



Cottons Weir flooding Stay informed Advice



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Next update: Monday 05 Feb 3:00 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **STAY INFORMED** about predicted Possible moderate flooding on the Lachlan River:

- Low-lying roads and culverts
- Unsealed roads
- Causeways
- Known flash flooding and riverine flood concerns

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 Minor to Moderate Flooding is possible across the Lachlan river from Monday.

An inland trough is forecast to develop in the northwest New South Wales during Monday as the remnants of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Kirrily move from Queensland.

This trough may potentially bring significant rain to some western areas on Monday, before shifting to the southeast during Tuesday.

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

- Localised river level rises are likely within the areas of heaviest rainfall, with minor to moderate riverine flooding possible from Monday and into Tuesday.
- Flood Classes (minor, moderate, major) are only defined for catchments where the Bureau provides a flood warning service.

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.

- If you are likely to be isolated due to flooding, stock up on essential items now.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au.
- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](https://twitter.com/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.

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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