

LOCAL RAPID FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

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UNDERSTAND YOUR LOCAL RISKS

Consider your history of past flooding and the types of flood your community experiences. Try to establish: the type of flooding and flood locations. Understand your community's water needs - agricultural, domestic, commercial. Identify vulnerable properties and vulnerable residents.

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CONSIDER THE RISKS AND VALUE OF WATER SOURCES

Identify local water sources and their risk of flooding, condition that they are in and whether they require maintenance, and their opportunity/potential as a water retention location.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO WATER DURING FLOODING?

Where does road water drain to? Where does flooding go? Where does commercial, industrial and agricultural wastewater go? Are any of these waterways in need of repair/maintenance? Does it create a health risk e.g. flow from farms

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MANAGING RISKS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Establish a group of local volunteers/skills resource base that can help with maintaining flood defenses and during floods.

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PLAN COMMUNITY RESILIENCE DAYS

Ensure volunteers are aware of what to do during floods (emergency flood response plan) and how to enact this. Make contact with potentially vulnerable people during a flood so that they know communication routes.

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PUBLISH RESULTS

Publish results and communicate with other parishes. Consider clustering with other parishes where appropriate to handle floods and risks. A skills resource base can include multiple local parishes.