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### Charlton Flood Levee Consultation Extended

6 April 2017

Council has extended the period of public consultation for the proposed Charlton levee and associated flood mitigation works until Friday, 28 April 2017.

The Charlton flood and drainage management plan implementation steering committee identified community support for a range of flood mitigation treatments including the reinstatement of the floodway on Charlton - St Arnaud Road and the design of a levee(s) to prevent floodwaters from entering the township.



A 3D fly-over of the proposed levee was presented to the community at afternoon and evening sessions on Monday 27th March at the Rex Theatre, Charlton.

Charlton local Brian Heenan attended the presentation and found it a very clear representation of where the levee is proposed to be built and where the water would go if the levee was in put in place.

“I attended the fly-over presentation because we were affected by the recent floods and would continue to be affected by any subsequent flooding despite building on stumps. My concern for Charlton is that the town’s people need some surety that the extent of recent flooding wouldn’t happen again. It was a very good presentation and I got the information I needed”, said Mr Heenan.

The presentation is available for viewing on Council’s website at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/news-and-consultation](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/news-and-consultation)

“This project is of the highest importance to Charlton community and your feedback on the proposed works is highly valuable. The video presentation gives a terrific overview of the proposed levee and its impacts and I encourage all residents to take the time to watch it and provide their feedback”, said Mayor, Cr David Pollard.

Submissions to the proposed levee and associated mitigation works can be made in writing and mailed to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 or emailed to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au)

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