

Tocumwal to Moama flooding Stay informed Advice



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

- Low-lying culverts and causeways may be flooded
- Low-lying farming and rural areas may be flooded
- Tourist Tracks may be flooded
- Camping grounds may be flooded
- Local 4WD tracks may be flooded

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?

Minor to moderate flooding is occurring along the Murray River downstream of Tocumwal to Barham.

What you need to do:

- 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 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 it. Fines may apply.
- Share this information with family, friends, and neighbours and help others prepare where possible.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines, creeks, and rivers.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at <u>reception.abc.net.au</u>.
- Listen to: Edge FM 102.5, 2QN 1521, ABC Shepparton, ABC Mildura-Swan Hill, Radio EMFM 104.7.
- 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 www.bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Check road closures at <u>livetraffic.com.au</u> or <u>132 701</u> or your local Council.
- VIC SES: www.emergency.vic.gov.au
- VicRoads: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

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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