

# Flood recovery update

## Huntly

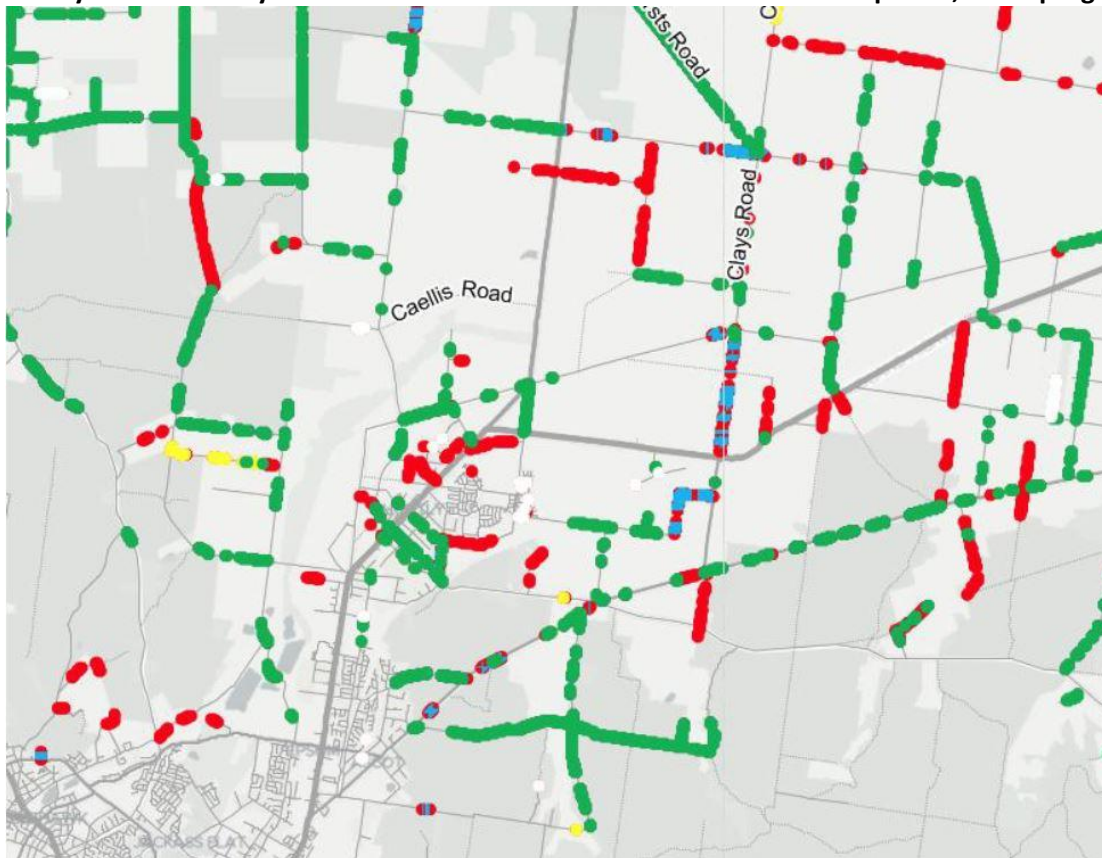
Spring 2025

### Flood recovery works

Most works have now been completed across Huntly and Huntly North following the 2023/24 flood and storm events. These works stretch across **35 roads** in the district and include road and drainage repairs, culvert replacements, shoulder reinstatements, and other essential restoration activities.

We're grateful for the community's patience and understanding while these important works have been carried out. The small number of sites still under construction are expected to be finalised soon, weather permitting. Once finished, the recovery program will have restored our local infrastructure to pre-flood condition and improved its capacity to withstand future events. For questions on specific works contact our customer service team on [1300 002 642](tel:1300002642) or at [requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au).

**Huntly flood recovery works as at October 2025: 80% of 223 works completed, 5% in progress\***



**Key:** Completed In progress Not started

*\*Completion timelines and progress of works are dependent on Federal funding and contractor and equipment availability. Our regular maintenance programs will be restoring the remaining outstanding defects.*

## Federal funding – flood mitigation

The City submitted several Federal funding applications for flood mitigation projects earlier this year. The bid for a City-wide **Minor Culvert Upgrade Program** was unsuccessful. The City continues to seek Federal funding to undertake works and priority projects.

## Engineering projects

Detailed design work for the Bendigo Creek Levee renewal (Howard Street to Leans Road) is expected to progress once updated data from the Bendigo Urban Flood Study (BUFS) becomes available (expected in early to mid-2026).

## Huntly Drainage Improvement Plan

The final draft report for the Huntly Drainage Strategy is currently under review.

## Epsom Huntly Waterways Study

The City has started work on the Epsom Huntly Waterways Study. The study builds upon earlier flood mapping and will help us better understand and learn more about segments of Bendigo, Racecourse and Back creeks, what makes them special and how flooding affects these areas. The Study looks at ways to manage flooding and support people who live near the creek and in areas that might flood. For more information and to have your say go to [letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/flood-and-waterways-studies/epsom-huntly-waterways-study](https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/flood-and-waterways-studies/epsom-huntly-waterways-study).

## Epsom Huntly Community Emergency and Waterways Workshops

The City will work with community groups to deliver three Community Emergency and Waterways Workshops between October 2025 and April 2026. These workshops are about locals coming together to talk, share, and plan for the future of their community. Join us for the first All Hazards workshop where we will unpack the local emergency context and hear about what is most important to you:

 **Thursday 6 November**

 **5.30pm to 8pm**

 **Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve**

**RSVP:** [letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/flood-and-waterways-studies/epsom-huntly-waterways-study](https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/flood-and-waterways-studies/epsom-huntly-waterways-study)

## Community events

The City is engaging with [Huntly Community Hub](https://huntlycommunityhub.com.au) to offer support for emergency preparedness and community connection events. Please contact the Hub on [info@huntlycommunityhub.com.au](mailto:info@huntlycommunityhub.com.au) or the City on [resilience@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:resilience@bendigo.vic.gov.au) if you would like to get involved in this work.

## Emergency preparedness

We have new resources available to help you get ready for emergencies like fires, floods, service disruptions, and heatwaves. Visit [go.bendigo.vic.gov.au/emergency-planning](https://go.bendigo.vic.gov.au/emergency-planning) or get in contact with us at [resilienceandrecovery@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:resilienceandrecovery@bendigo.vic.gov.au) for more information.

## Support services

Support services are available to people and communities impacted by storms and floods. Visit [bendigo.vic.gov.au/residents/fire-floods-and-emergencies/flood-and-storm-recovery](https://bendigo.vic.gov.au/residents/fire-floods-and-emergencies/flood-and-storm-recovery) for more information.