

MINOR FLOOD BULLETIN # 01

Tweed River at Tumbulgum

Issued: Friday 23 September 2022 at 1:15am



What is happening?

Minor flooding is forecast for the Tweed River, impacting on the town of Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads also the towns of Condong, Tumbulgum, Chinderah, Bilambil, Fingal, Kingscliff, Seagulls Estate, Banora Point, Uki, Tayalgah and Chillingham.

MINOR FLOODING POSSIBLE AT TUMBULGUM FRIDAY MORNING

Very heavy rainfall across the Tweed River catchment has caused significant river level rises along the Tweed River and its Tributaries, which has the potential to cause minor flooding along the Tweed River at Tumbulgum from Friday morning.

What we are expecting:

Minor flooding may occur along the Tweed River at Tumbulgum.

The Tweed River at Murwillumbah may reach the minor flood level (3.00 m) around 10:00 am Friday. Further rises are possible.

- Low lying farm land may be affected, farmers are advised to monitor equipment and livestock.

At Tumbulgum: (Local Gauge information is also tidal)

- Dulguigan Road may close opposite the Tumbulgum village.

What you need to do:

Low lying parts of Murwillumbah and surrounding communities are likely to be impacted by flooding. People in these areas should prepare for potential isolation and possible evacuation.

People in areas likely to be impacted by flooding should consider:

- Refraining from driving or walking through flood water
- Road closures and flood isolation may impact on work, family and educational commitments
- Monitoring emergency warnings and severe weather updates on local ABC radio, [NSW SES Northern Rivers Facebook Page](#) and Bureau of Meteorology website
- If your property is at risk of inundation, please raise moveable items, such as furniture, as high as possible onto benches or tables, placing electrical items on top
- If you are advised by an emergency services officer to evacuate, please do so
- Securing outside belongings and before leaving; turn off the power, water and take essential medicines and clothes with you
- Farmers should move machinery, livestock, pumps and fodder to flood free ground

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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 Tweed River:

Location	Height of River (m)	Tendency	Date/Time of Observation
Tweed River at Uki	0.82	Rising	10:43 PM THU 22/09/22
Oxley River at Eungella	1.29	Rising	12:38 AM FRI 23/09/22
Tweed River at North Murwillumbah	0.21	Falling	12:33 AM FRI 23/09/22
Rous River at Chillingham	5.03	Rising	12:37 AM FRI 23/09/22
Rous River at Boat Harbour	1.12	Rising	12:36 AM FRI 23/09/22
Tweed River at Tumbulgum	0.13	Falling	12:38 AM FRI 23/09/22
Tweed River at Chinderah (Barneys Point)	-0.03	Falling	12:38 AM FRI 23/09/22

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station, follow the NSWSES on Facebook or www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- Latest Weather, Warnings, Rainfall and River heights: www.bom.gov.au/nsw/
- Road Closures: www.livetraffic.com.au or www.myroadinfo.com.au
- Rural animal and livestock assistance, contact Local Land Services

The next warning will be issued by 09:00 am EST on Friday 23 September 2022.