

# Killarney Vale and Long Jetty Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

## Engagement Summary

A draft of the Killarney Vale and Long Jetty Catchments Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan was placed on public exhibition for a period of six weeks (25 June – 5 August 2020) for the community to review. It was available to viewed online and a hard copy could be viewed in person at Bateau Bay library.

A letter was posted to residents who lived in, or owned, a property in the catchment area affected by the PMF (probable maximum flood) event, informing them of the document being on public exhibition.

During this time community members were encouraged to book into an online Zoom meeting or a phone call with a Council flood representative and the consultant to discuss any concerns or answer any questions.

Community members were also able to post a question on the online Q&A board and have someone respond to them with an answer within three business days.

Lastly an interactive map online was made available, mapping out the recommended options from the floodplain risk management study and plan, as well as flood extents for 1% annual exceedance probability flood and probable maximum flood events.

## Engagement Results

Common themes raised included:

- flooding appears to be becoming more frequent
- the lack of kerb and guttering results in a more frequent inundation of yards and is leading to the damage of local roads
- open channels located across the catchments may present a danger to the community and should be replaced by stormwater pipes
- stormwater infrastructure is inadequate to efficiently drain the area and needs to be more frequently maintained
- dredging The Entrance channel and Tuggerah Lakes.

## What next

We are currently reviewing the submissions we received during the public exhibition period, before the draft study and plan is finalised and presented to Council for adoption in the coming months.

Find out more and stay up to date at [yourvoiceourcoast.com](http://yourvoiceourcoast.com)

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## How did we go?



3 questions posted on the online Q&A board



571

Visits to Your Voice Our Coast website

19 phone calls and online meetings



16+

phone calls from affected stakeholders were recieved



MORE THAN 4,100

letters mailed out to residents in the Killarney Vale and Long Jetty catchments



MORE THAN 10,000

Social Media users reached  
Generating 38 likes, comments and shares



339

visits on the interactive map

