

Subject **Sunshine Coast Council - Flood Mapping and Information**

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Sunshine Coast Council, Flood Mapping and Information Community Engagement September – October 2021

Council is currently undertaking community engagement in relation to our updated Flood Mapping and Information.

Through the engagement period, Council aims to raise awareness of the flood mapping products and flood information. We are seeking feedback from the community and development industry to make sure our flood mapping products are easy to use and the information is easy to understand.

Stakeholder briefing: we are currently offering detailed briefings about the latest flood mapping and information updates. If you would like to participate please email our project team at floodmapping@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to book a time.

Background information

Council has a range of flood mapping products and flood information available that enables our community and industry professionals to make informed decisions for emergency preparedness and land use planning purposes.

The recently published information includes:

- updated data in existing maps
- new user-friendly maps and information
- new data made available for the public to inform development applications.

Through this mapping, council is providing information to help landowners and users understand the flood risk which already exists on a property. It is also providing a new map to help those involved in building works know when to get a flood information search for advice on floor levels.

The updated flood mapping and information does not create more risk on a property. They simply provide more detailed information for a property owner to understand existing risk.

For the first time it is possible to view and understand the degree of flood risk for individual properties, rather than simply being aware if the property is included or excluded in a flood extent area on the Sunshine Coast.

To find out more, visit the [Flood Mapping and Information](http://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping) webpage (sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping)

We look forward to your hearing from you.

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