

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.

The Macintyre River at Kanowna peaked at 5.39 metres around 3:00am Tuesday. The flood peak is now travelling towards Mungindi.

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

What we are expecting:

Mungindi:

- Minor flooding may occur along the Barwon River to Mungindi.
- The Barwon River at Mungindi is currently at 5.88 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 River:

Macintyre River at Kanowna	5.32m Steady	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Weir River at Jericho	2.52m Steady	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Mungindi	5.88m Rising	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Mogil Mogil	5.27m Falling	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Collarenebri	3.10m Falling	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Tara U/S Namoi Junction	7.93m Steady	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Walgett	9.28m Falling	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Boorooma	10.66m Steady	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21
Barwon River at Brewarrina	4.34m Rising	9:00am	Wed 18/08/21

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 flood bulletin will be issued by 10:00am Friday 20th August, 2021.