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NEXT FMA MEETING

The next scheduled meetings of the FMA are:

- FMA Queensland Chapter Meeting, Brisbane Wednesday, 17 February 2016.
FMA February Quarterly Meeting, Sydney Thursday, 25 February 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FMA Queensland Chapter Meeting, Brisbane, Queensland, 17 February 2015
FMA February Quarterly Meeting, Sydney, New South Wales, 25 February 2015
56th Annual FMA Conference, Nowra, New South Wales, 17-20 May 2015
The International Emergency Management Society 2016 Annual Conference, San Diego, USA, 13-15 September 2015
FLOODRisk 2016, Lyon, France, 17-21 October 2016
ICFRIR 2016, Paris, France, 24-25 October 2016
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Bluemont and Newcastle City Council Mobile Flood Barrier Tests



Pictured: The Rapidam in action.

December saw two FMA Members Bluemont Pty Ltd and Newcastle City Council, together with Royal Haskoning DHV (RHDHV) come together to undertake a series of mobile flood barrier tests in a tidal stormwater channel in Newcastle.

Flood and water experts, emergency service personnel and Council members attended the live test day. During the day, several barriers were deployed, demonstrating their different strengths and suitability, including the BoxBarrier, BoxWall, NoFloods Twin Tube and Rapidam. Members may remember these barriers from FMA Conference Trade Displays.

Justin Bear of Bluemont said the day was the first of its kind in Australia, in that multiple barriers were deployed in one location on one day.



Pictured: Ben Patterson (RHDHV) and Justin Bear (Bluemont) filling sandbags.

"Suppliers such as Bluemont can supply a barrier as you require. However the research by companies such as RHDHV into which barrier is best to mitigate against flood water in terms of water depth and flow is very important; too small and it may be negated and too large and it could waste funds and resources" said Mr Bear.

Mobile flood barriers have been successfully deployed throughout Europe for some time, more recently with successful deployments throughout the US and Asia, but are still relatively new to Australia.

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