

With financial assistance from the NSW Government's Floodplain Management Program, Council has now prepared the Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plans for 4 Catchments in Bayside West. A '*Floodplain Risk Management Study*' determines how we can reduce the flooding risk.

The study area is bound by the Cooks River and Botany Bay to the east and south, Wolli Creek to the north and the Bayside LGA boundary to the west, which generally follows (north to south) Kingsgrove Road, Croydon Road, Botany Street, the Illawarra railway line, Harrow Road, Princes Highway and Rocky Point Road.

This study reviewed historical flood risk mitigation options and identified new options to reduce flooding.

The study area includes Sans Souci, Spring St, Scarborough Pond and Muddy Creek, Bonnie Doon and Bardwell Creek catchments. It comprises the suburbs of Kingsgrove (part), Bexley, Bexley North, Bardwell Park, Bardwell Valley, Turrella, Arncliffe, Wolli Creek, Carlton (part), Kogarah (part), Rockdale, Banksia, Kyeemagh, Brighton-La-Sands, Monterey, Ramsgate (part), Ramsgate Beach, Dolls Point, Sandringham and Sans Souci (part).

This project is the next step in increasing our community's resilience to flooding. The Draft Plan identifies measures and strategies to reduce the impacts of flood risk to residents and businesses in the study area. The study was guided by Council's Floodplain Risk Management Committee which is comprised of relevant council members, state government agencies and community representatives.

Catchments included in this study are:

- Bardwell Creek Catchment
- Bonnie Doon and Eve Street Catchment
- Sans Souci Catchment
- Spring Street Drain, Muddy Creek and Scarborough Ponds Catchments