

# Stormwater Management Authority News

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## Outcomes of Meeting 74

The board of the Stormwater Management Authority met on 7 December 2021. Key outcomes of the meeting were:

- The board received a presentation on the work of the The Premier's Climate Change Council
- The board received updates on the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project and the Gawler River Flood Management Program

- Following the recent call for funding applications under 'Category C' of the Stormwater Management Fund, the board approved funding for successful applicants
- The board noted the outcomes of the recent Statutory Authorities Review Committee inquiry into the Stormwater Management Authority.

## Funding Awarded to Category C Projects

Following a competitive call for funding applications for Category C projects (capital works relating to stormwater management) which closed on 13 September 2021, the Stormwater Management Authority Board agreed at its December meeting to award funding to the following projects:

- \$142,500 to the City of Whyalla for land acquisition to support the Valley 1 Stormwater Project
- \$90,000 to the City of Victor Harbor to upgrade the Yandra Terrace outlet
- \$200,000 to the City of Holdfast Bay for a gross pollutant trap at Harrow Road, Somerton Park
- \$333,600 to the Copper Coast Council for the Moonta Flood Mitigation Project
- \$180,000 to the Copper Coast Council for the George Street Flood Mitigation Project.

The Authority congratulates all successful applicants.

### **Land Acquisition to support the Valley 1 Stormwater Project**

The Valley 1 Stormwater Project, identified in the approved Whyalla Stormwater Management Plan, will provide flood protection to the Whyalla CBD and 'education precinct'. \$142,500 has been awarded from the Stormwater Management Fund towards the \$285,000 costs of land acquisition for the project.

### **Yandra Terrace outlet upgrade**

This project includes the upgrade and extension of a coastal outlet adjacent to Yandra Terrace, Hayborough. The existing concrete pipe passing flows through the sand dunes and underneath the Steam Ranger railway line will be replaced with reinforced concrete box culvert sections and the eroded dune will be restored. \$90,000 has been awarded from the Stormwater Management Fund towards a total project cost of \$190,000. Funding is conditional upon the completion and approval of the Victor Harbor Stormwater Management Plan which is close to finalisation.

### **Harrow Road Gross Pollutant Trap**

The project includes the design and construction of a gross pollutant trap (GPT) at the western end of Harrow Road, Somerton Park. \$200,000 has been awarded from the Stormwater Management Fund towards a total project cost of \$580,000. The City of Marion is also contributing towards the project. The works are recommended in the approved Glenelg to Marino Stormwater Management Plan and are part of an ongoing program of the City of Holdfast Bay and City of Marion to reduce the impacts of stormwater pollution on the Gulf St Vincent.



*1 - Installation of a similar gross pollutant trap at Wattle Street, Hove.*

### **Moonta Road Flood Mitigation project**

The Moonta Road Flood Mitigation project is identified in the Moonta-Moonta Bay-Pt Hughes Stormwater Management Plan. The project is for the construction of a new swale drain and culvert road crossings along Moonta Road at Moonta Bay which, combined with road sealing, will reduce localised flooding issues. \$333,600 has been awarded from the Stormwater Management Fund towards a total project cost of \$695,000.



2 - Moonta Road, Moonta Bay Drainage Upgrade (Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes Stormwater Management Plan, 2013)

### **George Street Flood Mitigation Project**

The George Street Flood Mitigation Project is identified in the Moonta-Moonta Bay-Pt Hughes Stormwater Management Plan. The project includes the extension of an existing drain on George Street in Moonta. \$180,000 has been awarded from the Stormwater Management Fund towards a total project cost of \$375,000. The new underground drain will reduce localised flooding and reliance on overland flow paths.

## **Other Funding Programs Open**

### **National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program 2021-22**

Funding is available from the Australian Government's \$50 million National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program in the 2021-22 financial year to help assist communities to prepare for future flood events. The program was established under the Australian Government's Emergency Response Fund.

The program targets high priority locally and nationally significant flood mitigation infrastructure projects.

Applications opened for submissions on 30 November 2021 and close at 17:00 ACT local time on 4 February 2022.

Local governments wishing to apply for funding are encouraged to contact Ms Ingrid Franssen, Manager Flood Management, Department for Environment and Water to discuss their application (email:

Ingrid.Franssen@sa.gov.au), **as applications must be submitted through a state or territory government.**

For further information go to [National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program 2021-22](#) | [National Recovery and Resilience Agency](#)

### **Preparing Australia Program**

On 5 May 2021, the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, announced that \$600 million would be available over six years from 2021-22 to 2026-27 for the Preparing Australia Program.

The Preparing Australia Program will support projects that mitigate or reduce the disaster risk, impact and consequence associated with large-scale natural hazards.

### **Preparing Australian Communities Program for projects of local significance**

The Preparing Australian Communities Program (PACP) Local stream opened for applications on 10 December 2021 and will close at 5 PM AEDT on 6 January 2022 to ensure communities can commence their projects ahead of the next high risk weather season. Funding is available to projects that support disaster risk reduction and resilience initiatives that will reduce the impact of future natural hazards on Australian communities.

For further information go to [Preparing Australia Program](#) | [National Recovery and Resilience Agency](#)

A total of \$150 million is available from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

### **Green Adelaide Water Sustainability Grants**

The Green Adelaide Water Sustainability Grants is a program focused on helping individuals, community groups, businesses, schools and councils to deliver projects that help protect and better manage our water resources across metropolitan Adelaide.

The 2021/22 round is now open. Applications close at 5pm on Friday 28 January 2022.

For further information go to [Grants](#) | [Green Adelaide](#)

## **Summer Course: Integrated Natural Hazard Risk Management**

The University of Adelaide will be offering a summer course, *Integrated Natural Hazard Risk Management*. This course will provide participants with the opportunity to explore:

- different approaches to quantifying natural hazard risks
- how these risks could change into the future in response to population and climate change

- how these risks can be reduced using a range of strategies, including structural measures, land management, land use planning and changes to building codes
- which approaches and mechanisms are effective for increasing the chances of implementing adaptive risk management plans.

Participants will have the opportunity to apply these concepts to a project of their choice.

The course is delivered online over a series of eight lectures. For more information, go to : [CEME 4005 - Integrated Natural Hazard Risk Management | Course Outlines \(adelaide.edu.au\)](#).

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The [Stormwater Management Authority](#) (SMA) is a partnership between the Government of South Australia and the Local Government Association of South Australia. The SMA operates under the [Local Government \(Stormwater Management Agreement\) Amendment Act 2016](#) and comprises a seven-member board appointed by the Minister for Environment and Water. The board meets bi-monthly.