# River Clyde Flood Mapping Study

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

The Australian Government's National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure program has provided funding to support the Central Highlands Council to undertake a River Clyde Flood Mapping Study.

## What is the purpose of the Study?

The Study will identify the most effective measures that can be taken to reduce the negative impacts of flood events such as major infrastructure and property damage, destruction of crops, loss of livestock and risks to public health.

## What are the project benefits?

The Flood Mapping Study will help to better predict the likelihood and location of future flood events.

This will help Council to improve decision making around land use, planning and future development.

It will also enable Council to update the Stormwater System Management Plan to improve emergency management planning and response to flood events.

The Flood Mapping Study will provide the necessary information that will help to protect the township and broader community against the economic, social, and environmental consequences of flood events into the future.

#### What area does the Study cover?

The Study area focuses on the township of Bothwell – you can view a map of the Study area on the project website.

#### How can I get involved?

The Study will include gathering information about past flood events and impacts from the community. You can share your experiences, memories and photographs of flooding in Bothwell and surrounds by submitting your stories and photographs online at participate@ghd.com, by telephone (03) 6210 0662 or by bringing your photographs into the Council offices Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

You can also speak to the project team at:

- · Bothwell Bicentennial, Saturday 15th October 2022
- Bushfest, Saturday 19th November 2022

You can also complete a short (2-3 mins) online survey to assist us in collecting vital information for the Study accessed via the QR code below or the council website.



## Your story could influence the way future flood events are managed!

For more information about the River Clyde Flood Mapping Study please go to www.centralhighlands.tas.gov.au/river-clyde-flood-mapping-study



