

Maribyrnong River Flood Review

Community Bulletin – January 2023



- The review into the Maribyrnong River flood event has begun
- Participate in the Review: Make a submission, share your experience or attend a community information session

Melbourne Water has set up an independent review of the Maribyrnong River flood event that occurred on the 14th of October, 2022.

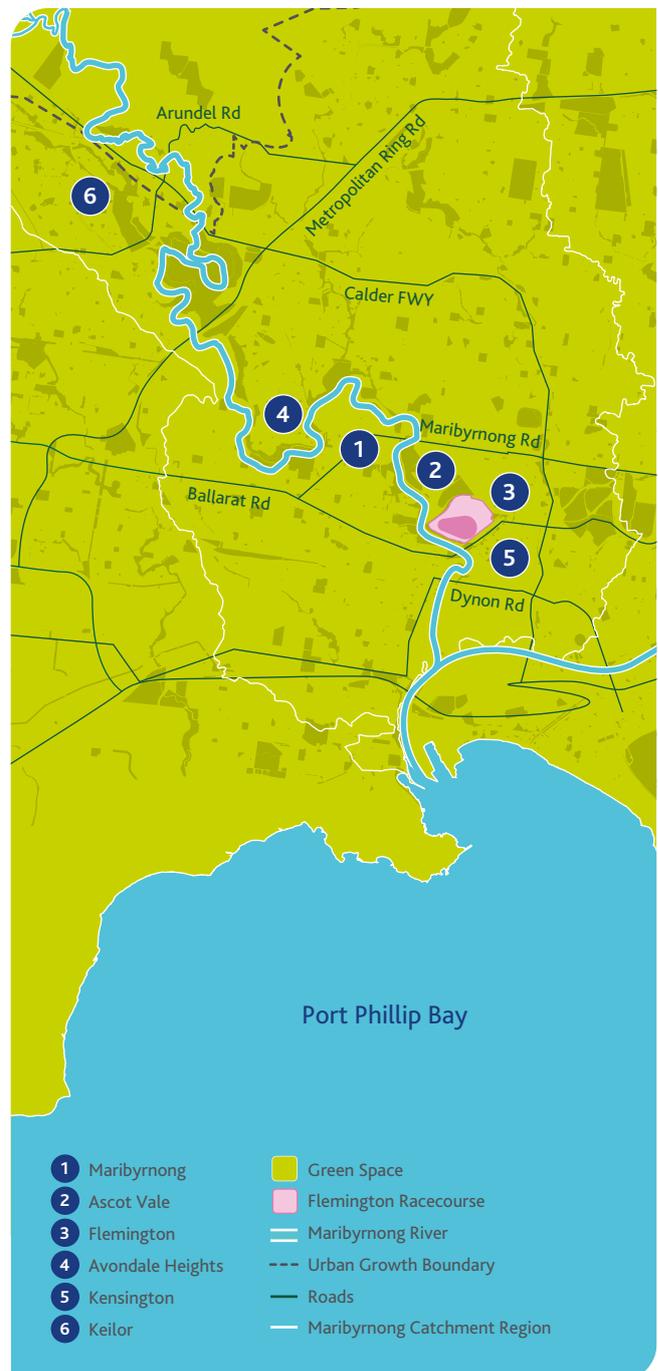
The review will focus on the urban catchment of the Maribyrnong River (the part of the river within Greater Melbourne) and consider:

- 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.

Melbourne Water is committed to an independent and transparent review process.

Nick Wimbush, an independent expert in planning and environment, has been appointed to lead the review.

Nick Wimbush has presided over more than 100 hearings, public inquiries and advisory committees.



Key dates

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| 17th Jan | Announce Review details, Submissions Open |
| Jan - Mar | Community Information Sessions |
| 17th Mar | Public Submissions Close |
| May / June | Mid-Review Update |
| Sep | Anticipated public release of final report |

How to participate

There are three ways you can participate in the Maribyrnong River Flood Review:

1. Make a submission

You can contribute to the Maribyrnong River Flood Review by providing information that will help the independent Review Lead understand the possible causes and contributors to the flood event.

Anybody can make a submission and you can do so via email, post, or through an online submission form.

Submissions are open now and will close on the 17 March 2023.

2. Share your experience

If you have a personal experience you would like to share about the flood, you can do so online or in person.

3. Attend a community information session

Melbourne Water is hosting a series of in-person and online community information sessions.

These sessions are an opportunity to learn more about the review and submission process, ask questions and share your experience of the Maribyrnong river flood event.

Representatives from Melbourne Water, and other agencies will be in attendance to answer your questions.

Dates and locations

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| 24 Jan | 6.30pm to 7:45pm, Online |
| 2 Feb | 6.30pm to 8:30pm, Kensington Town Hall |
| 11 Feb | 3pm to 5pm, The Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds |
| 16 Feb | 6.30pm to 8:30pm, Keilor Meeting Place (Old Shire Hall) |
| 21 Feb | 6.30pm to 8:30pm, Maribyrnong Community Centre (Randall Street) |
| 1 Mar | 6.30pm to 8:30pm, Online |

For more information head to yoursay.melbournewater.com.au/maribyrnong-river-flood-review.



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