



## Swan Hill flooding

### Stay informed

### Advice



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The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **STAY INFORMED** about predicted widespread major flooding on the Murray:

- Swan Hill and surrounds

You should stay informed by monitoring warnings issued by NSW SES on their website and Facebook page, listening to your local ABC radio station, and checking the latest weather information from the Bureau of Meteorology online.

### What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises the Murray River at Swan Hill may reach near 4.60 metres towards the end of the week, with major flooding. Further rises are possible.

Based on predictions from the Bureau of Meteorology, the following areas may be impacted by dangerous floodwaters:

- Land owners and farmers adjacent to rivers and creeks should monitor river levels and the weather.
- People working or camping along the river should monitor river heights and be prepared to relocate to higher ground.
- Roads may become impassable.
- Farms and low-lying properties may become isolated.
- Access to camping areas may be difficult.

### 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.
- Obey all signs about road closures and instructions from emergency services.
- Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in flood water - it is dangerous, toxic, and may void your car insurance. If it's flooded, forget. Fines may apply.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines, creeks, and rivers.
- People in areas likely to be impacted by flooding should raise their assets, including waste and chemical containers above expected flood heights.
- Share this information with family, friends, and neighbours and help others prepare where possible.
- If you are likely to be isolated due to flooding, stock up on essential items now.
- 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.

- Contact your Local Land Services Office for rural animal and livestock assistance at [lls.nsw.gov.au](http://lls.nsw.gov.au) or call 1800 814 647

### For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at [reception.abc.net.au](http://reception.abc.net.au).
- <https://www.abc.net.au/centralvic>
- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](https://twitter.com/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/your-risk/](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/your-risk/)
- 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.**

Media enquiries: [media@ses.nsw.gov.au](mailto:media@ses.nsw.gov.au) or call [1800 067 234](tel:1800067234)

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