



## Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022** **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA on 7 November 2022: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Website Links

**MS CLAY:** With a specific development such as Kippax, which has had a couple of flood modelling reports done five years ago and a couple of years ago, would those reports done with updated climate risk sort of filter on that?

**Mr Tanton:** That would be my expectation. I look towards Mr Glennon. So Kippax?

**Mr Glennon:** I am not familiar with that exact site. The models I am referring to would be sort of catchment sort of scale models, and I know that when each developer does their specific developments, they look at the site-specific impacts that that might cause to flood flows in that specific area. Does that answer your question?

**MS CLAY:** Sort of.

**Mr Tanton:** I think what Mr Glennon is saying again, if I can just try and round this out, so Mr Glennon works for the Office of Water. That is done at the broader scale, and then proponents do more detailed work picking up the Porter model. For Kippax that would have been done through the normal due diligence which is done as part of EPEC, but a different part, and that would sit with Minister Gentleman.

**Mr Burkevics:** Ms Clay, if I could just add through the Minister that I am alerted to a very informative website on the EPSTD flood risk and flood map information that provides very, very comprehensive information around flood planning in the ACT and, in particular, the maps. I think there is quite a degree of information there that might be useful.

Also through Ms Lawder in relation to the question on notice about the stage 2 Healthy Waterways program, there is a stage 2 Healthy Waterways website that explains in detail all the various projects.

That may be more informative and dynamic and up-to-date in relation to the question on notice, if you are comfortable with that.

**Mr Rattenbury:** I will provide it on notice, those two web addresses, to the Committee as to sort of formalise that and so people do not have to search for them.

**Shane Rattenbury MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The ACT Healthy Waterways website address is:

<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/water/ACT-Healthy-Waterways/home>.

The website address for flood maps on Actmap1 is:

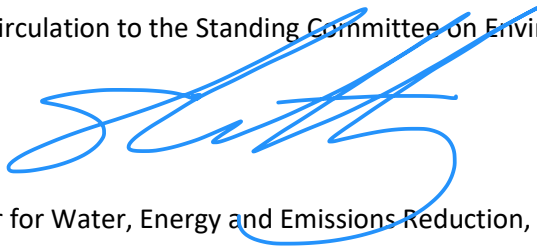
<https://app2.actmap1.act.gov.au/actmap1/index.html?viewer=flood>.

The website address for the ACT's flood risk and flood map information is:

<https://www.environment.act.gov.au/water/riverine-flood-maps/flood-risk-and-flood-map-information>.

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