

Flood Management Strategy

– achievements since 2015

The achievements in this figure are a selection of the great work with our partners that has been achieved to date since the 2015 strategy.

* 3 flood warning systems developed by Melbourne Water are now leading state and national standards
* Successful trial of a flash flood mobile app
* Over 12,000 households received flood education and awareness under the Melbourne Water and Victoria State Emergency Service partnership
* 13 joint planning scheme amendments completed by Melbourne Water and Councils to ensure new buildings and infrastructure are not at risk of flooding
* Flood partners collaborated on 70 plans and projects to improve flood management and community safety
* 63 Flood Emergency Management Plans revised by Victoria State Emergency Service in partnership with Councils to respond more effectively to flood events
* Over 100,000m3 of sediment removed from waterways to prevent localised flooding across the region
* 54 catchments jointly flood mapped by Melbourne Water and Councils to identify areas at risk of flooding
* A 2.4 km stormwater drain with a 1.8m diameter was built from Murrumbeena to Malvern East to reduce the impact of flooding for residential homes.
* Guidelines for Development in Flood Affected Areas prepared by the Department of Environment, Land, Waterways and Planning with Melbourne Water and partners to manage land-use in flood prone areas
* Awarded the Flood Management Australia best project for the Flood Integrated Decision Support System
* Over 11,000 statutory referral applications processed from 2017-2020 with planning advice provided for development in flood prone areas.
* Celebrating the achievements of the Flood Management Strategy 2015-2021 our partners reported improved satisfaction and collaboration in implementing the strategy. The achievements above are a selection of the great work with our partners which will continue for the duration of this strategy.