

Burnett River Floodplain ACTION PLAN



**DELIVERING
FLOOD RESILIENCE**

FAIRYMEAD ROAD FLOOD EVACUATION ROUTE

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Bundaberg Regional Council has secured \$14.2 million in State and Federal Government funding, and will commit a further \$3 million, to deliver essential flood evacuation routes and restoration works in the Bundaberg area.

This means we can now deliver several flood resilience projects identified through the development of the Burnett River Floodplain Action Plan in late 2013, which came about after an extensive scientific, engineering and community consultation process.

What's happening for the Fairymead Road Flood Evacuation Route?

Further to Council's North Bundaberg Flood Resilience Projects update issued on 26 August 2014 and the Bundaberg NewsMail advertisement on 23 August 2014, the team has undertaken flood modelling for the Fairymead Road Evacuation Route. This assessment has defined the scope of works needed and the project can now progress to detailed design.

Council has recently undertaken initial survey of public utilities and services as part of this detailed design.

Please find on reverse side, a map indicating the extent of the 2013 flood event and the map legend referencing the flow direction and potential reduction in flood inundation, based on the modelled 2013 flood event.

What's next?

The program of works aims to complete the design phase by November 2014 with construction to commence in 2015.

Council is committed to keeping the community up to date as projects move forward. The team will contact any potentially affected residents in the near future as the Fairymead Road Evacuation Route design progresses.

We thank you for your ongoing patience while we deliver these important flood resilience projects.

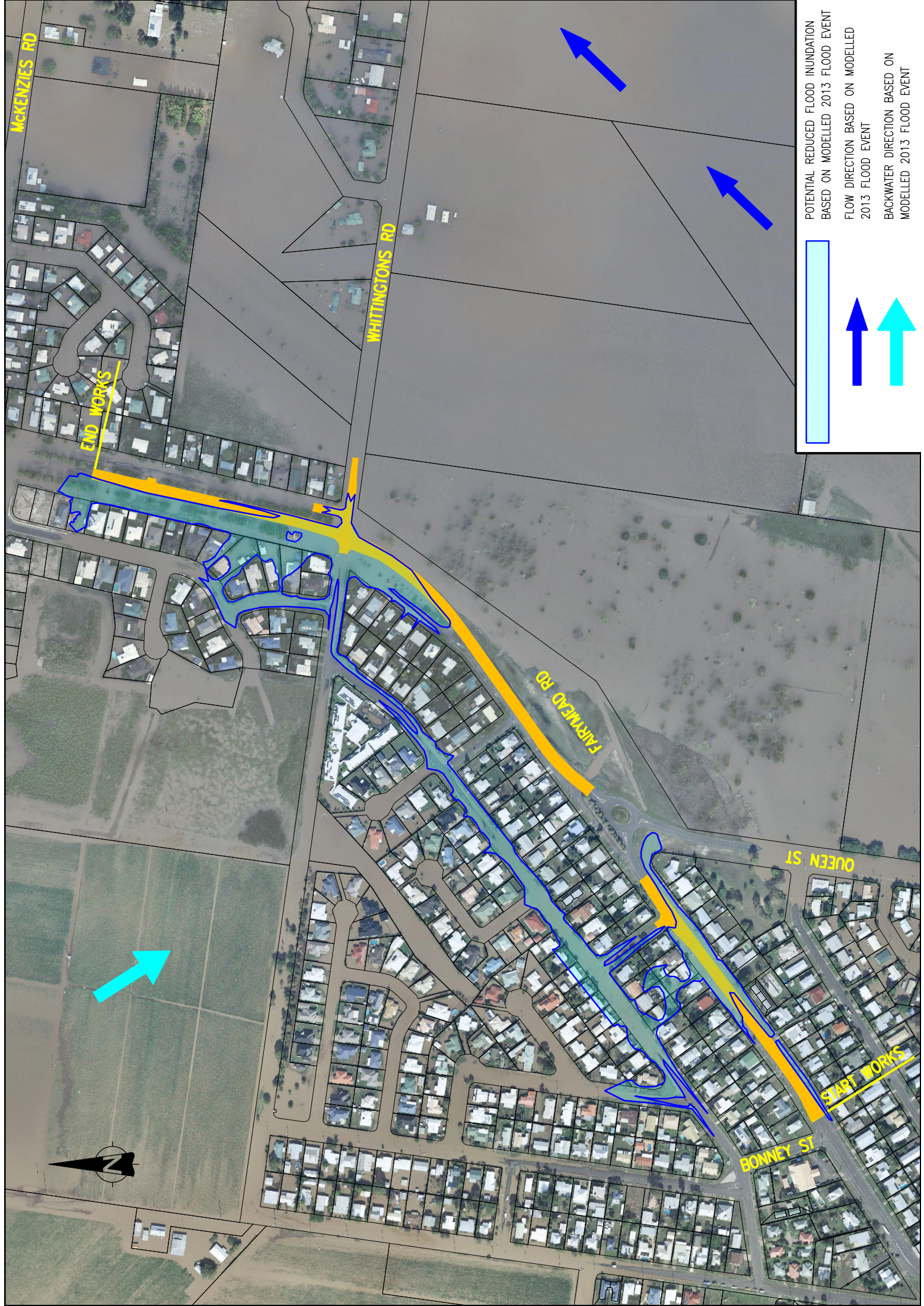
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POTENTIAL REDUCED FLOOD INUNDATION
BASED ON MODELLED 2013 FLOOD EVENT

FLOW DIRECTION BASED ON MODELLED
2013 FLOOD EVENT

BACKWATER DIRECTION BASED ON
MODELLED 2013 FLOOD EVENT

