

Maribyrnong River Flood Review

Submission Template



How to use this template

This template has been created to assist you with your email or postal submission to the Maribyrnong River Flood Review. It guides you through what information to provide, based on the scope of the review.

You can lodge a submission by:

1. Completing this template and sending it to maribyrnongriver.floodreview@melbournewater.com.au (with subject line 'Submission to flood review') or Maribyrnong River Flood Review, PO Box 4342, MELBOURNE, VIC, 3001
2. [Completing the online form on the flood review website.](#) The online form contains the same questions as this template but it a guided process.
3. Writing a submission without using the template and sending it to maribyrnongriver.floodreview@melbournewater.com.au or Maribyrnong River Flood Review, PO Box 4342, MELBOURNE, VIC, 3001. If you use your own format, please remember to provide your name, phone number and email.

What to include in your submission

Submissions should outline:

- your interest in the review
- how you were impacted by the Maribyrnong River flood event
- the issues and information you would like the independent Review Panel to consider.

You can provide supporting documents, such as photos, as part of your submission.

The information you provide in your submission should be within the scope of the review as contained in the [Maribyrnong River Flood Review Terms of Reference](#) and focus on the following factors:

- the causes and contributors to the Flood Event in the urban catchment, including any potential impacts of the Flemington Racecourse Flood Wall on the extent and duration of the Flood Event;
- any impact of prior works or activities in the urban catchment on flood levels and extent during the Flood Event; and
- whether any other matters may have significantly contributed to the Flood Event.

For more information on the scope of the review, visit the Maribyrnong River Flood Review website.

If you have information to share that is outside of the scope of the review, you can provide this by [Sharing your Story on the Maribyrnong River Flood Review website](#) or at a community information session.

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Submission Form



Contact information

Your contact details must be included to make a valid submission. For more information on why this information is needed see the Privacy Collection Notice at the end of this form.

Name

Phone

Email

Your interest in the review

What is your interest in the review? (select one)

- ☐ My property was flooded (complete the section 'How you were impacted')
- ☐ I live close to the areas flooded
- ☒ Other interest, please describe: I am a resident in a declared flood zone in the City of Port Phillip. On the day of the Maribyrnong River flood event I was paying frequent attention to the BOM rainfall radar reports and what I saw was a very consistent adverse rainfall pattern over the lower reaches of the Maribyrnong river catchment. (I saw a consistent NNW to SSE slow moving narrow band of yellow red rainfall intensity running continuously down the middle of the catchment and petering out over the bay for an extended period of time during the day).
- Q1. I would like to know if Melbourne Water will be analysing the rainfall radar records of the event as part of their assessment of the magnitude of the rainfall event? I understand that there are only a limited number rainfall recording stations in the lower reaches of the catchment and hence they may not have recorded a true measure of what I observed in the BOM radar reports.
- Q2. I would also like to know what adjustments Melbourne Water make to the current published BOM 2016 Design Rainfall criteria for the Maribyrnong catchment (which I understand are based on 30 years of rainfall records up to 2013) to account for climate change over the last 10 years?; Or, will BOM be producing new Design Rainfall criteria for the catchment based on more representative rainfall records that are inclusive of current day predictions of climate change?, so Melbourne Water can report the Magnitude of the rainfall event, that occurred over the Maribyrnong catchment on the day of the flood, relative to relevant Design Rainfall criteria.

How you were impacted

Only complete this section if your property was flooded during the Maribyrnong River flood event

1. Property address

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Property type:

- ☐ Residence (go to Q3)
- ☐ Investment property (go to Q7)
- ☐ Business (go to Q8)
- ☐ Public asset, e.g park, sportsfield, etc (go to 'Your Submission' section)
- ☐ Other, please describe (then go to 'Your Submission' section)

Click or tap here to enter text.

For residences only

3. Is this your usual place of residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Did you have to move out? ☐ Yes (go to Q5) ☐ No (go to 'Submission Details' section)
5. If Yes, are you still living elsewhere?
☐ Yes (go to Q6) ☐ No (go to 'Submission Details' section)
6. If Yes, do you intend to return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How you were impacted continued

For investment properties only

7. Do you intend to keep or sell the property? ☐ Keep ☐ Sell

For businesses only

8. What is your business name? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

9. What does your business do? (e.g. café, shop, service station, industry, office, etc)
[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

10. Did you have to close your business as a result of the flood?
☐ Yes (go to Q8) ☐ No (go to 'Your Submission' section)

11. Have you been able to reopen your business yet?
☐ Yes (go to 'Your Submission' section) ☐ No (go to Q9)

12. If No, do you intend to reopen your business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Submission details

Use this section to provide any information that you would like to be considered by the Independent Review Panel.

The information you provide must be relevant to the scope of the review; for more information on the scope of the review refer to page 1 of this template.

If you have information to share that is outside of the scope of the review, you can do this by [Sharing your Story on the Maribyrnong River Flood Review website or at a community information session.](#)

Please note that text boxes will expand as you type. If you are using a printed copy of this form you can attach separate pages. You can also submit supporting information, such as images, with your submission.

I would like the Independent Review Panel to consider the two questions I have asked in my statement above, under the heading "Your interest in the Review".

Privacy collection notice

As part of the submission process you will be asked to provide your name, phone number and email, plus your address if you were directly impacted by flooding.

We're collecting this in case we need to verify or clarify the information you provide, including if the Review Panel wishes to conduct a one on one interview with you. It won't be used for any other purpose.

Our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information is regulated by Victorian privacy laws including the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic).

Please note that all submissions are public documents and will be placed online as part of the Review Panel process. Any identifying information will be redacted, and your name and contact information will not be shared.

By making a submission, you consent to Melbourne Water collecting any personal information which you provide in, and with, your submission.

For more information about how Melbourne Water protects your privacy view our [Privacy Policy](#).