

What is happening?

The Narran River at Angledool peaked on Sunday afternoon and is currently at 4.00 metres and falling slowly.

What we are expecting:

Based on the prediction provided by the Bureau of Meteorology;

- River height at Angledool is likely to remain around this height for the next 3-4 days.
- Low lying areas along Sherwin Street are inundated with flood water between Hatfield and Parham Street, Angledool.
- Angledool is currently isolated as a result of the Castlereagh Highway being closed at Weetalibah Creek Crossing due to floodwaters. The Castlereagh Highway is currently open at Jim Harper Bridge with caution.

What you need to do:

Property owners of Angledool and downstream should:

- Stay up to date with information. Listen to flood warnings and follow advice on how to protect yourself, family and property.
- Do not allow children to play in floodwaters, especially stormwater drains and creeks.
- Monitor conditions and should flooding develop ensure you can leave the area safely if conditions deteriorate.
- Avoid drowning. Stay out of rising water, seek refuge in the highest available place.
- Be aware of snakes and spiders seeking refuge.
- Farmers and landholders are advised to check on livestock, stock feed, and farm equipment is on higher ground.
- Motorists are advised to take extreme care as water will be flowing across causeways and local roads.
- Do not drive through floodwater as floodwaters may be deep, fast flowing and contain debris and is a major cause of flood related deaths.

Safety is your highest priority - Never walk, drive or play in floodwaters.

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 Narran River:

Narran River at Dirranbandi (QLD)	2.46m Steady	07.00am	Fri 13/03/20
Narran River at Angledool	N/A		
Narran River at New Angledool 2	4.00m Falling	10.00am	Fri 13/03/20

For more information:

- Listen to your local ABC radio station, follow /NSWSES on Facebook or www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- For the latest Weather, Warnings, Rainfall and River heights visit: www.bom.gov.au/nsw/flood
- For road closure information visit: www.livetraffic.com.au call 131 701 or contact your Local Council.

All unsealed roads in Walgett Shire are currently closed to vehicles. Drivers are reminded to always drive to conditions and proceed with caution.

- For rural animal and livestock assistance, contact your Local Land Services office: www.lls.nsw.gov.au

The next bulletin will be issued at 11.00 am Monday 16 March 2020.