

2026-27 Operational Plan

Stormwater and flood mitigation

\$2.18M capital investment in stormwater and flood mitigation

This fact sheet has been prepared to help the community understand what Council plans to deliver across key areas in the 2026–27 Operational Plan.

Below are the key stormwater and flood mitigation capital projects for 2026-27:

Stormwater

- EN.OP12: Deliver the defect remediation program for stormwater including CCTV and Reline stormwater Kempsey CBD
- EN.OP13: Construction of stormwater network at selected locations including Stormwater Capital Project including Corrugated Street Culvert Rehabilitation – Airport Road

Flood mitigation

- EN.OP62: Undertake rehabilitation and renewal program for flood mitigation infrastructure including Gladstone drain outlet floodgate replacement and concrete repairs and design and planning of Belmore River flood relief gates
- EN.OP64: Installation of flood mitigation monitoring cameras at Temagog and Toorooka Bridges



Photo: Toorooka Bridge

Annual programs and operational projects

While key capital projects are outlined above, Council also delivers a range of ongoing programs and projects funded through the operating budget. This includes maintaining flood mitigation infrastructure and drainage systems, preparing and a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Plan, working with NSW Government agencies during emergency events such as floods and fires, and deploying Council staff to support lead agencies and the community. Council also delivers design, investigation and planning activities to help identify and prioritise future infrastructure and service needs.

Note: Financial investment in accordance with Appendix 2 of the 2026-27 draft Operational Plan: Capital Works Projects >\$50,000, some of this content is also covered in the Natural Disaster Recovery fact sheet and references i.e EN.OP62 are the Operational Plan action number for 2026-27.

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