

MINOR FLOOD BULLETIN # 01

Barwon River at Mungindi

Issued: Monday 16th August 2021 at 6:30pm



What is happening?

MINOR FLOODING LIKELY AT MUNGINDI THIS WEEK

Flood waters currently travelling along the Barwon and Lower Macintyre Rivers are likely to cause minor flooding (6.10 metres) along the Barwon River at Mungindi later this week.

Once a peak is observed at Mungindi, predictions for downstream locations will be made.

What we are expecting:

Based on the prediction provided by the Bureau of Meteorology it is expected the following areas will be impacted by floodwaters:

Mungindi:

- Minor flooding may occur along the Barwon River to Mungindi.
- The Barwon River at Mungindi is currently at 5.55 metres and rising. The Barwon River at Mungindi may reach around 6.40 metres during Thursday, with minor flooding. Further rises are possible.

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 Barwon 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. Entering flood waters 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 Barwon & Darling Rivers:

Barwon River at Mungindi	5.56m	Rising	5:00pm Mon 16/08/21
Barwon River at Mogil Mogil	5.44m	Falling	5:00pm Mon 16/08/21
Barwon River at Collarenebri	3.29m	Falling	5:00pm Mon 16/08/21
Barwon River at Walgett	9.54m	Falling	5:00pm Mon 16/08/21
Barwon River at Brewarrina	4.29m	Rising	5:00pm Mon 16/08/21

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
- Queensland residents visit <https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/> for more information.

The next bulletin will be issued at 11:00am Wednesday 18th August, 2021.