Flood mapping and information
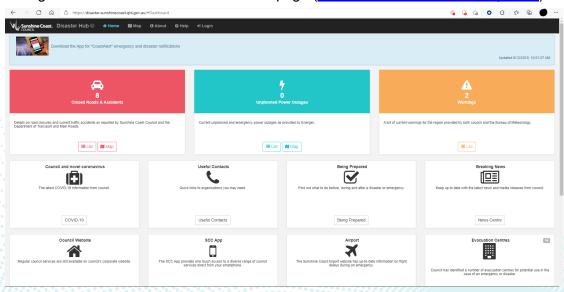## Helping you understand flooding
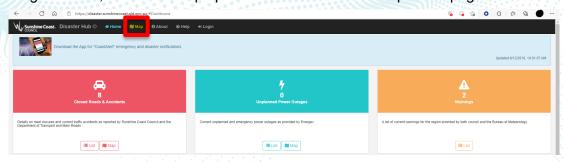
How to view Emergency Preparedness Flood Maps

Council provides a range of flood mapping products and information to enable the community and industry professionals to make informed decisions for emergency preparedness and land use planning purposes.

If you have trouble finding or accessing the information you're looking for, please reach out to our team via email: floodmapping@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.
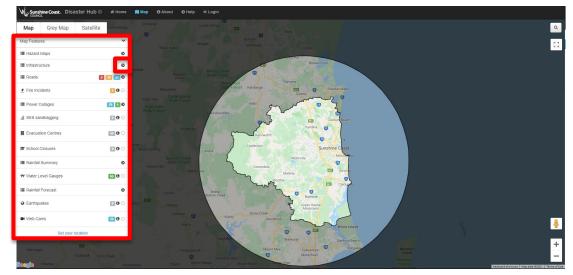
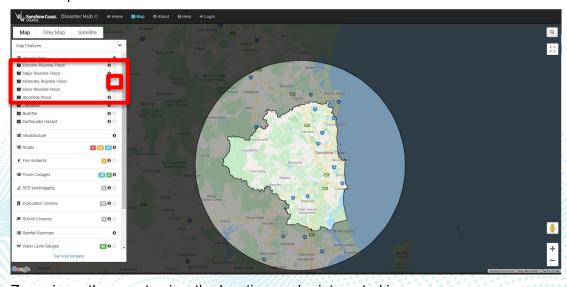1. Navigate to Council's Disaster Hub homepage (disaster.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

2. To get started, select the Map option in the tool bar at the top of the page.

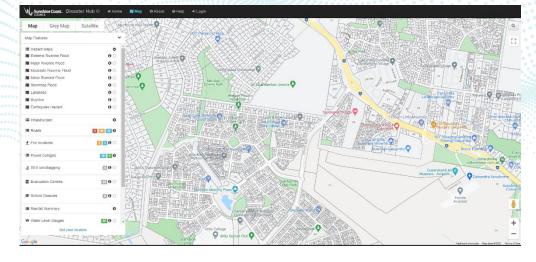Sunshine Coast COUNCIL | Our region. Healthy. Smart. Creative.

3. You should then see a map of our region. The map features box on the left contains a number of selectable layers. Click on the arrow next to Hazard Maps to expand the flood mapping layers.
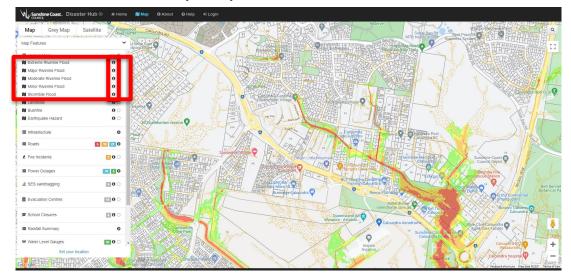

4. You should then see the different type of Emergency Preparedness Flood Mapping layers available. Click on the white buttons next to the layer of your choice to view the flood map.
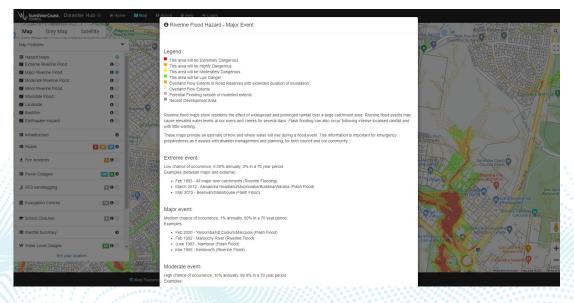

5. Zoom in on the map to view the location you're interested in.

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6. The legend and additional notes about the layers can be viewed by selecting the information button next to your layer of interest.

The legend shows how the map colours can be interpreted – inclidng the likelihood of occurrence for the chosen event and reference to historical flood events.

7. You can also use this map to view overland flow paths and locations of extended road flooding. To do this you just need to zoom in on the map to a property or suburb scale. Refer to the legend to identify which colours represent the overland flow.

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8. The map also shows areas of development where the flood mapping is likely to change in the future.

Legend

- This area will be Extremely Dangerous
- This area will be Highly Dangerous
- This area will be Moderately Dangerous
- This area will be Low Danger
- Overland Flow Extents in Road Reserves with extended duration of inundation
- Overland Flow Extents
- Potential Flooding outside of modelled extents
- Recent Development Area

To learn more about Council's Flood Mapping and Information, including the purpose of each mapping product please visit our webpage: sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping

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