

Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

Before the water rises (Preparedness actions)

Flood Ready Hunter – Preparing before a flood

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Dear Landholder,

The Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme (HVFMS) is committed to supporting landholders with clear and practical information about flood risk and preparedness.

As part of this commitment, we are delivering the **Flood Ready Hunter information series** – a collection of short updates designed to help you better understand flood conditions, access key information, and prepare for flood events.

Taking simple steps before a flood can help reduce risks to your safety, property and livestock.

Some key actions to consider include:

- Monitor weather forecasts and flood warnings
- Plan how you will move livestock, equipment and vehicles if needed
- Prepare supplies and access routes in case of isolation
- Ensure you have emergency contacts readily available

During a flood event:

- Follow the advice of the NSW State Emergency Service (SES).
- Call the NSW SES on 132 500 for emergency assistance.

Call Triple Zero (000) immediately if your life is at risk.

The Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme (HVFMS) manages flood mitigation infrastructure and supports flood response by providing technical advice and information.

Emergency response, public warnings and community safety messaging are led by the NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES).

The HVFMS helps reduce the impacts of minor to moderate riverine flooding, but it does not eliminate flood risk. It is designed to manage flooding from rivers and is not intended to manage stormwater or flooding from local catchments.

For more information and links to the resources mentioned, visit:

water.nsw.gov.au/hunter-valley-flood-mitigation

If you have any questions or would like to update your contact details, please contact our team using the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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