

1 Why are we here today?

We are here to help you help us.

We have been collecting information and assessing new data to determine what we think is the best solution to manage the risk of surface water flooding in Smithton and Culloden.

It is vital that the local community and businesses of Smithton and Culloden have their say on the developing plans.

We would like to tell you how we have come to the preferred Flood Protection Scheme. In return, we would value your opinion and local knowledge in order for us to understand your support for the developing plans.

2011 floods



Water flowing along Murray Terrace



Water flowing along Murray Road



Smithton Burn, upstream of Woodside Village Road



Blocked debris screen



Smithton Burn: debris blockage, upstream of railway culvert

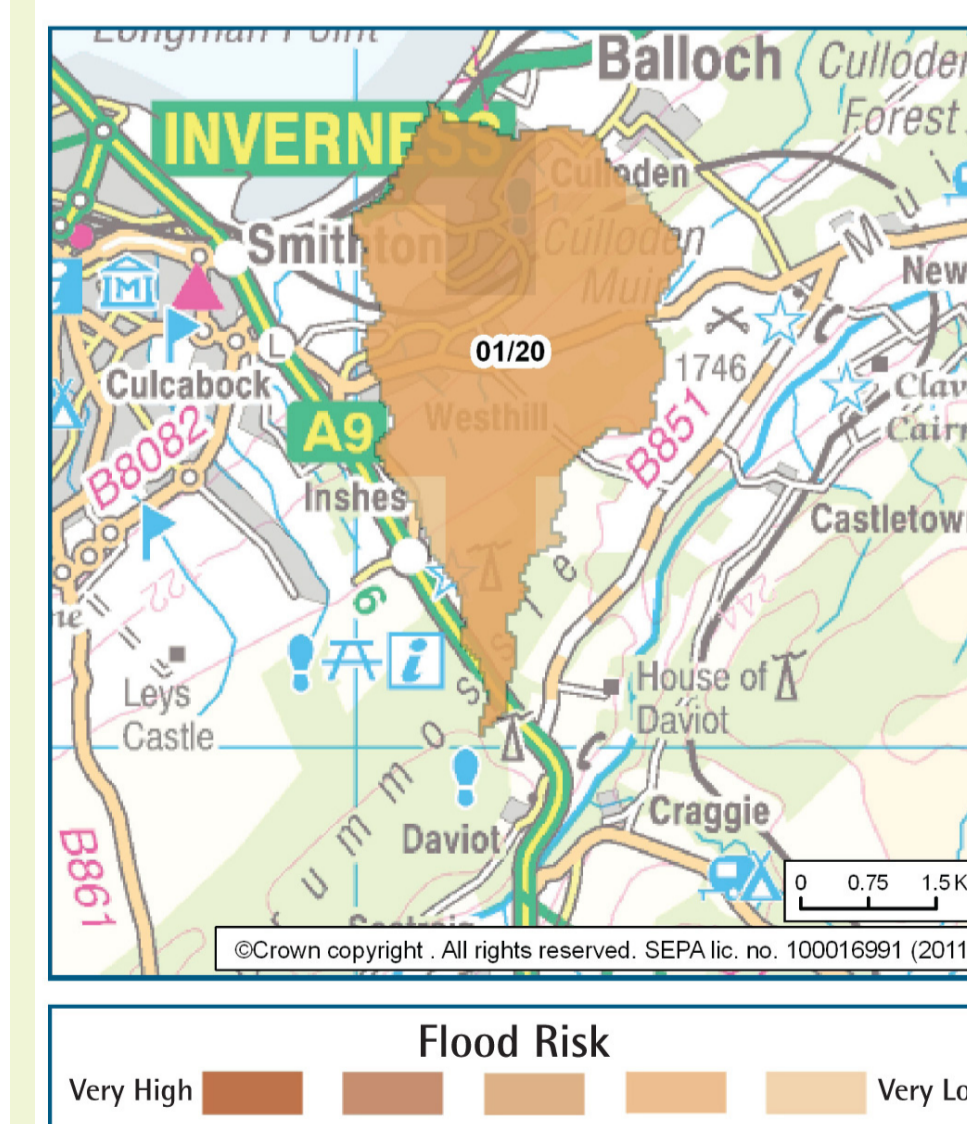
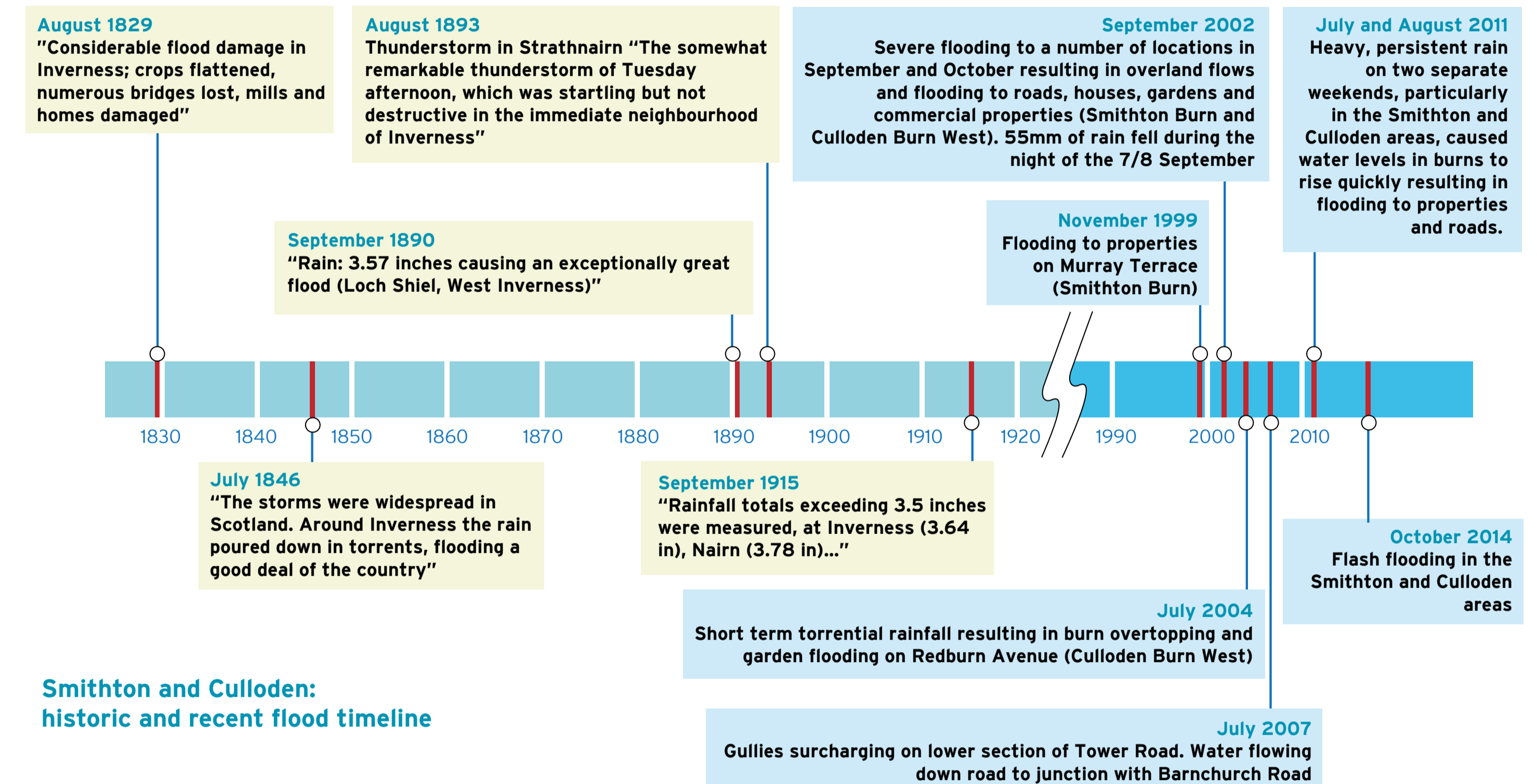


Flooding at Smithton Villas (top) and water leaving channel at Murray Terrace

How will we use the information?

Public participation is an essential and necessary element in developing the scheme. It is required at all stages from inception to construction.

We will use the information you provide to further develop the design of the Smithton and Culloden flood protection scheme and get the necessary agreements to move on to the next stage of the process.



Projection of 200 year flood over Smithton viewed from Moray Firth looking south over A96