



## **PROJECT UPDATE**

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### **FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRESS – *THE ADVERTISER***

The Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project refutes the “alleged mismanagement” claim made by The Advertiser in the “Threat of class action amid a flood of resident concern” story on 25/6/2015.

The Auditor-General’s Department examination is simply to obtain an understanding of the project, and is being carried out in accordance with the Department’s role to audit state and local government activities.

In the meantime, the project – being managed collaboratively by the five catchment councils – continues to steadily progress the development and implementation of an effective stormwater management plan to improve the standard of flood protection for homes across the catchment.

Indeed, 80% of project plans have been finalised and are now underway. The remaining 20% relate to plans for upper Brown Hill Creek, which were the subject of a community consultation process that concluded this week and where a final recommendation will be made shortly to the State Government’s Stormwater Management Authority.

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