

Stormwater Management Plan for Port Augusta

Port Augusta City Council, with joint funding from the Stormwater Management Authority, is preparing a Stormwater Management Plan (SMP) for Port Augusta in partnership with a consultant team led by Southfront.

The SMP will provide greater clarity to the extent of stormwater management related issues throughout the city. The SMP will guide Council's decision making processes to better manage flood risk, water quality, stormwater detention/retention, water re-use and new development requirements.

What are the Goals of the Stormwater Management Plans?

Goals for the Stormwater Management Plan include:

- 1 Identify flood prone areas and opportunities to reduce flooding, taking into consideration the management of stormwater infrastructure and the projected impacts of climate change.
- 2 Improve the water quality of stormwater discharging into the receiving waters.
- 3 Investigate opportunities for water conservation, stormwater harvesting, and re-use.
- 4 Protect and enhance water dependent ecosystems.
- 5 Provide principles and policies to inform future decision making regarding stormwater management.

What is the Study Area of the Stormwater Management Plan?

The Port Augusta SMP Study Area encompasses all urban areas within the Port Augusta Council Local Government Area (LGA), including Shack Road, Stirling North and Miranda.

Saltia Creek, Sandy Creek and Mundallio Creek are also included in the study to assess potential flood risks from these large creek systems to developed areas.

The plan will consider stormwater runoff from both urban and rural areas, including potential impacts to sensitive receiving environments such as Spencer Gulf, Bird Lake and Pink Lake.

How will the Stormwater Management Plan be prepared?

The Stormwater Management Plan commenced in mid-2023 and will be prepared through to late-2024, involving the following steps:



How can I be involved?

Council is eager to engage the community about the Plan given the range of stormwater management issues. At the upcoming Open House session, Council would like to invite anyone that is interested to please drop by for as little or as long as you like to learn about the project and contribute information that can assist with the development of the plan.

An open house session will be held on **Wednesday the 17th of April 2024** at the Port Augusta Public Library (4 MacKay Street, Port Augusta) from

➤ **10am - 3:00pm.**

If you are unable to make it to the Open House session, an online feedback form can be accessed from the Council website. Hard copy feedback forms are also available from Council's offices. Input, comments and feedback is welcome until the end of the consultation period on 29 April 2024.

More Information

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