

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request for flood risk assessments and mapping information.

You have asked for:

Could you please provide the Flood Assessment risk and respective flood maps of the area located between the Euston Road on the South, N Circular Road in the North, Finchley and Hendon Roads in the West and A10 in the East.

The Greater London Authority (GLA) does not hold comprehensive flood risk information. This is the responsibility of London Boroughs in their role as Lead Local Flood Authorities with responsibility for surface water and minor river (ordinary watercourse) flooding and the Environment Agency with their responsibilities for main river, tidal and reservoir flooding.

The area you have specified covers parts of the following London Boroughs: Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Westminster.

Each borough will have produced some or all of the following documents related to Flood Risk Assessment, which should be readily available via an internet search or from the respective authority's website:

- ◆ Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA), this is a requirement under the EU Flood Directive and most PFRAs were produced around 2011-12
- ◆ Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA), this is a requirement in support of the Local Development Document and will have been produced at different stages for each of the Boroughs, there are Level 1 and some cases Level 2 (more detailed) SFRAs.
- ◆ A North London Strategic Flood Risk Assessment has been produced jointly by a number of the boroughs concerned. This was undertaken in support of the North London Waste Plan in 2008.
- ◆ Local Flood Risk Management Strategies, (LFRMS), this is a requirement of the Flood & Water management Act 2010 and boroughs are in the process of producing these so there is not yet full coverage.
- ◆ Surface Water Management Plans (SWMP), these are non-statutory documents which boroughs may have published or which may be incorporated into the LFRMS.
- ◆ Boroughs may also have reports into any flooding incidents that have occurred, these are known as Section 19 Reports) as they are required by Section 19 of the Flood & Water Management Act.

The Environment Agency website contains national mapping relating to flood risk from Rivers and the sea, surface water and reservoirs. Once on the relevant map, you can zoom in to a relatively localised area such as the area of your information request.

<http://watermaps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiyby.aspx?topic=ufmfs#x=357683&y=355134&scale=2>

The GLA ran a project called Drain London which commissioned surface water flood risk modelling and mapping and the production of Draft Surface Water Management Plans in the period 2010 - 2012. Whilst the GLA does retain this mapping, and it can be provided, the information was passed to all London Boroughs for them to use and to inform the above mentioned documents and as such should be considered to be superseded by the information held by the London Boroughs. Please let me know if you need this information.

I hope that you find this information useful in your research.

Yours