

Wyong River Floodplain Risk Management Study

Questionnaire Response Summary



We received a great response to the recent questionnaire distributed to residents living in the flood study area.

Below are the results:

- **77%** of respondents have experienced previous flooding in the area. The worst flooding occurred during the 2007 and 2015 events with the primary issue being a loss of power and road closures.
- **44%** of respondents believe that their house/business has a risk of being flooded.
- Most residents indicated they would choose to stay at home in the event of a future major flood and their primary concern was their own safety.
- Common suggestions by the community included opening up The Entrance to Wyong River, as well as elevating nearby roads.
- With regards to the Flood Modification Options:
 - **48%** supported the installation of flood gates along Mardi Creek
 - **75%** supported the Installation of debris control structures
 - **84%** supported regular maintenance of Mardi Creek
 - **52%** supported Mardi Creek Detention Basin West of Pacific
 - **75%** supported the construction of new channel/culverts beneath railway to allow Mardi Creek to drain quicker
 - **76%** supported the construction of a floodway channel south of South Tacoma
- With regards to the Property Modification Options:
 - **37%** supported voluntary raising of some low lying properties
 - **53%** supported voluntary flood proofing on some low lying properties
 - **59%** supported updates to Council planning documents
- With regards to the Response Modification Options:
 - **87%** supported an upgrade of flood warning system
 - **63%** supported the installation of boom gates/signs at roadway overtopping points
 - **83%** supported updates to SES local flood plan
 - **68%** supported improved flood access for South Tacoma
 - **77%** supported improvement of flood access for Yarramalong valley
 - **70%** supported improved flood access along McPherson Rd



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