



Koondook to Barham flooding

Stay informed

Advice



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Next update: Monday 16 Oct 2:30 pm or as the situation changes

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

- Low lying areas
- Causeways and Culverts

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 Upstream flows from the Murray River combined with floodwaters from the Goulburn River catchment may cause minor flooding along the Murray River at Barham, overnight Friday into Saturday. Further rises are likely next week.

Murray River at Torrumbarry and Echuca are expected to remain below the minor flood level.

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

- Low-level causeways and culverts

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 it. 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.
- Farmers should consider moving pumps and farm equipment to higher ground.
- If you are planning to travel to the area - please contact your local caravan parks/tourism operators to seek their guidance.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au.

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- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](#) or visit our website at www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- 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 livetraffic.com.au or [132 701](http://132701) or your local Council.
- Contact your Local Land Services Office for rural animal and livestock assistance at lls.nsw.gov.au or call [1300 795 299](http://1300795299)

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 or call [1800 067 234](tel:1800067234)

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