



KOWANYAMA ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL FLOOD STUDY COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE



The questionnaire should only take around 10 minutes to complete.

Please tick the appropriate boxes and provide comments as required. You may tick more than one box if applicable.

Complete online

You can also complete the questionnaire online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQ9L53Q>

Contact Information *(This information will be kept private and confidential; no specific contact information will be made public through the flood study process)*

Name:Business:

Address:

Address of your Property (if different from the address above)

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Telephone: Email:

I wish to receive information for the duration of the study (Please ensure your email address is provided):

☐ Yes ☐ No

Questions

1. Which of the following best describes your property?

- ☐ Residential ☐ Vacant Land ☐ Industrial
☐ Commercial ☐ Other (Please Specify)

2. What is the status of the property?

- ☐ Owner Occupied ☐ Leased to rental tenants ☐ Renting

3. How long have you lived, owned or operated a business at this address?

- ☐ 0-2 years ☐ 3-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-20 years ☐ More than 20 years

4. Have you ever experienced flooding within or outside your property?

- ☐ Yes (Please fill out table below) ☐ No (Please go to question 8)



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	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4
Date/s of flooding, if known? (Date, month, year). If more than one occasion, please list all dates.				
What areas were affected by flooding (select more than one if appropriate) 1 = Front yard/Backyard 2 = Garage/Shed 3 = Inside the Building 4 = Access to or from the property 5 = Others (E.g. Road, Park)				
What was the depth of flooding (in cms) or how best could it be described? Very shallow = Below ankle Shallow = Mid-calf level Medium = Knee deep Deep = Above knee Please provide details of the location of this depth (e.g. a sketch)				
What was the speed of the flood waters at the peak/worst of the flooding? 1 = Stationary 2 = Walking Pace 3 = Running Pace				
What was the duration of the flood event (hours/days)?				

5. What was the source of the floodwaters?

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| ☐ Creek (floodwaters rising in the creek) | ☐ Ponding of water within your yard |
| ☐ Ponding of water on roads | ☐ Overflow from neighbouring properties |
| ☐ Overflow from blocked drains | ☐ Other (Please Specify) |

6. Are there any flood marks on or near your property? (i.e. marks the mud left on the side of a building when the floodwaters went down)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, can we have your permission for surveyors to access your property to survey the flood marks, observations or photos? (Please ensure you have completed the contact details above so we can contact you).

- ☐ Yes ☐ No



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7. Do you have or know of any photographs or records of these flood events?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach or email any photos or records of these flood events. Do you give permission for Council to publish your flooding photos and/or make copies of this data to contribute to the Flood Study (Your contact details will remain confidential at all times)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate if the holder of this information is someone other than you

8. Did you notice any culverts, drains and/or stormwater inlets that were blocked during the flooding?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, to what degree was the inlet blocked (i.e. 25%/50%/75%/100%)?

9. Would you like us to meet you in person to discuss your flooding experiences?

☐ Yes (Please ensure your contact details are provided) ☐ No

10. Can we contact you to obtain additional information and/or clarify any of your responses?

☐ Yes (Please ensure your contact details are provided) ☐ No

11. Do you have any suggestions for resolving the flooding or drainage problems in your area or do you have any comments you wish to make in addition to the questions in the Survey?

(Please attach additional pages for any further information, if needed)

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For general information relating to the study, please contact:

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Thank you for contributing to the success of the floodplain risk management process.

