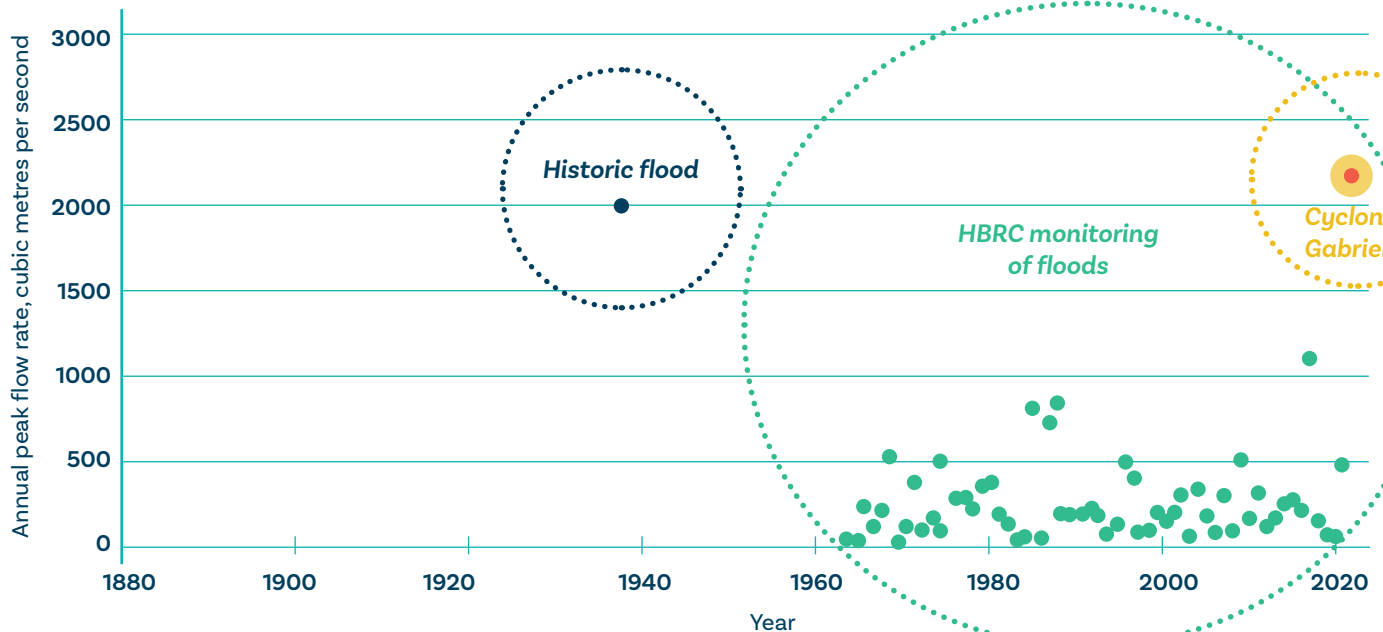


# Esk River at Waipunga Bridge

## Peak flow rate per year



During Cyclone Gabrielle, the Esk River at Waipunga Bridge had **2,175 cubic metres a second of water flowing at its peak**, which is almost one Olympic size swimming pool of water per second.

**Peak flow rate**  
The maximum amount of water measured in cubic metres flowing past a designated monitoring point.

An Olympic swimming pool filled to 2 metres equals 2,500 cubic metres.

