

**THE CITY OF BALLARAT IS DELIVERING**

# Better Flood Planning for Ballarat

The Ballarat Strategy and Council Plan identify the need for the City of Ballarat to better understand the effects of flooding on properties and introduce appropriate planning controls so that residents and businesses are informed and better equipped to manage flooding when it occurs.

This will help to minimise the impacts of flooding on the community through improved planning and development decisions.

The information will also be used to help plan and prioritise infrastructure improvements, flood mitigation and flood emergency management in the future.

The Better Flood Planning project will identify and understand the precise nature of flood risks and aspects of flooding behaviour for 11 waterways across the municipality.

The City of Ballarat is currently working with the community and key agencies such as the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority to confirm flood modelling data to inform a Planning Scheme Amendment.

The Planning Scheme Amendment will introduce necessary planning controls to improve flood planning and management.

## Drop-In Sessions

We are keen to hear from everyone – business owners, shoppers, residents, visitors, students and families – to better understand experiences of flooding in Ballarat and surrounding areas.

The City is pleased to invite all interested community members to our drop-in sessions:

**Monday 1 April 2019 3pm - 8pm**

**Venue:** Lucas Community Hub,  
Coltman Plaza, Lucas

**Tuesday 2 April 2019 3pm - 8pm**

**Venue:** Brown Hill Community Hall,  
Humffray St Nth, Brown Hill

If you are unable to make one of our drop-in sessions, information will also be available through the City of Ballarat Strategic Planning Shopfront at 16 Bridge Mall (the old JayJays shop) on the corner of Coliseum Walk:

**12noon - 5pm**  
**Monday 8 April 2019**

**12noon - 5pm**  
**Monday 15 April 2019**



# Project timeline

## Stage 1

Confirming  
Flood Modelling

Community  
engagement  
commences  
(March 2019)

Drop in sessions  
(April 2019)

Feedback from  
engagement  
considered and  
incorporated in  
flood modelling  
(mid-2019)

The timing of the amendment and further engagement with the community are subject to Council resolution and Ministerial authorisation.

## Stage 2

Planning Scheme  
Amendment

Planning Scheme  
Amendment placed  
on exhibition for  
community input  
(late 2019)

Submissions received  
and considered  
(late 2019/  
early 2020)

Independent  
Planning Panel  
(early-mid 2020)

Consideration  
of Planning Panel  
recommendations and  
decision by Council  
(mid - late 2020)



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WE VALUE  
YOUR INPUT**

To keep up to date with the project, view further information and fill in one of our surveys, please go to:  
<https://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au/better-flood-planning>

