

Feedback Opportunity for Foster Flood and Drainage Study

Engeny Water Management have progressed the Foster Flood and Drainage Study and are seeking community feedback on their flood modelling.

The study is at a point where Engeny are confident their flood modeling for Stockyard and Bennison Creeks is consistent with the observations made by Foster residents at a previous drop-in session.

To test this, local landowners and residents are invited to speak with Engeny consultants and Council staff about the current status of the study.

A drop-in session will be held on 15 March 2018 at the Foster Community Health Centre, 87 Station Street from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

Community members are also to welcome to attend and discuss any drainage or flood concerns.

South Gippsland Shire Council Assets and Planning Engineer Geoffrey Davis encouraged the community to get involved with the project and explained its next steps.

“Engeny have previously worked with Council and are considered leaders in their field. The data collected from the first drop in session has assisted in providing Engeny with references for their current flood modeling for Stockyard and Bennison Creeks.

“The next stage of the study will be to finalise the modeling, this will give a base for testing existing flood protection and Council drainage.

“The final stage of the study will be to provide Council and the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority with recommendations for infrastructure improvements,” said Mr Davis.

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