MINOR FLOOD BULLETIN # 05

Mirrool Creek

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What is happening?

MINOR FLOODING OCCURRING AT EAST MIRROOL REGULATOR

Moderate rainfall late last week has caused minor flooding along Mirrool Creek at East Mirrool Regulator. River levels peaked late Monday night and are currently easing.

What we are expecting:

Minor flooding is occurring along Mirrool Creek at East Mirrool Regulator.

The Mirrool Creek at East Mirrool Regulator peaked at 1.49 metres around 10:00 pm Monday night, 09/08/2022, and is currently at 1.08 metres and falling, with minor flooding.

The following impacts may occur:

- Low-lying areas, paddocks, backyards and parts of buildings below ground level can flood. Especially if they are near water courses.
- Local roads (including at Hanwood), footpaths and cycleways, and low-level bridges can close.
- Floodwater can affect your animals, including pets and livestock.
- Access to properties and towns may be cut and these areas become isolated.
- Power, water, sewage and other utilities services may be impacted.

What you need to do:

People in areas likely to be impacted by flooding should prepare for increasing flood effects. Action that you can take to safe guard your family, pets, livestock include:

- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches & drains.
- Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in floodwater—it is dangerous and toxic. If it's flooded, forget it.

Farmers and businesses are encouraged to:

- Move pumps, animals and equipment away from water courses
- Move poisons, waste and chemicals to high storage locations.

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Contacts and further information

- Listen to your local ABC radio.
- Visit the NSW SES website for information and safety advice ses.nsw.gov.au
- Access the latest road closure information: Live Traffic (www.livetraffic.com.au) or 131 701 or local council
- Access rural animal and livestock assistance at Local Land Services: www.lls.nsw.gov.au
- Follow the latest weather warnings, rainfall and river heights: http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw

Please share this advice with friends, family, and neighbours to help people who need it most.

For emergency help in floods and storms, call the NSW State Emergency Service on 132 500. In life threatening situations call triple zero (000) immediately.

Latest River Heights for the Mirrool Creek:

Location	Height of River (m)	Tendency	Date/Time of Observation
Mirrool Creek at East Mirrool Regulator	1.31	Falling	09:00 AM TUE 09/08/22
Mirrool Creek at Barellan Road	1.55	Steady	09:00 AM TUE 09/08/22

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station, follow /NSWSES on Facebook or www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- Latest Weather, Warnings, Rainfall and River heights: www.bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Road Closures: www.livetraffic.com.au , 131 701 or contact your local council.

The next bulletin will be issued by 10:30AM on 11/08/2022

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