

What is happening?

MINOR FLOODING POSSIBLE AT GOANGRA FRIDAY

Recent rainfall has caused significant river rises along the Namoi River, which has the potential to cause minor flooding at Goangra.

The Namoi River at Bugilbone peaked below the minor flood level (4.90 metres) on Friday 03 September. The main flood peak is now approaching Goangra where river levels may peak near the minor flood level during Friday.

The Namoi River at Goangra is currently at 5.37 metres and rising slowly.

What we are expecting:

- The Namoi River at Goangra may peak near the minor flood level (5.50 metres) during Friday.

At this height:

- Water may start to flow across the low-level causeway east of the approach to Goangra Bridge on Goangra - Yarraldool Road.
- Goangra - Yarraldool Road may close at the western approach to Goangra Bridge.

What you need to do:

- Stay up to date with information. Listen to flood warnings and follow advice on how to protect yourself, family and property.
- People working or camping along the Namoi River should monitor river heights and relocate to higher ground.
- Farmers and landholders are advised to relocate livestock, pumps and machinery to higher ground.
- Motorists are advised to take extreme care as there may be water flowing across causeways and local roads.
- Do not drive through floodwater as floodwaters may be deep, fast flowing and contain debris and is a major cause of flood related deaths.

Safety is your highest priority - Never walk, drive, or play in floodwaters.

For emergency help in floods and storms, call the NSW State Emergency Service on 132 500. In life threatening situations call triple zero (000) immediately.

Latest River Heights for the Namoi River:

Narrabri Creek at Narrabri	1.37m falling	8.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Namoi River at Wee Waa (Glencoe)	1.50m falling	10.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Namoi River D/S Weeta Weir	179.65m falling	10.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Namoi River D/S Duncan's Junction	2.45m falling	10.15am	Thu 09/09/21
Namoi River at Bugilbone	2.89m falling	9.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Namoi River at Goangra	5.37m rising	8.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Pian Creek at Rossmore	1.60m steady	10.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Pian Creek at Waminda	1.07m steady	10.00am	Thu 09/09/21
Namoi River U/S Walgett	4.47m steady	7.00am	Thu 09/09/21

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station, follow /NSWSES on Facebook or www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- For the latest Weather, Warnings, Rainfall and River heights visit: www.bom.gov.au/nsw/flood
- For road closure information visit: www.livetraffic.com.au, call 131 701 or contact your Local Council.
- For rural animal and livestock assistance, contact your Local Land Services Office www.lls.nsw.gov.au

The next flood bulletin will be issued by 11.00am Friday, 10 September 2021.