



Wybong flooding

Prepare to isolate

Watch and Act



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Next update: Wednesday 02 Nov 5:30 pm or as the situation changes

The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **PREPARE TO ISOLATE** by 7:00 pm Tue 01 Nov due to predictions that the Upper Hunter River may experience moderate flooding (8.00 metres) early Tuesday evening. Further river level rises are possible.:

- Wybong

You should monitor the situation and prepare to be isolated by floodwater. Consider the effects isolation will have on family, work, and educational commitments.

You may be trapped without power, water, and other essential services and it may be too dangerous for NSW SES to rescue you.

What are we expecting?

The Bureau of Meteorology advises The Hunter River at Muswellbrook is expected to exceed the minor flood level (7.20 metres) late Tuesday afternoon. The river level may reach the moderate flood level (8.00 metres) early Tuesday evening. Further river level rises are possible.

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

- low-lying roads may close rendering Wybong isolated

What you need to do:

- If you have a Home and/or Business Emergency Plan, use it now. Otherwise, have a conversation and plan for what you will do and take with you if you need to evacuate.
- Be prepared - you may be isolated for an extended period of time. Make sure you have essential supplies prepared to last for at least three to five days, including food, drinking water, medications, pet food, and animal feed.
- Be prepared - you may lose services including power, communications, water, sewerage, and gas. Relocate waste containers, chemicals, and poisons well above the flood level.
- Companion animals and livestock should be relocated to higher ground that will not become an island.
- Monitor the situation closely for updates on rain and river conditions.
- Share this information with family, friends, and neighbours, and help others prepare for isolation where possible.
- If you are isolated and require resupply, contact NSW SES on 132 500.

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/your-risk/

- Check latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Check road closures at livetraffic.com.au or [132 701](https://132701.com.au) or your local Council.

For emergency help in floods and storms, call the NSW State Emergency Service on [132 500](https://132500.com.au). In life threatening situations, call Triple Zero ([000](https://000.com.au)) immediately.

Media enquiries: media@ses.nsw.gov.au or call [1800 067 234](https://1800067234.com.au)

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