



## Torrumbarry flooding Monitor conditions Advice



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**Next update:** Monday 07 Aug 2:00 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **MONITOR CONDITIONS** of the slowly rising floodwaters causing minor flooding on the Murray River:

- Torrumbarry and surrounding areas

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 The Murray River at Torrumbarry Weir peaked at 7.48 metres around 07:00 am Friday 28 July and is currently at 7.33 metres and falling slowly, with minor flooding.

The Murray River at Torrumbarry Weir is expected to fall below the minor flood level (7.30 metres) around Friday afternoon.

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

- River flood plains are likely to flood
- Low-lying minor roads, causeways and culverts
- Low-lying farming and rural areas
- Tourist Tracks in State Forest may be impacted
- Camping grounds may be impacted
- Local 4WD tracks may be impacted

### 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 [reception.abc.net.au](http://reception.abc.net.au).
- Listen to Edge FM102.5, 2QN 1521, ABC Central Victoria 91.1 FM Bendigo or ABC Riverina 675 Corowa, ABC Goulburn Murray 106.5, 2REM 107.3, FreeFM Rock 94.1FM, Triple M 105.7FM, 98.5 The Light, 107FM Vision Australia,
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- Check latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at [www.bom.gov.au/nsw/](http://www.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, storms and tsunamis, 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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