

Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

Understanding your river

Flood Ready Hunter – Understanding river levels

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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.

Understanding river level information can help you prepare for changing flood conditions and make informed decisions early.

You can monitor river levels and flood information through:

- Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) – river heights, forecasts and warnings (bom.gov.au)
- NSW State Emergency Service (SES) – flood alerts and safety advice (ses.nsw.gov.au)
- Hunter Water – local river and water data where available (hunterwater.com.au)

Monitoring these sources during rainfall events can help you:

- Plan for livestock, equipment and property access
- Prepare for potential isolation
- Stay informed as conditions change

The HVFMS provides technical information about Scheme assets where appropriate.

Emergency warnings and evacuation advice are issued by the NSW SES.

The HVFMS is designed to mitigate minor to moderate flooding, but it does not eliminate flood risk.

For more information and links to the resources mentioned, please 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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