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Staff from the City of Victor Harbor with the SMA Board and staff

The board of the Stormwater Management Authority met on 19 October 2026 in Victor Harbor, hosted by the City of Victor Harbor.

Key agenda items from the meeting:

- The board was provided with an update on: work being undertaken to document the potential risk created by 33 alert gauges no longer being maintained; the State-Wide Flooding Hazards Code Amendment submission

and a presentation by the Presiding Member to the State Planning Commission; the Stormwater Management Planning Priorities update and the development of the Authority's Business Plan.

- The board considered a variation to the Mount Barker Creek Flood Mitigation Construction project grant.

The board was taken on a tour by City of Victor Harbor council staff. Board members discussed stormwater upgrades proposed near Crozier Road and Stuart Street, a project identified in the Victor Harbor Urban Stormwater Management Plan and supported by funding from the Authority, which aims to mitigate flooding in a commercial area. The board also visited the stormwater outfall at Yandra Terrace, a project also supported by funding from the Authority which replaced a coastal outfall that crosses under the Steam Ranger heritage railway line and incorporated extensive scour protection works.

The Authority would like to thank the City of Victor Harbor for all their work in hosting Meeting 98 and providing such informative site visits and discussions.

2027 Category C Funding Round



The 2027 Stormwater Management Fund funding round for Category C projects will be opening in January and closing in March.

A total of up to $3.5 million will be available for capital works relating to stormwater management, including:

- detailed design of civil works
- construction of civil works
- land acquisition

Please see our Guide for Applicants for more detail on eligible projects.

We will be hosting a webinar later this year to provide further information about the funding round, eligibility requirements and the online application process, with an opportunity for prospective applicants to ask questions. We also encourage you to get in touch with Authority staff if you are considering submitting an application.

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Agreement) Amendment Act 2016 and comprises a nine-member board appointed by the Minister for Environment and Water. The board meets approximately bi-monthly.



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