

Warrumbungle Shire Council advises residents to stay away from creeks and storm water drains.

- It is recommended that residents using roads, bikeways and footpaths in flood affected areas use caution at all times during high rainfall events.
- Residents are reminded to stay well away from storm drains at all times. Parents are advised to warn children of the dangers of playing near fast flowing water. Warn your children of pending flood water both from creeks, rivers or local runoff.
- Residents should avoid driving in the wet conditions and should not drive through flood waters under any circumstances.
- Due to a deluge of rain there may be hazards in lower areas, with raised creek and storm water levels.
- Debris can remain and the ground becomes very wet and slippery.
- Residents should take particular care in creek side parks and catchment areas as silt may be deposited as flood waters recede. Rain, flood waters and debris can make footpaths and other paved areas slippery.
- Rural properties should be aware of river levels that impact there land. Pumps, vehicles, stock and pets that require relocation should be done in advance.
- Check the BOM web page or listen for radio media river information and river height predictions to identify your risk.

SES on 132 500

All Residents should be aware that for Emergency Assistance the SES is the first call .

The SES provides free **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** to **ALL** householders, rural properties and commercial businesses affected by floods and storms even if there is **no** SES UNIT in your town.

The SES Control Centre (Ph 132500) will use the local VRA and manage and coordinate a joint SES & VRA response to any calls.



This allows better allocation of resources when simultaneous incidents occur over many catchments.

What can I do during a Storm

When a storm warning is broadcast, there are a number of things that you can do:

- Listen to your local radio station for information and advice
- Bring children and pets indoors
- Stay away from windows
- Park your car under secure cover and away from trees
- If outside, seek secure cover away from trees
- Do not walk, ride or drive through any flood water
- Stay away from fallen trees and power lines



Put your Family Emergency Kit where you can find it easily

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- **LIFE THREATENING SITUATION**
RING 000 (TRIPLE ZERO)
- **STORM & FLOODS 132 500**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

RIVER HEIGHTS

- www.bom.gov.au/nsw/flood/northwest.shtml
(Turn on River Conditions Display—Click on the River Height Station)

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