



## **Burtundy, Pomona, Ellerslie and Great Darling Anabranh flooding Monitor conditions Advice**



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The NSW SES advises people in the following area(s) to **MONITOR CONDITIONS** of the minor flooding on the Darling River:

- Burtundy and surrounds
- Pomona
- Ellerslie
- Great Darling Anabranh

You should monitor conditions by checking warnings issued by NSW SES on their website and Facebook page, listening to your local ABC radio station, and following the latest weather information from the Bureau of Meteorology online.

### **What are we expecting?**

The Bureau of Meteorology advises river levels have fallen at Burtundy below the major flood level, and minor flooding is occurring.

River levels along the Darling River are likely to remain elevated between Burtundy and Wentworth during February. This will impact surrounding communities with road closures and isolated rural properties likely.

Current and predicted flows in the Darling River are not likely to cause river level rises at Wentworth.

The Darling River at Burtundy fell below the major flood level Tuesday afternoon and is currently at 7.61 metres and falling slowly, with minor flooding.

The Darling River at Burtundy is likely to remain above the minor flood level (6.10 metres) through to the end of March.

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

- Burtundy
- Pomona
- Ellerslie
- Great Darling Anabranh
- Local roads, causeways, culverts and bridges may be flooded
- Some rural properties may become isolated by floodwaters.

### **What you need to do:**

- Consider the consequences of road and bridge closures. Damage to roads, bridges or buildings caused by flooding and landslip may still exist in your area. Consider the need to make alternate arrangements for work, children, and travel.
- Be aware of road hazards including mud and debris.

- Remain vigilant as there could still be water in low lying areas.
- Obey all signs about road closures and instructions from emergency services.
- Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in flood water - it is dangerous, toxic, and may void your car insurance. If it's flooded, forget it. Fines may apply.
- Avoid storm drains and pipes, ditches, ravines, creeks, and rivers.
- 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](http://reception.abc.net.au).
- Follow us on social media [@NSWSES](https://www.instagram.com/nswses) or visit our website at [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)
- Learn about your risk at [www.ses.nsw.gov.au/knowyourrisk/](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/knowyourrisk/)
- Check latest weather, warnings, rainfall and river heights at [www.bom.gov.au/nsw/](http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/)
- Check road closures at [livetraffic.com.au](http://livetraffic.com.au) or [132 701](http://132701) or your local Council.
- Contact your Local Land Services Office for rural animal and livestock assistance at [lls.nsw.gov.au](http://lls.nsw.gov.au) or call [1300 795 299](http://1300795299)

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

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

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