

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: [We have property in the flood plain that was impacted](#)

How you were impacted

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

1. Property address

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.

We live on [REDACTED] (our house was not impacted by the flood) and we have ground floor unit at [REDACTED] (the water came within millimetres of entering the unit).

We have lived in this area for 55 years and 31 years respectively and this flood impacted residential areas along the river more than any other flood we have seen. Although it was predicted that the river would break its banks, the night before the flood the anticipated breach was expected to be minor. The lack of warning therefore contributed to confusion, stress and damage that resulted.

We wish to share the following reviews and observations in the hope that this will assist in improving flood protection and prevention in the future.

1. Much of the area that flooded along the Maribyrnong damaged walking paths, playground, parks and barbeque areas. There was a relatively small geographical area that resulted in very significant damage homes and businesses. It is this area where flood prevention and protection should be focused.
2. We have seen during this flood and past floods that water will come up through the drains on the street in low lying areas. We have seen this occur in the past along Chifley Drive resulting in Chifley Drive being underwater while the bike and pedestrian path is not submerged i.e. the path has water on both sides of it. This also occurs with the drains on [REDACTED],

resulting in water in the yard of our unit and on the Maribyrnong Cricket Ground i.e. this water has come up from the drain not over from the river as show in the following picture that was taken with our back to the river, facing Maribyrnong Road.









3. There are some cameras along the Maribyrnong River (e.g. on the Maribyrnong side of the Afton Street foot bridge). Footage from these cameras may provide useful information on how the river reacted during the flood.

We are very keen to know what impact the Racecourse Flood Wall had during the 2022 flood. Our feeling is that it resulted in more severe flooding in our area.

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](#).