

APPENDIX 1 TO REPORT 51/22

Flood Risk Management Plan: Tay Estuary and Montrose Basin Local Plan District consultation

For Angus this includes: Montrose and Ferryden (target area 251); Brechin (target area 203); Arbroath (target area 190); Carnoustie and Barry (target area 210); Monifieth (target area 250).

<https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/evidence-and-flooding/flood-risk-managment-plan-tay-montrose>

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The activity ran from 30/07/2021 to 31/10/2021

Responses to this survey: **20**

1: What is your name? (optional)

Name

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.

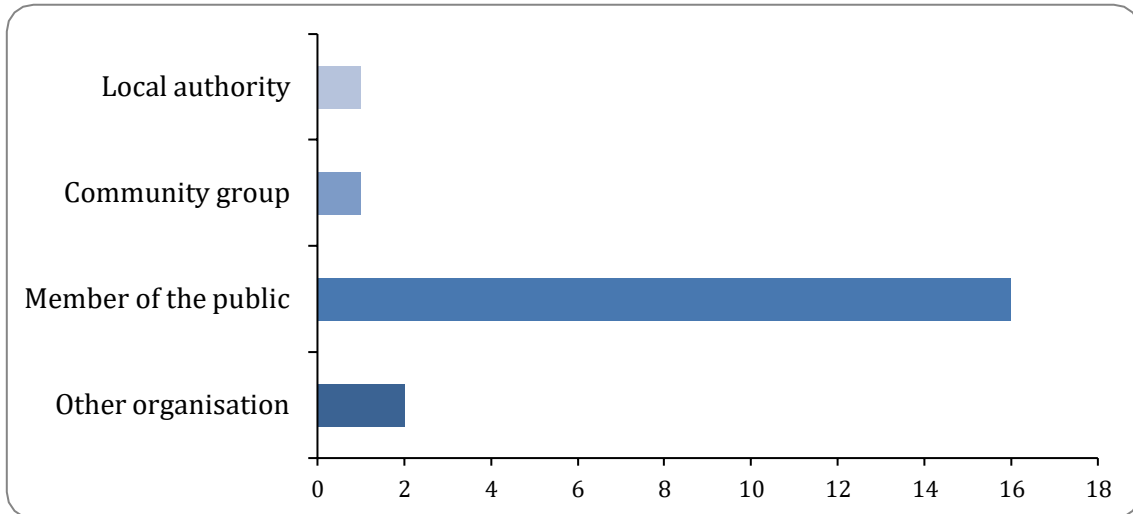
2: What is your email address? (optional)

Email

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.

**3: What is your interest in this consultation? Are you responding on behalf of:
Q3 radio buttons interest in consultation**

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Local authority	1	5.00%
Scottish Government	0	0.00%
Community body	0	0.00%
Local business	0	0.00%
Community group	1	5.00%
Member of the public	16	80.00%
Other organisation	2	10.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Of the 20 responses, seven related to the Angus areas of the LFRMP, of which:

- One related the whole of Angus
- One related to OTAs 251 Montrose & Ferryden, 203 Brechin, 190 Arbroath, 210 Carnoustie & Barry, and 250 Monifieth
- Five related to OTA 251 Montrose & Ferryden only.

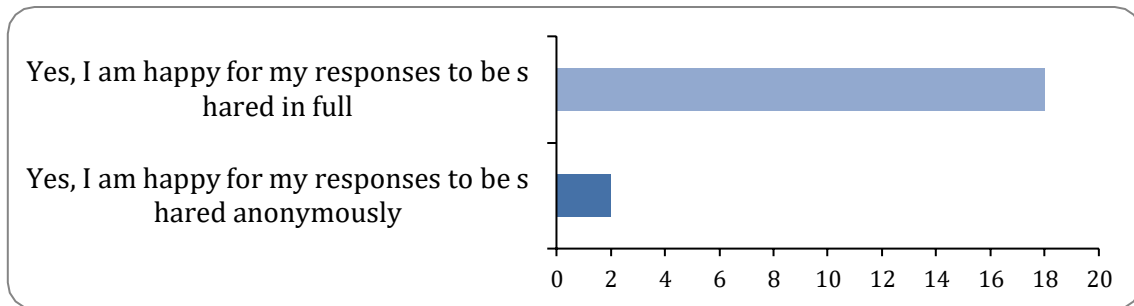
Organisation

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

4: This is a joint consultation with local authorities. Are you happy for your responses to be shared with the local authority?

Q4 radio button - permission to share responses

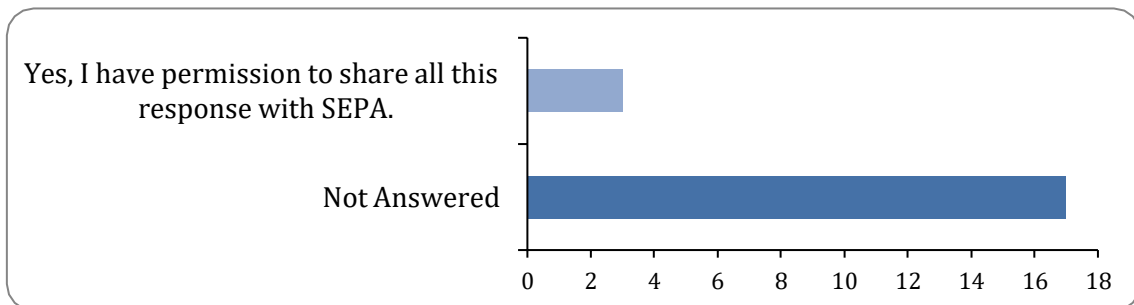
There were 20 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes, I am happy for my responses to be shared in full	18	90.00%
Yes, I am happy for my responses to be shared anonymously	2	10.00%
No, I don't want my responses to be passed to the local authority	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Q4 - la data share

There were 3 responses to this part of the question.



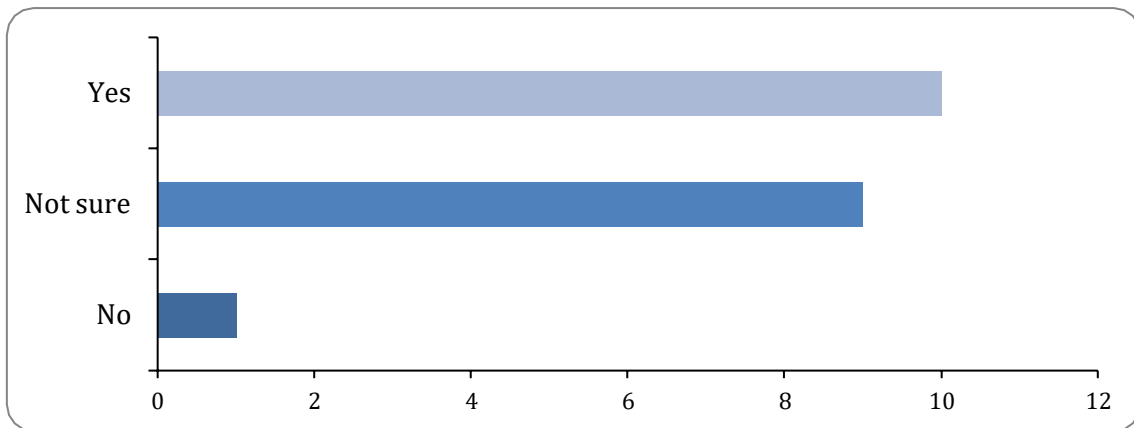
Option	Total	Percent
Yes, I have permission to share all this response with SEPA.	3	15.00%

No, I do not have permission to share this response with SEPA. (If you do not have permission, SEPA will not consider this response in its decision making.)	0	0.00%
Not Answered	17	85.00%

5: Do you agree that we have identified the main communities and infrastructure that required flood risk management objectives and actions within the Tay Estuary and Montrose Basin Local Plan District?

Q5 radio buttons - Agreement/disagreement

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	10	50.00%
Not sure	9	45.00%
No	1	5.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Q5 open comment box - Share your views with us

There were 9 responses to this part of the question.

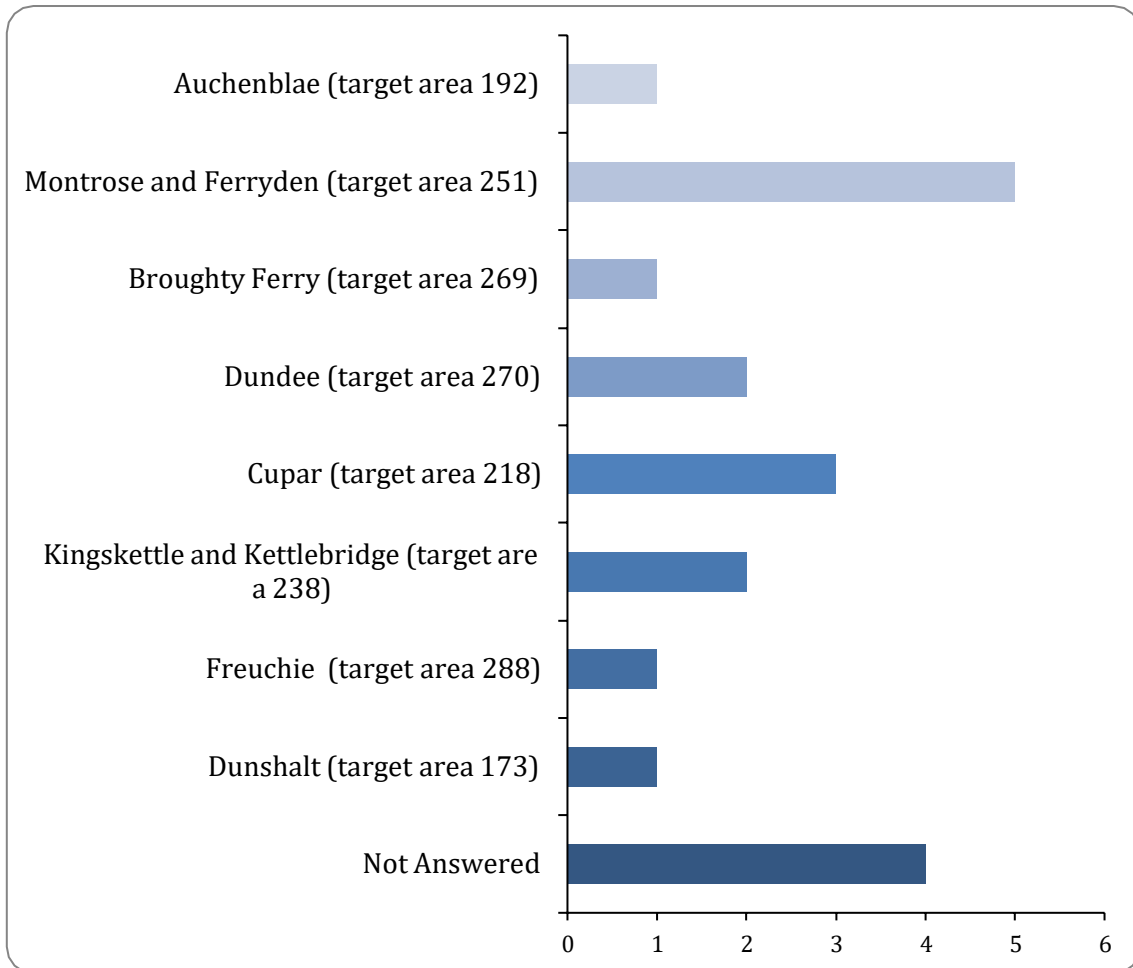
Only one of these 9 responses related to Angus:

- I'm mainly aware of high risk at Montrose Beach (and golf courses); Montrose Basin specifically Esk Rd where significant erosion has already resulted in the loss of the through road and gaps are growing between the few official protection measures; and flooding at Ferryden. I'm sure there are many areas around the Basin that require protection. The lack of communication by Angus Council regarding its efforts and intentions make it difficult to judge what's been identified.*

12: What target area objectives are you interested in providing a response to?

Q12 - Community target areas interest

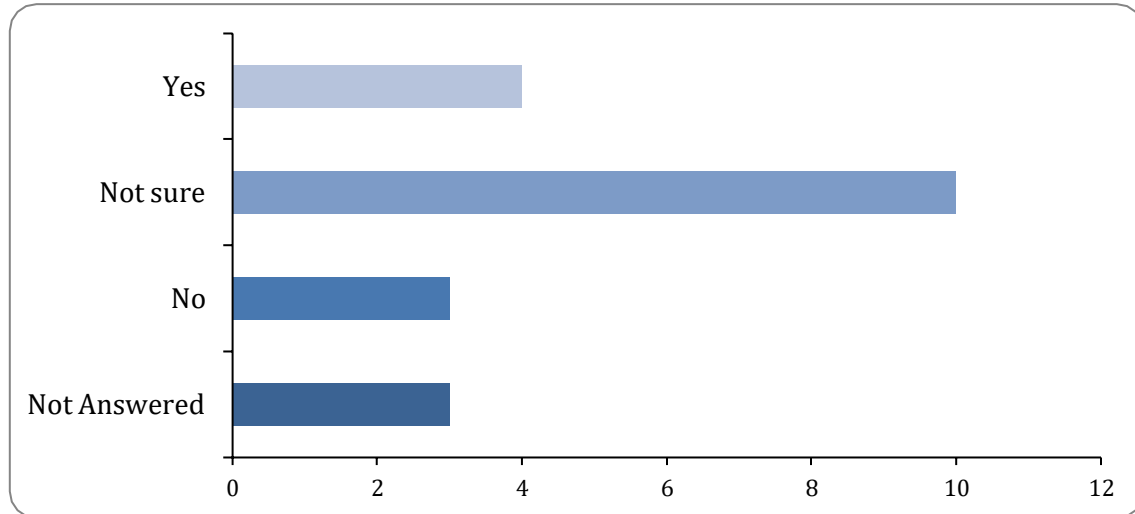
There were 16 responses to this part of the question.



13: Do you agree with the proposed package of objectives for this target area?

Q13 radio button - package of objectives

There were 17 responses to this part of the question



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	4	20.00%
Not sure	10	50.00%
No	3	15.00%
Not Answered	3	15.00%

Q13 open comment box - Share your views with us

There were 9 responses to this part of the question.

Three of the 9 responses related to Angus, one general to the whole of the LFRMP:

- *Adaptation is important but so is mitigation and so is biodiversity as other relevant factors in planning.*

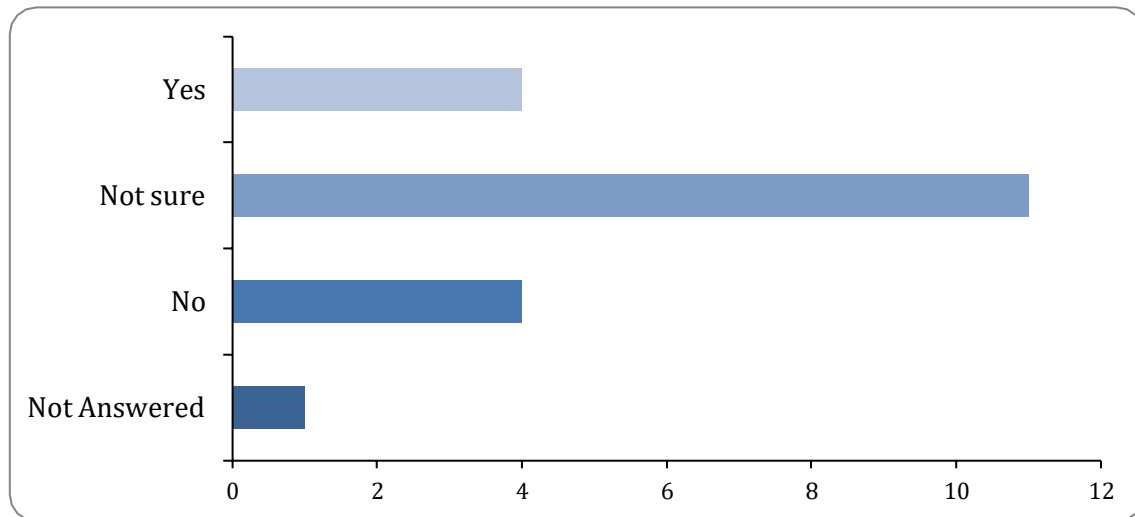
And two specifically to Montrose and Ferryden (target area 251):

- *"Maintenance: Local authorities have a duty to assess bodies of water and to carry out clearance and repair works where such works would substantially reduce flood risk... In addition, local authorities may also be responsible for maintenance of any existing flood protection schemes or works. " The existing flood protections between Esk Road and the Basin are not continuous along the length of the road (which is a public road with lights and weeds maintained by the council). The existing protection requires maintenance to repair holes in defence which will increase in size if not repaired promptly.*
- *Monitoring is not enough. There are obvious areas that require immediate or in the short term action - Montrose Beach and Esk Rd are examples. Quick action*

now at Esk Rd would be easy to do and done properly would require little else done into the future.

14: Do you agree that the proposed actions for this target area will work towards achieving the long term objectives?

Q14 radio buttons - agree proposed actions



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	4	20.00%
Not sure	11	55.00%
No	4	20.00%
Not Answered	1	5.00%

Q14 open comment box - Share your views with us

There were 13 responses to this part of the question.

Four of the 13 responses related to Angus, one general to the whole of the LFRMP:

- *Mitigation of the climate crisis and biodiversity should also be added to considerations.*

And three specifically to Montrose and Ferryden (target area 251):

- *Review is only part of the necessary actions - repair of existing protections are vital.*
- *The long term goals don't seem specific. Monitoring needs to have happened, a*

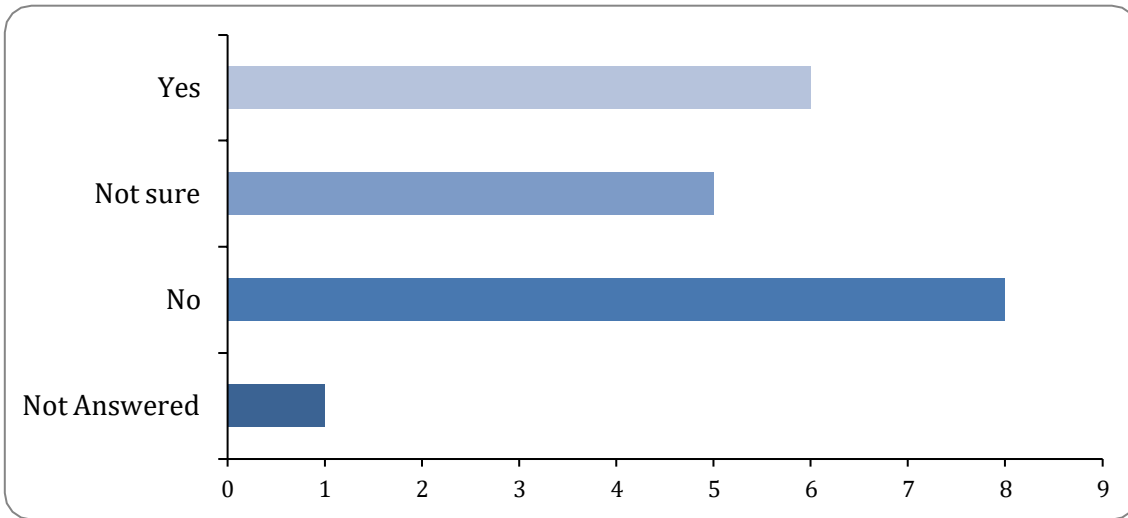
plan should be enacted with clear communication about priority areas, what is to be done and by when.

- *The amount of run off from fields above Ferryden in heavy rain is affecting walls and housing structures and causes flooding.*

15: Do you agree with the identified timescales for progressing the proposed actions?

Agree with identified timescales for progressing actions

There were 19 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	6	30.00%
Not sure	5	25.00%
No	8	40.00%
Not Answered	1	5.00%

Q15 Open comment box - other support and contributions

There were 10 responses to this part of the question.

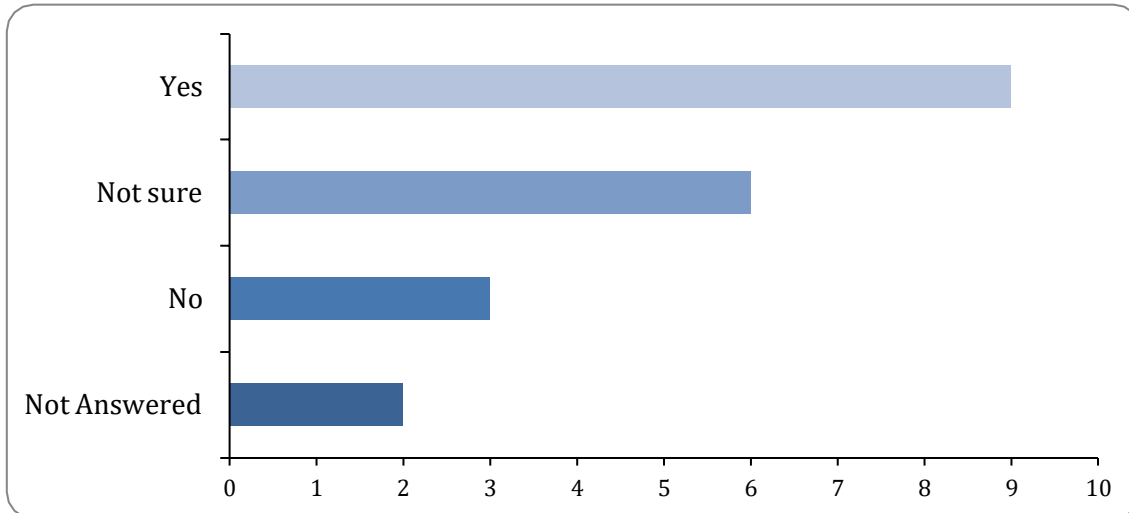
Two of the 10 responses related to Angus, specifically to Montrose and Ferryden (target area 251):

- *Repair work is urgent - by 2028 the existing protections are likely to have failed completely which is wasting money already spent in the area.*
- *Any work done will be wasted effort and money if the next 5 years are just monitoring with no action. We do not have 5 years to just look at the water eroding our beach and defenses.*

16: Do you see any ways that you, your community or your organisation can help with managing flood risk in this target area?

Q16 radio buttons - Community engagement agreement

There were 18 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	9	45.00%
Not sure	6	30.00%
No	3	15.00%
Not Answered	2	10.00%

16 Open comment box - Community engagement agreement

There were 11 responses to this part of the question.

Three of the 11 responses related to Angus, specifically to Montrose and Ferryden (target area 251):

- *My property backs onto the Tayock burn, water level gets very close to my property level at high tide and the bank is eroding quickly, can you provide any advice, subsidy and permission to reinforce the bank to protect the property?*
- *Neighbours along Esk Road have already added to the defences but this has stopped due to protests by the council.*
- *With training, equipment and supervision, many in the communities would welcome a role in protecting their environment. This should be in aid of and addition to the efforts of Angus Council not an excuse for them to step back. It might see much of the work done ahead of schedule.*