

Riverstone West Flood Impact Assessment Update

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LOCATION OF THE RIVERSTONE WEST PRECINCT

FIGURE 1

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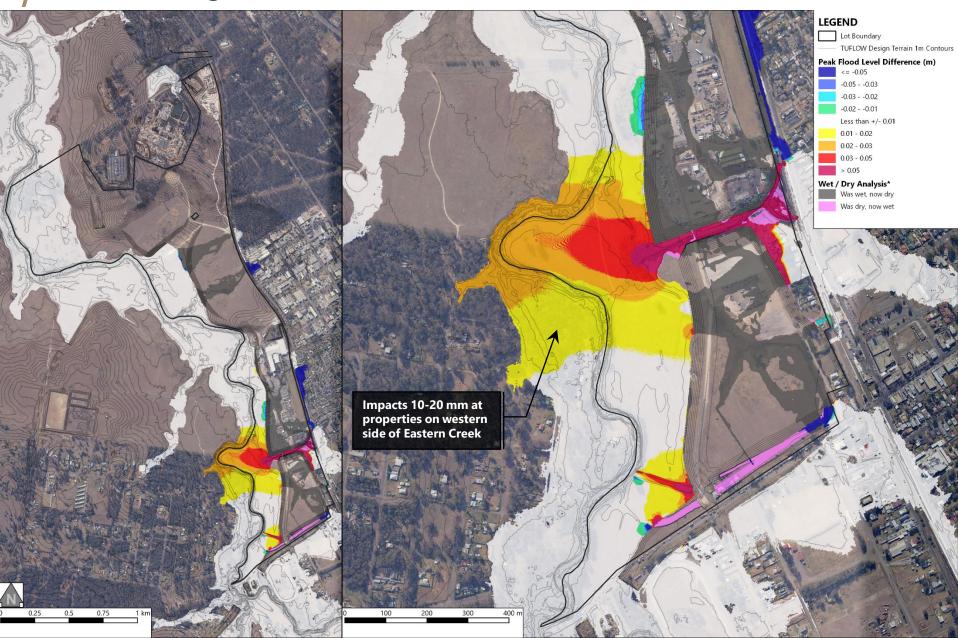


The Brief

- The Cardno modelling undertaken for DPIE identified increases in peak flood levels on adjoining properties for the following events:
 - ➤ 1% AEP Local Flood
 - > 1% AEP Local Flood with 20% AEP Hawkesbury-Nepean tailwater
 - 1% AEP Local Flood with 1% AEP Hawkesbury-Nepean tailwater (the joint probability of this event is much rarer than a 1% AEP)
- Sakkara / Advisian investigated an alternative design to avoid off-site increases in peak flood levels

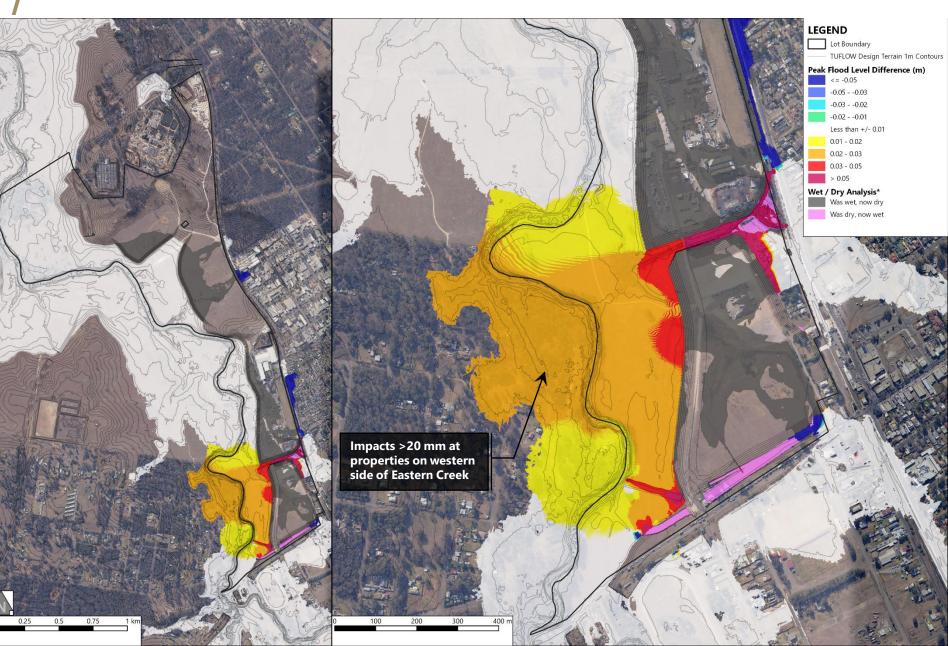


Cardno Design Scenario: Local 1% AEP (no tailwater)



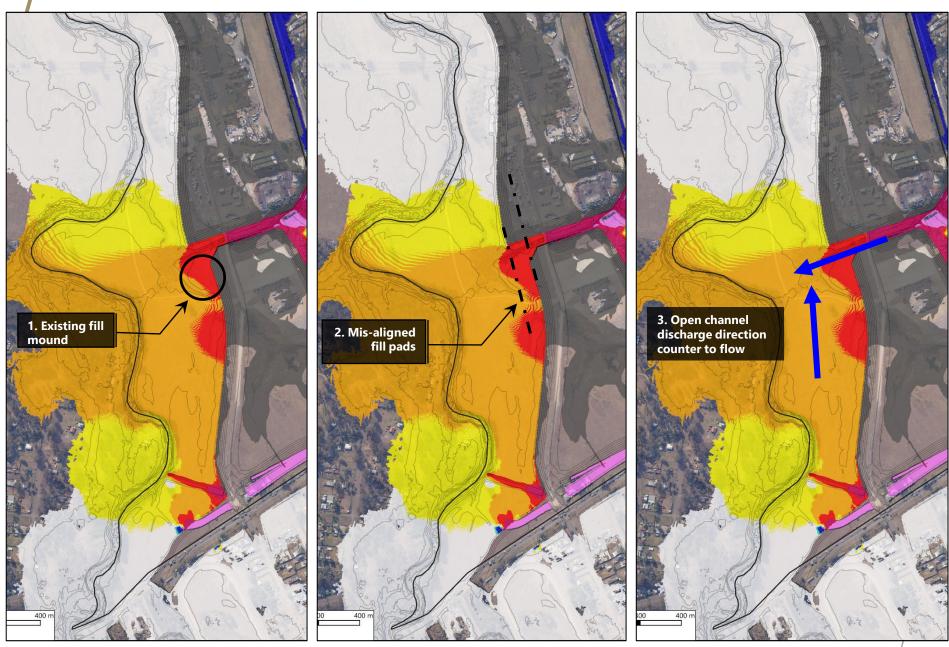
Cardno Design Scenario: Local 1% AEP + 20% AEP H-N TWL

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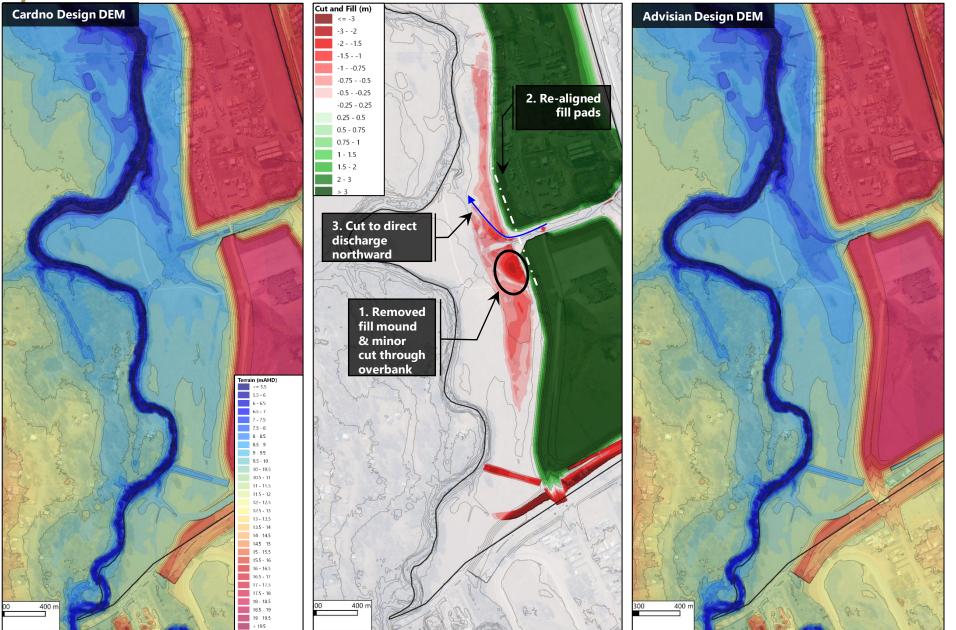


The Problem



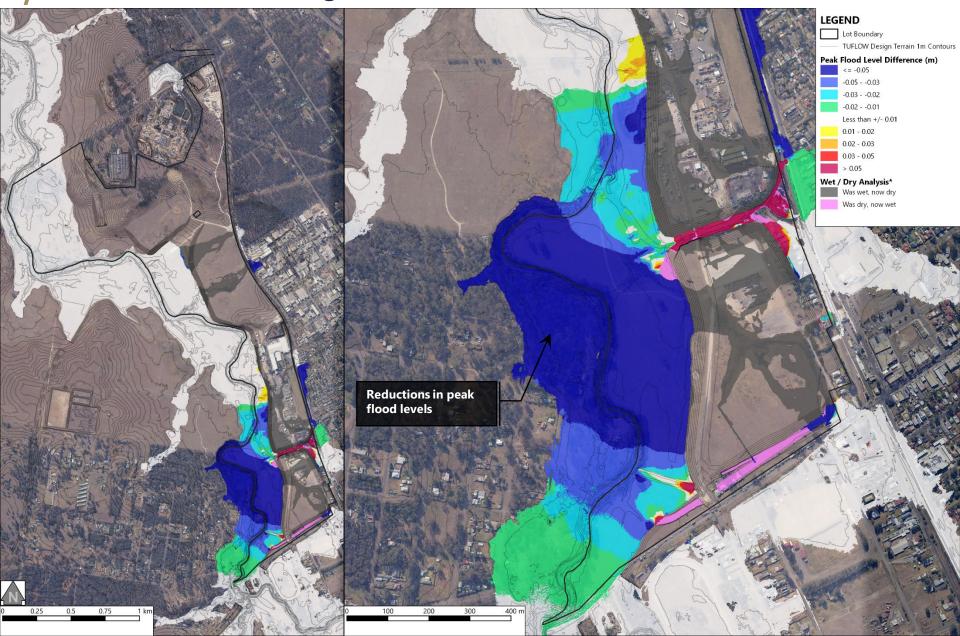
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The Solution - Advisian Refined Design



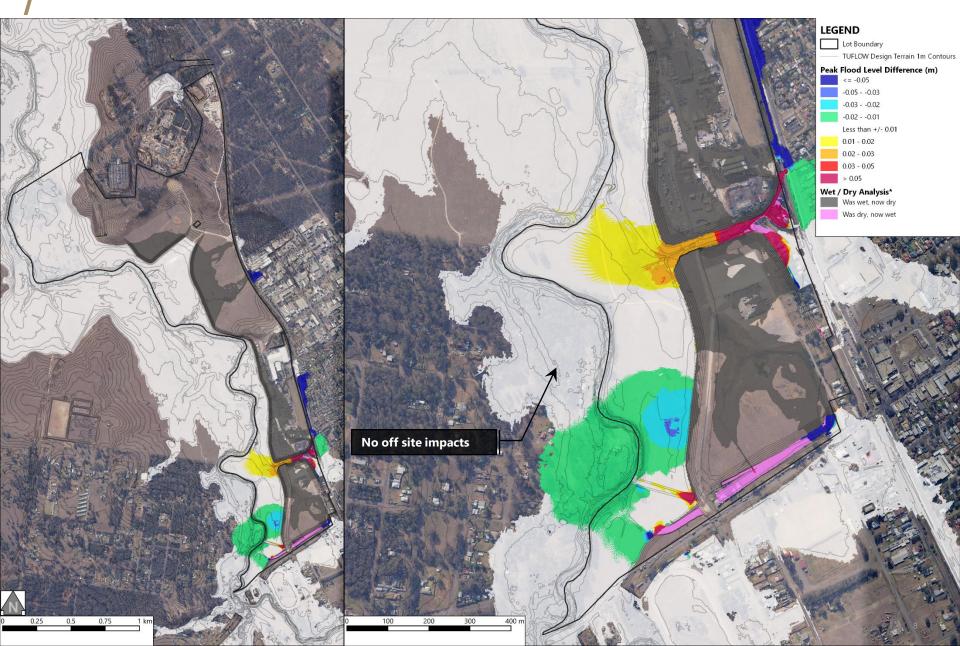


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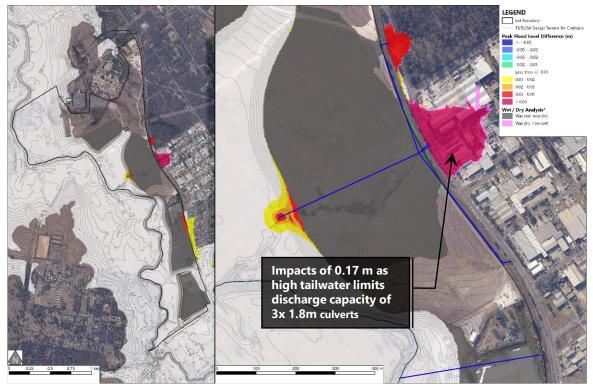
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Flood event scenario

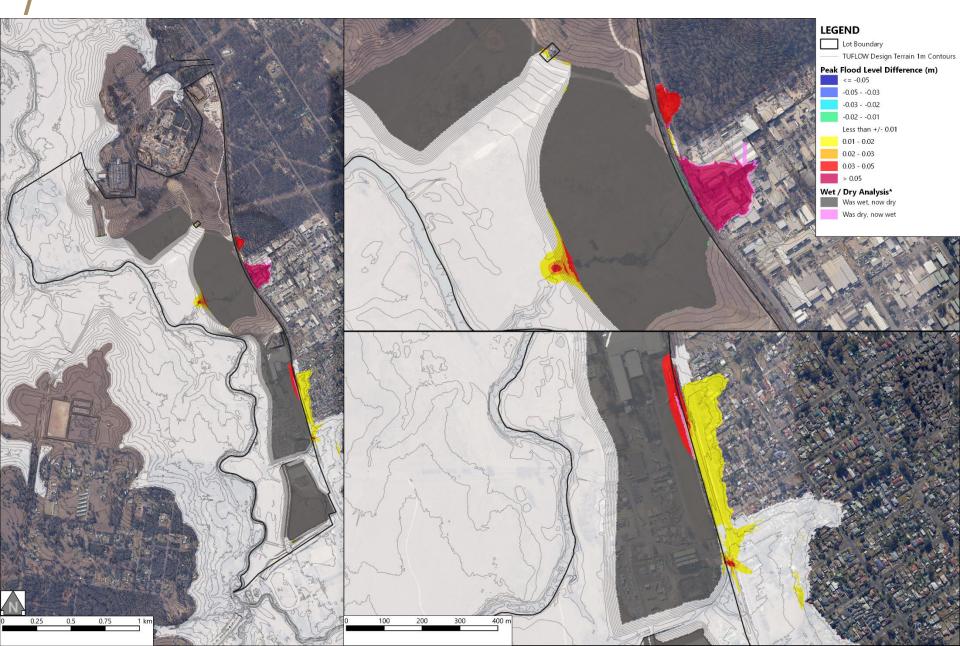
- The peak of a 1% AEP flood in Eastern Creek caused by an intense 2 hour storm coincides with the peak of a 1% AEP flood in the Hawkesbury-Nepean River caused by sustained and widespread heavy rainfall over three days or more
- Such an occurrence would be much rarer than a 1% AEP e.g. if fully independent, the AEP would be about 1 in 10,000 (1/100 x 1/100)
- Cardno modelling indicated impacts on drainage of local stormwater catchment at Princes St. No impacts were identified along Eastern Creek.

Princes Street Culvert Design

- > Cardno simulations include 3 x 1800 mm circular pipe culverts.
- Advisian found that it is possible to negate off-site flood impacts, however very large culvert sizes are required to discharge the small local catchment flows without causing any increase in upstream peak flood levels.



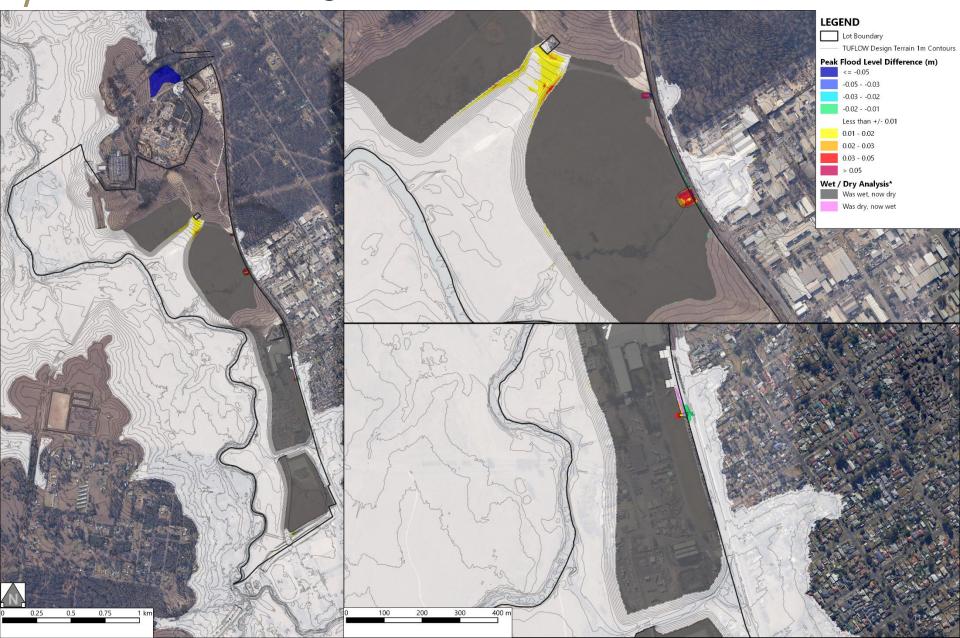
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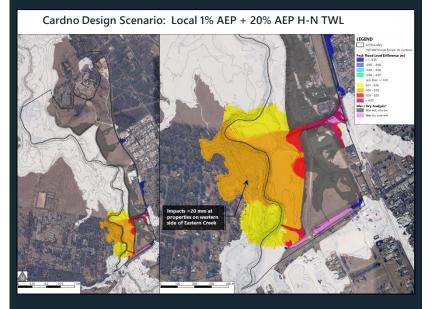
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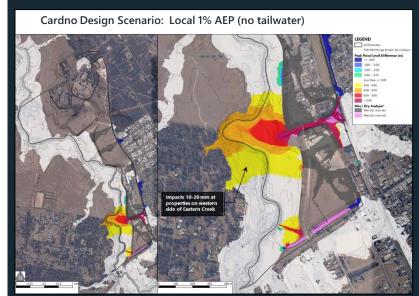
Conclusion:

Previously identified flood impacts can be resolved



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