

Council recently received State Government funding to undertake a flood study for the broader Morisset area, to inform future planning for the area and ensure that it remains resilient to flooding events.

WE ASKED

An online survey allowed the community to share:

- historic flood behaviour
- flood levels
- flood source
- photographs
- other relevant information of past events.

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT



Feedback on flood experiences from **1983 until 2023**



Flood sources were predominately from limited and blocked drainage, creek overflow, overland flow and erosion



Flood levels ranged from **Zero to under three meters**



Flood waters impacted properties, roads, fences, crops and paddocks



Received **49** photographs of flood-affected areas



1989 and 2007 were identified as significant flooding events

We reached



274 visits to Council's online engagement platform, Shape Lake Mac



36 submissions to Council



79 Morisset flood study map downloads



12,314 reached via Council e-newsletters

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

"Bottom paddock floods regularly after heavy rain as Melaeuca Creek now blocked by vegetation and erosion".

"Front yard was flooded due to neighbouring properties run off and no street drainage".

"Flooded whole yard and had to be evacuated".

"House suffered significant damage".

"Because of creek blockage, paddocks now remain flooded for weeks".

WHAT'S NEXT?

Your survey feedback will inform the Morisset Flood Study, which will shape future planning for the area as part of our Morisset Place Strategy. The draft Place Strategy is expected to be presented to Council for public exhibition in mid-2024.