



Barham flooding Stay informed Advice



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Next update: Friday 28 Aug 1:30 pm or as the situation changes

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

- Barham

You should stay informed by monitoring warnings issued by NSW SES on their website, HazardWatch and Facebook pages, the Hazards Near Me mobile app, local radio or television, and by following the latest weather information from the Bureau of Meteorology online.

Victorian communities

This warning is for communities in NSW. Floods have different impacts on either side of the Murray River. For information and warnings relevant to Victoria, visit emergency.vic.gov.au or call [1800 226 226](tel:1800226226). Always follow advice from your State's emergency services.

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises upstream flows from the Murray River, combined with flood waters from the Goulburn River, are causing minor flooding along the Murray River at Barham.

The Murray River at Barham is currently at 5.53 m and steady, just above the minor flood level (5.50 metres). The Murray River at Barham is likely to remain around the minor flood level (5.50 m) through to the end of August.

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

- Low-lying rural areas
- Camping Areas and Walking Tracks near the river

What you need to do:

- If you have a Home or Business Emergency Plan, follow it. 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.
- If there is a flooded road, turn around, find a safer way or wait until floods ease.
- 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.
- People working or camping along the river should monitor river heights and be prepared to relocate to higher ground.

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station which can be found at reception.abc.net.au
- Check your local media outlets such as radio, television and printed news for information, or visit [Find a Station-NSW](#) to find a local radio station.
- Download the Hazards Near Me app and set your watch zones to get warning information for your areas.
- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](#) or visit our website at ses.nsw.gov.au
- Learn about your risk at [NSW SES Local Information](#)
- Check the latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at [Bureau of Meteorology](#)
- Check road closures at [Live Traffic NSW](#) or [132 701](#) or your local Council.
- For information on mental health services and support contact the Mental Health Line [1800 011 511](#) or visit the [NSW Health website](#)

For emergency assistance during a flood, storm or tsunami call NSW SES on [132 500](#). In a life-threatening emergency, call Triple Zero ([000](#)).

Media enquiries: media@ses.nsw.gov.au or call [1800 067 234](#)

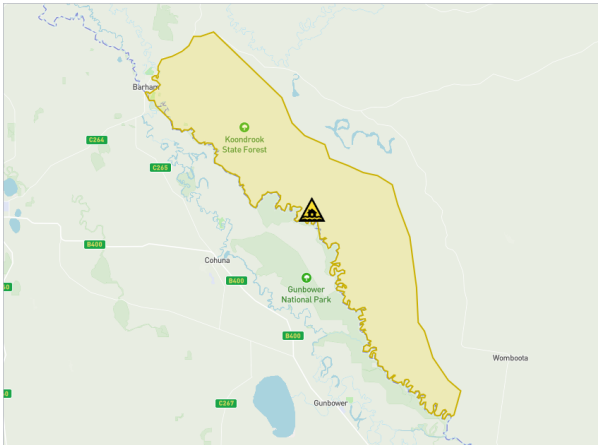
Accessibility

The following services can help you, or someone you know, access information during an emergency:

- To access this information in other languages, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on [131 450](#) and request NSW SES.
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment contact the [National Relay Service](#) and ask them to call NSW SES.

This is an Advice level warning. NSW SES utilises the Australian Warning System to warn communities about severe weather and flooding. Learn more about the warning levels at www.ses.nsw.gov.au/warnings





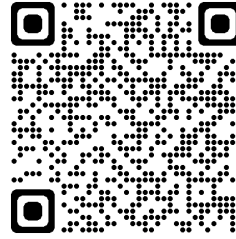
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Full warning details at
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Access the latest
warnings and
information at
hazardwatch.gov.au



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