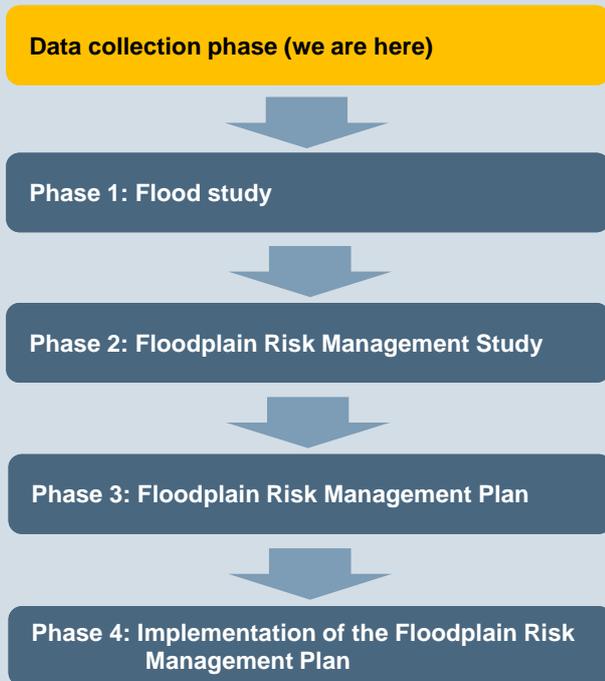
Council's planning policies and long term strategies for the area need to factor flooding events to ensure that the risk to people and property is minimised.



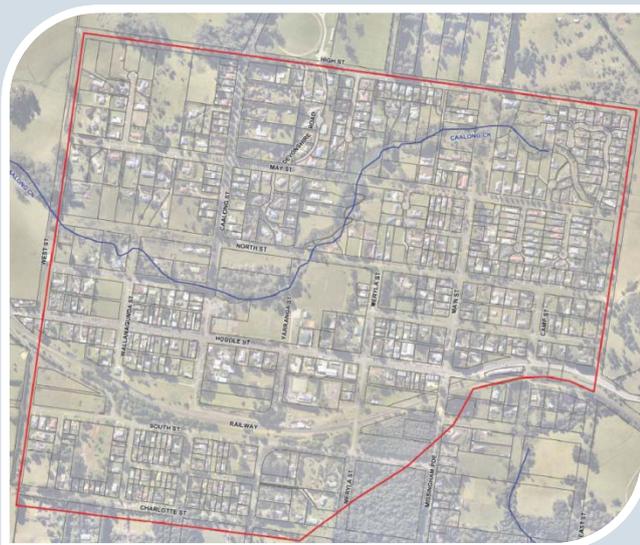
What's involved?

The NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy requires a staged approach to the identification and management of flood risk. To address this requirement, Council has outlined the following process to manage flood risk.

Floodplain management process



Study area



Flood study scope

Phase 1: a comprehensive investigation will be undertaken to determine the extent and effect of flooding in the study area. Computer based flood models will be developed to determine historical and future flood events. The potential effects of climate change will also be considered.

Phase 2: mitigation options to address the areas of flood risk will be developed and assessed. Council's planning policies and long term strategies for the area will be reviewed and a masterplan will be developed for detailed assessment in phase 3.

How you can be involved?

Local knowledge and personal experiences of residents and business owners are an important source of information for this flood study. We are particularly interested in historical records of flooding such as photographs, flood marks or observations within Robertson Village or on your property.

Your information will help us better understand flooding in the catchment area which will lead to improved flood management within Robertson Village.

If you would like to share your experiences, visit the <http://robertsonvillage.wix.com/overlandfloodstudy> to complete a short online survey. Alternatively, please contact J. Wyndham Prince on 4720 3300. A survey form will then be sent to you.

Email photos to RobertsonFS@jwprince.com.au

Responses are required by the **28 August 2015**.

For more information

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