

Stormwater Management Plan



What is stormwater?

Stormwater, as the name suggests, originates from rain or storm events. In peak events, stormwater can cause problems downstream, with flooding and the spread of litter, sediment, and other pollutants into waterways.

Managing stormwater, minimising hard surfaces, and carefully planned landscaping can help to slow the movement of stormwater, and therefore improve environmental outcomes.



What types of issues should I raise in this consultation?

This consultation will inform a draft Stormwater Management Plan, so the type of information we're hoping to gather from the community includes:

- Nuisance or minor local flooding,
- Major flooding that puts property at risk,
- Stormwater hazards that pose a risk to the safety of people, and
- Watercourse health issues such as unstable banks or weed infestations.



Where do I raise issues not considered part of this consultation?

For any other concerns, such as localised flooding, or poor drainage, please report these directly to Council to be investigated.

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What is a Stormwater Management Plan (SMP)?

A SMP is a strategic planning document that aims to:

- Address existing stormwater problems within a catchment/s, and
- Identify opportunities for providing a range of benefits including consideration of flood risk, water quality protection, and opportunities for stormwater reuse.



Why do we need one?

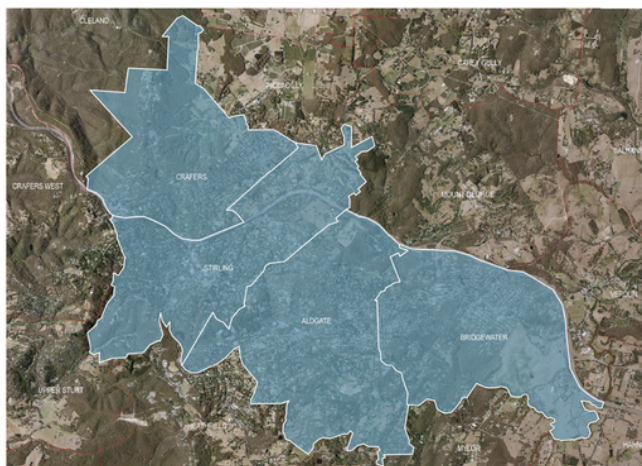
The SMP will provide the framework for our approach to managing stormwater within the catchment area so that the multiple objectives can be supported and met.

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Why is this Plan just for Aldgate, Bridgewater, Crafers, and Stirling?

A specific area encompassing these townships was identified as a medium priority for a SMP because the stormwater in this area drains to natural watercourses and Mount Bold Reservoir.



The catchment area in full.



Who will be involved in putting the Plan together?

All members of the community with an interest in this topic can contribute to the final plan, as can community groups and local businesses. Other stakeholders include:

- Adelaide Hills Council Elected Members
- Environment Protection Authority
- Stormwater Management Authority
- State Emergency Services
- Department Environment and Water - Flood Management Team
- Hills and Fleurieu Regional Landscape Board



How do I have my say?

You can learn more and find ways to have your say at engage.ahc.sa.gov.au or at any of Council's Service Centres in Stirling, Woodside or Gumeracha. Or you can contact our Engagement Coordinator on:

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Phase one of this consultation
closes 4pm, Tuesday 8 March 2022.

