

Moulamein flooding Monitor conditions Advice



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FINAL UPDATE

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **MONITOR CONDITIONS** of the minor flooding on the Edward River:

• Moulamein & surrounding aras

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

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises no further flooding is expected along the Edward River.

The Edward River at Moulamein fell below the minor flood level (4.60 m) Tuesday morning and is currently at 4.58 metres and falling.

The Edward River at Moulamein is likely to remain below the minor flood level (4.60 m).

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

• Some impacts from recent flooding may still be occurring in the area.

What you need to do:

- Consider the consequences of road and bridge closures. Damage to roads, bridges or buildings caused by flooding and landslip may still exist in your area. Consider the need to make alternate arrangements for work, children, and travel.
- Be aware of road hazards including mud and debris.
- Remain vigilant as there could still be water in low lying areas.
- 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 it. Fines may apply.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines, creeks, and rivers.
- If you are isolated and require resupply, contact NSW SES on 132 500.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at <u>reception.abc.net.au</u>.
- Follow us on social media <u>@NSWSES</u> or visit our website at <u>www.ses.nsw.gov.au</u>
- Learn about your risk at www.ses.nsw.gov.au/knowyourrisk/
- Check latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Check road closures at <u>livetraffic.com.au</u> or <u>132 701</u> or your local Council.

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

Media enquiries: media@ses.nsw.gov.au or call 1800 067 234

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