

# How to assess your personal flood information

## Video transcript

**Narrator:** At Melbourne Water, we use flood models to show how a flood could affect your local area. When it comes to your home, you're in a good position to assess flood risk.

So, when you look around your home, what do you notice?

Are you at the bottom of a hill where floodwater might collect and pool? Are there nearby waters that could overflow after heavy rain?

Speaking of heavy rain, have a look at how quickly stormwater clears out during a downpour. This is the perfect time to check if the drains in your street need maintenance.

Then there's your home's drainage. Check that your gutters are clean and sending water away from your foundations. That can help you avoid any unwanted damage like cracks or water stains.

And if you're new to the area, chat to your neighbours about flooding in the area, to learn from their experience.

So, now that you know what to look for, how would you rate your current awareness of your home's flood risk?

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**Narrator:** High.

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**Narrator:** Medium.

[button appears with text: Low]

**Narrator:** Low.

## Option: High

**Narrator:** That's great, maybe you're the neighbour people come and talk to!

Have a look at our checklist below so you can explore your home and assess its flood resilience. After you finish the checklist, watch our next video on the different roles and responsibilities of flood management.

### Option: Medium

**Narrator:** Sounds like you're off to a good start. Why not double-check what we've covered, so you can be as aware as possible?

Have a look at our checklist below so you can explore your home and assess its flood resilience. After you finish the checklist, watch our next video on the different roles and responsibilities of flood management.

### Option: Low

**Narrator:** That's not unusual, and it's why we've created this video. Everything we discussed can help you get a sense of your home's flood risk.

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