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1 Introduction

McMurtrie Consulting Engineers (MCE) have been engaged by Kingsley College to prepare a Flood Statement in support of the proposed development of grandstand style seating on the College property at 19 Reaney St, Berserker (see **Figure 1** below).



Figure 1 Site location

The flood hazard overlay map shows the site is affected by the extreme flood hazard zone (see **Figure 2** below) and is thus at risk of riverine flooding during a 1% AEP (Annual Exceedance Probability) event.

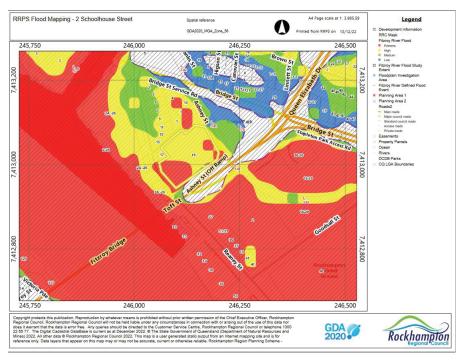


Figure 2 Flood hazard overlay mapping

2 Summary of Existing Conditions

The site has existing school buildings and sports fields and is approximately 12630m² in area. It is understood that the intention is to construct a number of grandstand style seating structures to service the sports field (see **Figure 3** below). It is noted that for the purpose of this assessment, the structures are grouped into two 'areas'.

It is expected that a concrete slab will be provided under the structures. The structure will not be habitable and will be used as seating for patrons of the sports field. The grandstand provides an open layout and as such moving floodwaters (rising and receding) would not create turbulence or disruption, and relatively unimpeded flow would be permitted. The existing flood risks are not made worse in this instance by the minor alteration to the flow characteristics of the catchment. There is an insignificant increase in impervious area in the post-development case and will have negligible impact on the peak discharge and stormwater quality. Therefore, it is expected the proposed grandstand style seating will not result in a material increase in the flood level, velocity, or flood hazard on upstream, downstream, or adjacent properties.



Figure 3 Seating Areas

Council's Designated Flood Event (DFE) is a flood with a once in a hundred-year probability or 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP). **Table 1** below shows that the site is subjected to flood depths of up to 1.54m in depth for Seating Area A during a 1% AEP event, and up to 1.46m for Seating Area B. The maximum flood velocities associated with these events were 0.125m/s for grandstand A and 0.184m/s for Seating Area B.

The flood depths and velocities are indicative of slow backwater flooding typically seen at the outer extents of riverine flooding.

Table 1 Flood information (Catchment DE01)

	Seating Area A	Seating Area B
Min surface level (mAHD)	6.98	7.19

Max surface level (mAHD)	7.23	7.24
Min velocity (m/s)	0.054	0.148
Max velocity (m/s)	0.125	0.184
Min depth (m)	1.198	1.422
Max depth (m)	1.542	1.461

It is noted that the flood information shown in Table 1 has been sourced from the recent Flood Impact Assessment carried out by MCE for the site in association with D144-2021.

3 Development Generated Impacts and Risks

It is considered that the proposed structure will have negligible impact on the Fitzroy River flood characteristics and will not result in an adverse flood impact external to the site. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure appropriate flood management measures are implemented, however, it is expected that given the structure is largely permeable, flood management will consist of the following:

- Monitoring flood warnings via appropriate media and Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website data to plan for flood events, and in the case of a potential flood event;
- Remove all debris, loose materials (i.e. potential hazards) from site; and
- Relocate equipment placed in the vicinity of the structure off-site.

4 Limitations

- 1. MCE has relied upon third party sources of information to prepare the document which may not have been able to be fully verified. MCE has taken reasonable endeavours to inform itself of the parameters and project and has taken reasonable steps to ensure that the works and document is as accurate as possible given the information upon which it has been based including information that may have been provided or obtained by any third party or external sources which has not been independently verified.
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- 3. It is assumed the grandstand would be constructed with slab on ground foundation and the construction will require negligible earthworks to the existing ground levels within the site.
- 4. MCE take no responsibility for the structural integrity of the structure, or the final placement (vertical or horizontal) of the structure.
- 5. It is the landowner's responsibility to implement appropriate flood management strategies. The above noted advice is indicative of a development of this nature. It is the land owner's responsibility to implement, maintain and operate the site specific strategy.

Appendix A: Grandstand Style Seating Plans

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