

REVIEW OF THE WINGECARRIBEE RIVER FLOOD STUDY

A Review of the Wingecarribee Flood Study is to be prepared for the Wingecarribee Shire Council. The study will examine flooding caused by Wingecarribee River and its tributary creeks. It will form the basis for floodplain management planning for the area, and investigate measures to reduce flood risk.

What's Happening Now?

Flood Study aims to understand and determine the nature and extent of flood risk in the area. The first stage of the Flood Study will collect, compile and review all available information and past reports, including community knowledge and experiences of past flooding.

We are asking for information such as photos and observations of flooding behaviour. In particular, information on observed peak flood levels is most important. This is where we need your help.



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Hasn't this been done before?

Wingecarribee Shire Council completed a previous flood study in early 2014. The Flood Study will be reviewed and updated, and will include data from events in 2015, 2016 and 2017. In addition to this, national guidelines related to the estimation of design flood events

(Australian Rainfall and Runoff) have recently been updated, incorporating approximately 30 years of additional data and revised procedures. These guidelines and best practice computer flood modelling techniques will be used in this study to provide an improved and more comprehensive assessment of flood behaviour.



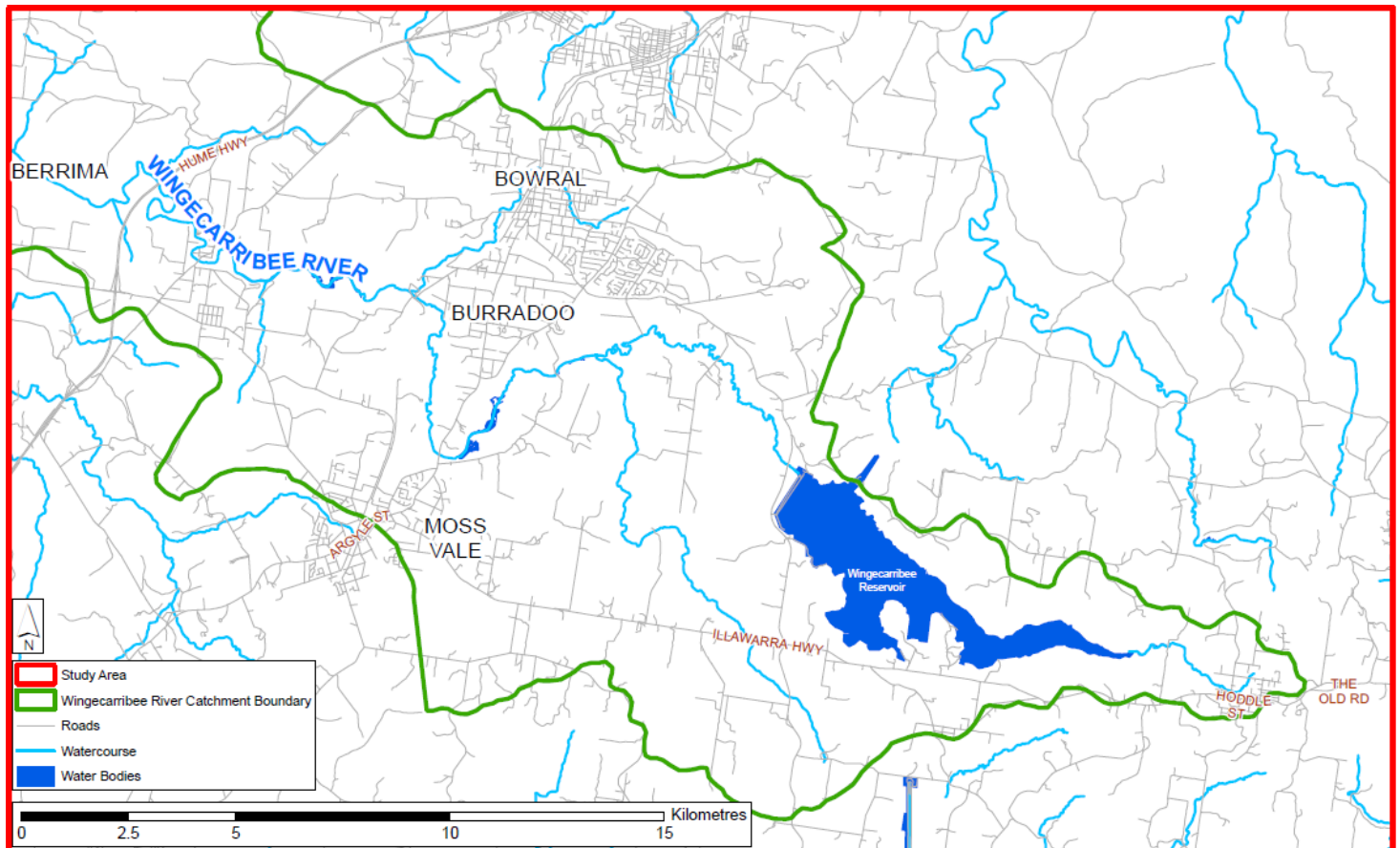
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Study Area

The study area will encompass the entire Wingecarribee River within the Wingecarribee Shire, from upstream of the Wingecarribee Dam, through the Berrima township and downstream to Wallaby Rocks. This area includes the towns of Bowral, Burradoo, Moss Vale (part), New Berrima and Berrima.

How Can I Have My Say?

A questionnaire is enclosed with this newsletter. Please complete this and fold to an envelope size, with the pre-paid envelope showing. Seal with tape and post it back.



Alternatively, complete the questionnaire online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WRFloodStudy
Please return your survey before **Friday 12th June 2020** or it may not be considered.

If you have additional information you would like to make available, or further comments, please attach these to your questionnaire response or get in touch with one of the contacts below.

Further information is also available at <https://wrfs.wmawater.com.au/>

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Please complete this questionnaire and return by folding, sealing and posting.
Attach additional pages if the space provided below is not enough.

1. Your Details

(Please note your contact details are optional, will be held confidential and will only be used to contact you in relation to this study)

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Can we contact you directly for more information?

Yes

No

2. How long have you lived or worked at your current address?

Years

3. How long have you lived in this area?

Years

4. Have you been affected by flooding in the Wingecarribee area?

Yes. My property was directly affected.

I have observed flooding but my property was not affected.

No. I haven't observed or been affected by flooding.

If you were affected or have observed flooding do you have any information we could use such as photographs of flooding, recorded observations of flood depths or other information? Please provide details below or attach information. Please include dates when known.

5. Was your residence, business or other property affected by flooding?

Residence

Business

Other

None

Tick all that apply. Please provide details:

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6. If your residence, business or other property has been affected, what was the extent?

None Only the land (not buildings) Buildings affected above floor level

If Yes, please provide details below regarding the date and time of the flooding if known. (Additional information can be attached to this questionnaire if necessary or emailed to WRFS@wmawater.com.au)

7. Has any damage ever been caused to your home or property due to flooding?

Yes No

Please give a brief description of the damages and the date they occurred.

8. Have you or members of your household been isolated or evacuated due to flooding?

Yes No

Please provide details such as length of isolation, length of time away from home and other disruptions (such as being unable to work or go to school for example).

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9. Do you know what height a flood reached at your home or elsewhere (e.g. a specific height on your house, fence or shed) or any photos of the flooding?

Yes

No

We can use this information to make our flood models more accurate. If Yes, please provide details below (additional information including photos can be attached to this questionnaire if necessary or emailed to WRFS@wmawater.com.au).

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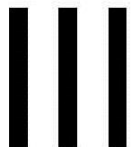
10. Please use this section to provide any additional information or comments if you have them

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