

March 2021 Flood Event Data Collection

Community Information Sheet – Flood Level Survey

Registered Surveyors are taking a flood level survey in your area. This sheet has been provided as background to the flood level survey. Should you require any further clarification please contact:

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INTRODUCTION

Nambucca Valley Council has appointed WMAwater, Water and Environmental Engineers, to carry out a data collection regarding the March 2021 flood event on the Nambucca River.

This letter has been provided to surveyors engaged by WMAwater, to highlight Councils support for the survey. It is to be provided to any persons expressing an interest in the project or in the instance where the surveyors may require access to a property.

In 2021, questionnaires were sent out to which you responded indicating you have flood level data.

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Under the NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy, management of flood prone land is primarily the responsibility of Councils.

The process is described below.



The work undertaken at the moment forms part of the data collection phase for any future study.

THE STUDY AREA

The study area covers Nambucca River, Newee Creek, Warrell Creek and Taylors Arm. The study area extends from Bowraville to Congarinni and to Scotts Head.



Figure 1: Study Area

Land use within the study area is a mix of residential, farm and commercial.

THE DATA COLLECTION

The flood event in March 2021 provides valuable intelligence on the flood behaviour of the Nambucca River.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Data collection can be a long process and as such there are some simple things you can do to help:

- Help the surveyors with surveying the flood levels on your property.
- Record any peak flood levels in a flood event, particularly on the inside of a shed or building.
- Take photos of flood behaviour at your property and the peak flood level.
- Respond to any future questionnaires.