

# Media Release

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## Community feedback sought on flood study

The flood study and management plan for the northern parts of the Camden Council area is now available for public comment.

The Draft Upper South Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan has been developed based on the community consultation and flood study conducted in 2012 and updated flood information in 2016.

“This study and plan provides accurate information about the impact of rain events that can be used to plan responsibly for existing and new development areas,” said Mayor Peter Sidgreaves.

“We want to make sure that appropriate planning measures and controls are put in place to ensure that people are safe in a flood event,” Cr Sidgreaves said.

“The flood modelling is a valuable resource for emergency services to see the impact of flooding on the area and the impact on roads during these events,” he said.

The Upper South Creek catchment area includes the suburbs of Bringelly, Rossmore, Leppington, Oran Park, Catherine Field, Harrington Park, Kirkham, Cobbitty, Gregory Hills, Smeaton Grange and Gledswood Hills.

The study includes the information captured by the 260 surveys completed by residents in 2012 as well as rainfall records, topography, soil types, land use and new data to create accurate flood modelling that can be seen in the mapping.

Residents can comment on the draft flood study and plan. A summary of the plan, answers to frequently asked questions and the Draft Upper South Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan are available on Council’s website. Submissions close 4.30pm, Friday 23 November.

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