

Flood Advice No 29



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FLOOD ADVICE FOR THE BILLABONG CREEK DOWNSTREAM OF RAND

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FLOOD WARNING CLASSIFICATIONS – No classifications are available for this section of the Billabong Creek

Downstream of Rand, the Billabong Creek continues to flood from the previous flood events.

At Jerilderie the Billabong Creek was 2.22m at 7.00pm yesterday and falling. There has been no further levels available for this gauge.

The Billabong Creek at Conargo was 3.94m at 07.00am and rising.

Further downstream at Wanganella the Billabong Creek was 3.45m at 07.00am this morning and steady.

At Darlot the Billabong Creek was 5.52m at 07.00am this morning and steady.

The Edward River at Moulamein is currently 5.31m at 8.00am and rising with minor flooding. However it is predicted to reach around 5.6m around 26/10/2016 with moderate flooding.

Landholders adjacent to the Billabong Creek, particularly downstream of Rand area may experience some inundation and are advised to move stock and pumps from low lying areas.

Gauge Heights

Stream Gauge	Trend	Latest Level (m)	2012 peak (m)	Current Flow (ML/day)	Time and date
Billabong at Aberfeldy	Falling	1.15	6.1m	267	0700hrs 18/10/16
10 Mile at Holbrook	Falling	0.15	2.95m		0300hrs 18/10/16
Billabong D/S of 10 Mile/Mtn. Ck.	Falling	2.35	9.95m	489	0700hrs 18/10/16
Culcairn			n/a		
Parkside	Rising	2.22	9.6m	843	0700hrs 18/10/16
Hillview	Falling	2.29	9.1m	822	0700hrs 18/10/16
Walbundrie	Steady	1.53	8.7m	1001	0800hrs 18/10/16
Rand			n/a		

Nowranie Ck D/S Billabong	Steady	2.07	2.16m		0600hrs 18/10/16
Yanco Creek at Morundah	Falling	3.39	4.4m	4075	0700hrs 18/10/16
Yanco Creek at Yanco Bridge	Steady	2.76	3.7m	3645	0700hrs 18/10/16
Yanco Creek at Wiraki	Rising	4.95	5.5m	2927	2200hrs 17/10/16
Billabong Creek u/s Innes Bridge	Falling	4.08	3.7m	4842	0700hrs 18/10/16
Billabong Creek at Jerilderie			n/a		
Billabong Creek at Hartwood	Rising	4.73	4.6m		0700hrs 18/10/16
Billabong Creek at Conargo	Steady	3.94	4.3m	6607	0700hrs 18/10/16
Billabong Creek at Wanganella	Steady	3.45	3.8m	5789	0700hrs 18/10/16
Billabong Creek at Darlot	Steady	5.52	5.82m	5443	0700hrs 18/10/16
Edward River at Moulamein	Rising	5.34	4.6m	15012	2245hrs 17/10/16

Sand & Sandbags

Holbrook

Call your local SES 132500

Culcairn

Call your local SES 132500

Walbundrie

At the Walbundrie RFS Shed

Rand

Sand and bags located near the junction of the Rand and Urana Roads

Urana

Call your local SES 132500

Jerilderie

Call your local SES 132500

Conargo

Residents in the Conargo area who have flooding issues are advised that sandbags and sand have been placed next to the Conargo Store, Jerilderie Road, Conargo to assist residents to sandbag their properties.

Wanganella.

Residents in the Wanganella area who have flooding issues are advised that sandbags and sand have been placed next to the Wanganella General Store, Land Street Wanganella, to assist residents to sandbag their properties.

Booroorban.

Residents in the Booroorban area who have flooding issues are advised that sandbags and sand have been placed next to the Royal Mail Hotel, Cobb Highway Booroorban, to assist residents to sandbag their properties.

In relation to flooding the SES suggests the following precautions

- Don't walk, ride or drive through floodwater
- Don't allow children to play in floodwater
- Stay away from waterways and stormwater drains, and
- Keep well clear of fallen power lines

If you need emergency help as a result of any flooding which develops, contact your local SES Unit by calling 132 500.

The State Emergency Service is monitoring the situation. Keep listening to your local radio station for updates from the SES.

The next Flood Advice will be issued for this event will be around 10.00am Wednesday 18 October 2016.

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