



## Goodnight riverside areas flooding

### Do not enter floodwater

### Watch and Act



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**Next update:** Monday 14 Nov 6:45 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) **NOT TO ENTER FLOODWATER** due to current prolonged major flooding:

- Pevensey Lane
- Etona Lane
- Low-lying areas

You should monitor the situation as it is constantly changing. Avoid floodwater for your safety.

### What are we expecting?

major flooding is occurring at Wakool Junction.

The Murray River at Wakool Junction may peak near 12.00 metres around 14-16 November, with major flooding.

This event may change quickly. We will monitor the situation and update our warnings if the situation changes.

### What you need to do:

- If you have a Home and/or Business Emergency Plan, review it now. Otherwise, have a conversation and plan for what you will do and take with you if you need to evacuate.
- Consider the consequences of road and bridge closures and water over roads and make alternate arrangements for work, children, and travel.
- Plan your route carefully to avoid flooded roads and allow extra travel time.
- Obey all signs about road closures and instructions from emergency services.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines and rivers.
- Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in floodwater - it is dangerous, toxic, and may void your car insurance. If it's flooded, forget it. Fines apply.
- Share this information with family, friends, and neighbours and help others prepare where possible.
- Farmers should consider moving pumps and farm equipment to higher ground.
- Companion animals and livestock should be relocated to higher ground that will not become an island.
- People in areas likely to be impacted by flooding should raise their assets, including waste and chemical containers above expected flood heights.
- If you are isolated and require resupply, contact NSW SES on 132 500.
- If you are likely to be isolated due to flooding, stock up on essential items now.

### For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at [reception.abc.net.au](https://reception.abc.net.au).

- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](#) or visit our website at [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)
- Learn about your risk at [www.ses.nsw.gov.au/knowyourrisk/](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/knowyourrisk/)
- Check latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at [bom.gov.au/nsw/](http://bom.gov.au/nsw/)
- Check road closures at [livetraffic.com.au](http://livetraffic.com.au) or [132 701](tel:132701) or your local Council.

**For emergency help in floods and storms, call the NSW State Emergency Service on [132 500](tel:132500).  
In life threatening situations, call Triple Zero ([000](tel:000)) immediately.**

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