



Flood mapping and information

Helping you understand flooding

How to view proposed Flood Hazard Area for Building Regulation Purposes Maps

Council provides a range of flood mapping products and information to enable the community and industry professionals to make informed decisions for emergency preparedness and land use planning purposes.

If you have trouble finding or accessing the information you're looking for, please reach out to our team via email: floodmapping@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

1. Navigate to Council's Flood Mapping and Information interactive map.

- It can be accessed via several pages on Council's Flood mapping and information webpage (sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping).
- It can also be accessed via our MyMaps page.

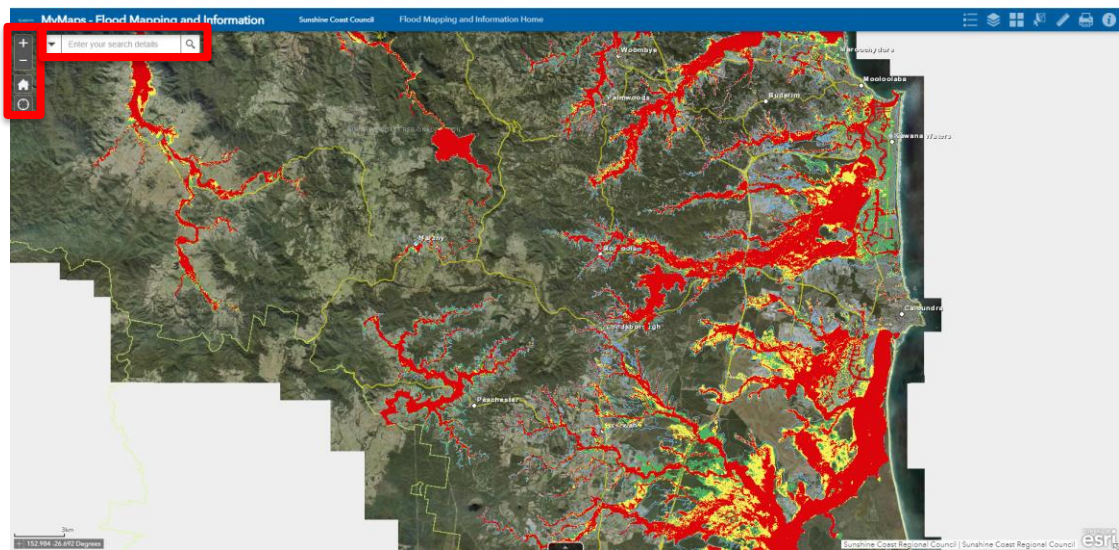
The screenshot shows the Sunshine Coast Council website. The main content area is titled 'Flood mapping and information'. It features a grid of links to various resources, including 'About flood mapping', 'Frequently asked questions and FAQs', 'Preparing for a flood event', 'Flood information relevant to building works', 'Land use planning - flood information relevant to development', 'Flood and drainage studies', 'Requesting data from flood models', and 'Flood mapping and insurance'. A red box highlights the 'Flood Hazard Mapping' link under the 'Flood Hazard Mapping' section.

2. When you arrive at the Flood Mapping and Information interactive map, it should look like the following image.

- The navigation buttons are located in the top left corner of the screen. You will see buttons for zooming in and zooming out and options to select a default extent or your current location.



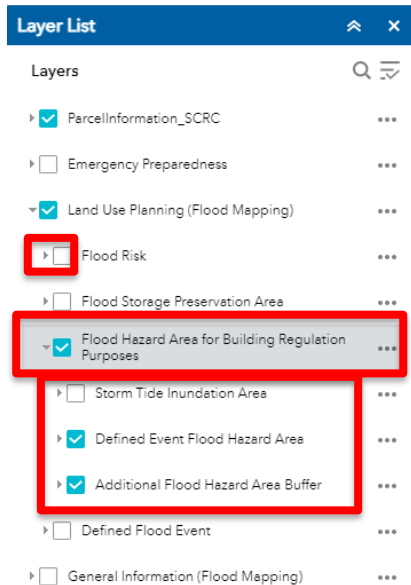
- There is also a search bar. You can use this to search an exact address.



- Once you've searched for the address you want, you can navigate to the proposed Flood Hazard Area for Building Regulation Purposes Map.
 - The layer list can be accessed from the toolbar in the top right corner, using the second button from the left.
 - Tick the check box next to Land Use Planning (Flood Mapping) and expand the list by clicking on the layer name.

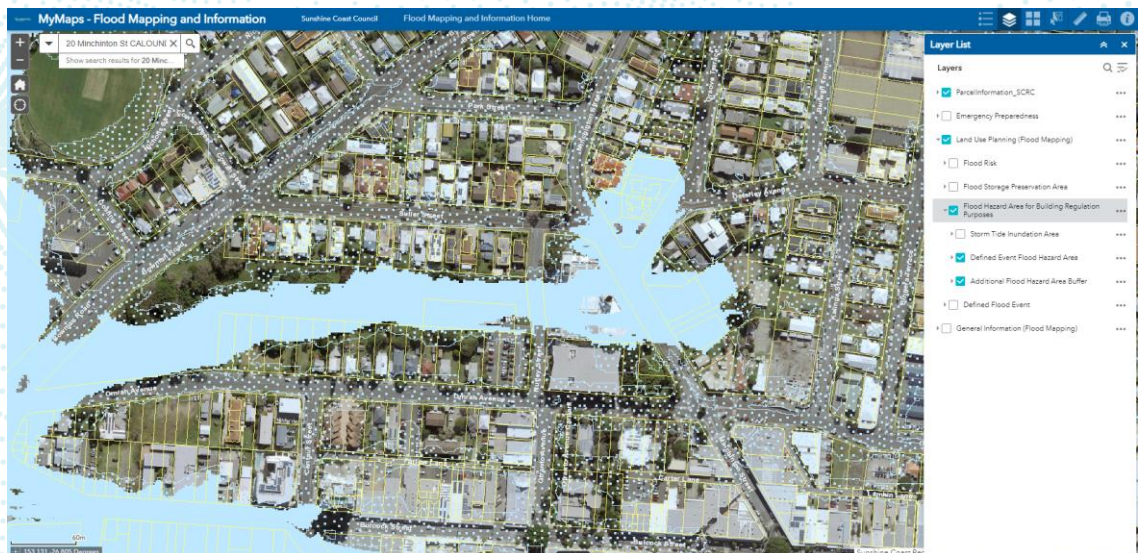


4. Untick the checkbox next to Flood Risk if this layer is currently displaying.
5. Tick the check box next to Flood Hazard Area for Building Regulation Purposes and expand the list by clicking on the layer name.
 - All three building regulation layers can be turned on/off using the checkboxes.

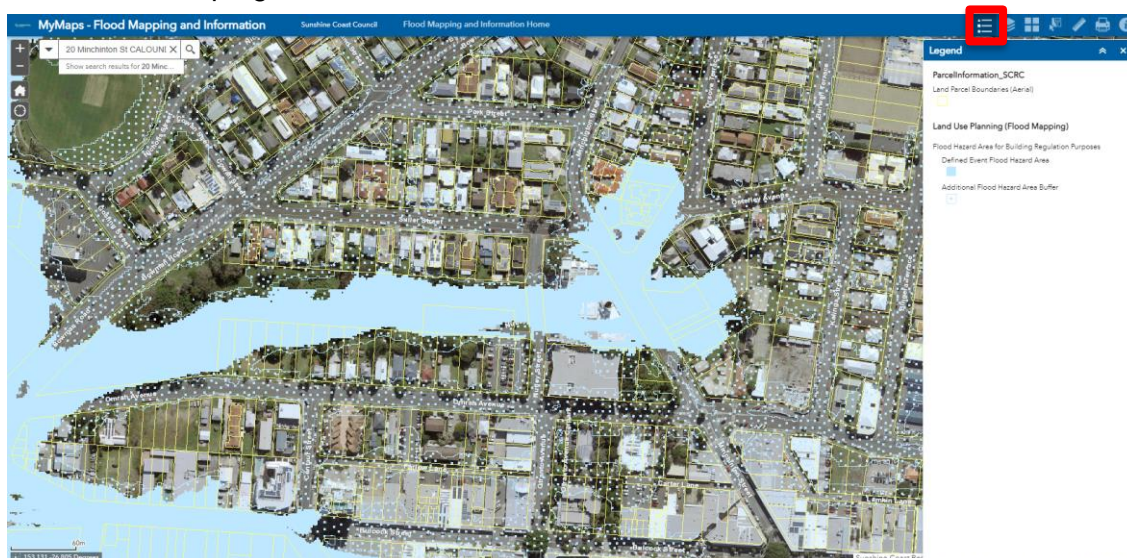


6. The map should look something like this.

Note: The proposed Flood Hazard Area Map for Building Regulation Purposes Map is based on the Defined Flood Event. An additional buffer flood hazard area appears in the online mapping when zoomed to property or suburb scale. This additional buffer flood hazard area incorporates freeboard allowance, overland flow paths and street drainage.



7. To view the legend for the layers you have selected, click on the legend button in the toolbar to the top right.



To learn more about Council's Flood Mapping and Information, including the purpose of each mapping product please visit our webpage: sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping

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