

HAVE YOUR SAY

FLOOD STUDY

MASCOT, ROSEBERY & EASTLAKES

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Community Consultation is important and involves a number of steps. The aim is to collect as much historical rainfall and flood information as possible.

• Management Committee

Community involvement in managing flood risks is essential to improve the decision making process, to identify local concerns and values, and inform the community about the consequences of flooding and potential management options. The success of the flood planning of the Mascot, Rosebery and Eastlakes Catchment hinges on community's input and acceptance of the proposals.

• Newsletter & Questionnaire

This newsletter and questionnaire allows all residents within the catchment area to share their local knowledge and personal experiences. Council is interested in any historical records of flooding in the area such as photographs, flood marks or observations. For example you, or someone you know, might remember if the area has flooded and if so how far the waters came up to a house or tree or fence pole.

• On Exhibition

The Draft Report is scheduled for completion in mid 2014. The report will be on exhibition and again you, the community, will be invited to view the document and make comments. It will be on display at the Council's Administration Office, the Mayor's Office, Council's Libraries and on the website.

What Happens To The Information?

Once Council has gathered as much information as possible it will establish hydrologic and hydraulic computer models of the catchment. Using all the historical data rainfall will be converted into runoff, flood levels and velocities to establish flood levels with the study area.

The information will be used to prepare a Draft Plan for Flood Risk Management which gives consideration to the social, economic and environmental impacts of flooding for the short, medium and long term.

THANK YOU for completing the questionnaire. A representative from WMAwater may contact you in the near future to discuss your response.

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Dear Resident,

Under the NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy, the management of flooding is primarily the responsibility of Local Government.

To improve our understanding of flooding within the City of Botany Bay, the council is preparing a detailed Flood Study for each of the catchment areas within the city. Council has completed the Floodvale/Springvale Drain catchment area; and is now looking at the Mascot, Rosebery and Eastlakes area.

The study will build on previous flood investigations to develop a formalised flood study of the whole catchment area. This study will assist the council to plan for, and manage, existing and any future flooding risks.

The Mascot, Rosebery and Eastlakes Flood Study will be undertaken following the guidelines of the NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy which aims to ensure that Council's management of flood risk occurs with consideration to the social, economic and environmental impacts of flooding for the short, medium and long term.

Council has appointed WMAwater, a Sydney based consultancy specialising in flood models and floodplain management to carry out the study.

Please take a few moments to fill in the attached Questionnaire and return to WMAwater by Wednesday 30 April 2014.

Steve Poulton
Director
Assets & Environment

FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

The flood management process is carried out in stages. Council is currently in the Data Collection stage/Flood Study Stage.

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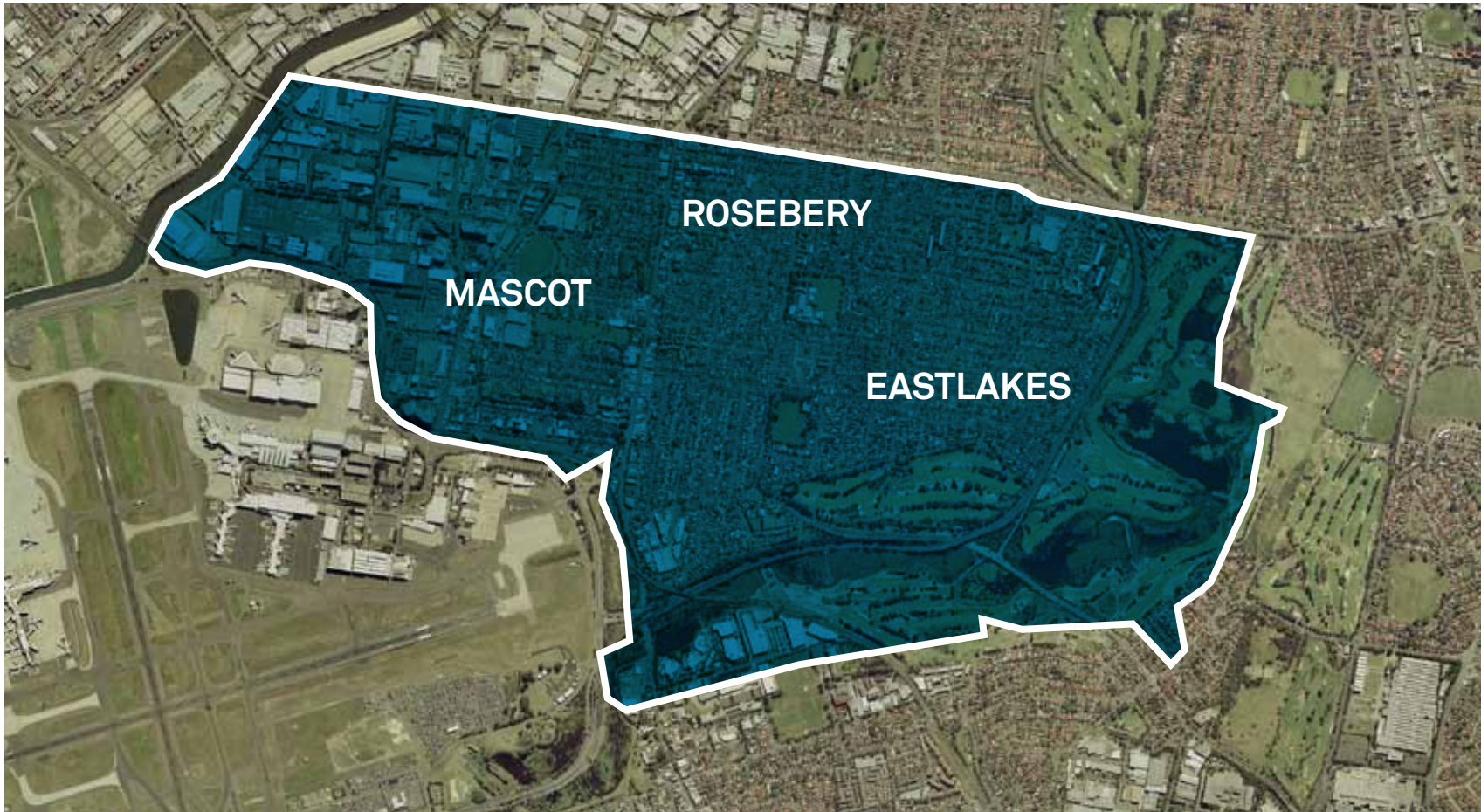
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STUDY AREA

Below is the proposed area of study.

It is defined by the white outline and includes all of Mascot, Eastlakes and the area of Rosebery that comes under council's jurisdiction.



Please fill in the attached questionnaire and return it reply paid to WMAwater by Wednesday 30 April 2014.

PRIVACY NOTICE: The information obtained from the Mascot, Rosebery and Eastlakes Flood Study questionnaire will be used by staff at the City of Botany Bay and WMAwater only. Supply of this information is voluntary. The information will be stored on Council's file and used for the duration of the project only.

MASCOT, ROSEBERY & EASTLAKES FLOOD STUDY – Please complete and return by Wednesday 30 April 2014.

INTRODUCTION

The City of Botany Bay is carrying out a Flood Study for the Mascot, Rosebery and Eastlakes catchments.

Your local knowledge of the catchment and personal experiences of flooding will help us to undertake this flood study.

The extent of the catchment is shown on the enclosed map.

1. The purpose of the Flood Study is to identify the nature of flooding in the catchment area to enable Council to better understand, plan and manage the potential flood risk. We may contact you to discuss some of the information that you provide.

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE (H/M)

2. How long have you lived or worked in the area?

3. Are you aware of stormwater flooding from streets or channels in your catchment?

4. Have you ever been inconvenienced by uncontrolled floodwater/ stormwater from streets or channels in this area? If **No**, please proceed to question 6.

YES ☐ NO ☐

If you answered **Yes**, please tick the appropriate box below and give details of how uncontrolled floodwater/stormwater has inconvenienced you.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily routine affected | <input type="checkbox"/> Business unable to operate during the flooded period |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety threatened | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to property affected | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property and/or contents damaged | |

Details & Dates

5. Can you remember **when** you were inconvenienced by uncontrolled floodwater/stormwater from streets or channels in this area?

6. Has your home or other property been flooded because of uncontrolled floodwater/stormwater from streets or channels in this area?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If **Yes**, where was your property flooded and when did it happen? (You may tick more than one box)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front or backyard | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial below floor level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage or shed | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial above floor level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential below floor level | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial eg. factories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential above floor level | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Details & Dates

7. Did you notice any bridges and/or drains to be blocked during the flooding?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If **Yes**, please provide details, (i.e how blocked would you say they were – 50%, 80%) What was causing the blockage?

8. Do you have any evidence of past floods (eg. photos, video footage, watermarks on walls or posts)

YES ☐ NO ☐

If **Yes**, please provide as many details as possible:

9. Do you have any more information you think might help the Mascot, Rosebery and Eastlakes Flood Study?