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NOVEMBER 14, 2022

FLOOD RELIEF HOTLINE 1800 560 760

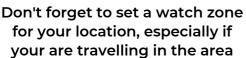
Weather looking ahead

Monday-Partly cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely during the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm during the morning and afternoon. Winds northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h tending westerly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning then tending southwesterly 25 to 35 km/h in the late afternoon.

Tuesday-Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

Warnings and Emergency Information

Vic Emergency app, website or hotline phone 1800 226 226.

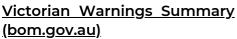




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River Heights & Weather Warnings

For the latest river height information and valid weather warnings head to:





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Need to report an issue to your local Council?

Download Snap, Send Solve. Snap Send Solve is a free app for your iPhone or Android device that lets you report issues and provide feedback to Council in under 30 seconds.

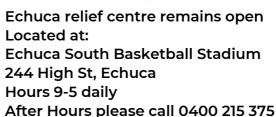
Snap send solve allows you to easily capture and report on common issues including litter, damaged roads or footpaths, street cleaning, tree and other hazards that may be a result of the recent flood events.





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Relief Centre



Campaspe Shire Council

For up to date information, including waste services, road closures, relief payments, Japanese Encephalitis vaccines, and other resources head to Campaspe Shire Council website

www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Ourservices/Emergencymanagement/Flood-event-2022

Emergency Relief Payments

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There are a large number of emergency relief payments available for individuals, business, employers, and students effected by flood. Head to the Campaspe shire council website above to see what is currently available.

Mosquitos and your health



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Returning home after a flood

When returning to your home after a flood its important to protect yourself and your family from possible injury, illness or disease. The better health channel has some useful information to support you head to:

<u>www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/After-a-flood-returning-homesafely</u>

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Floods and your mental Health

It is normal to experience a range of physical, mental, emotional and behavioural reactions following an emergency or distressing event, including natural disasters. If you, or someone you know, needs extra support during this time, you can speak with your local doctor, a mental health professional, a counsellor or a psychologist. Helplines are also a good start when you need immediate support. Find out more here:

www.beyondblue.org.au/getsupport/national-mental-healthhelplines-support-groups

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Blazeaid-fencing assistance



Contact Graeme Allen 0477 488 434

Snakes and wildlife

There have been reports of snakes taking shelter in sandbags, if you see a snake leave it alone.

If bitten apply first aid and call triple 000



If you see animals that appear injured or caught in flood water call 136 186 or report via the Wildlife Emergency App

Agriculture Victoria

Is working with producers and industry in response to the continuing flood events across parts of Victora.

Call Vic Emergency Hotline 1800 226 226 to report flood damage and losses and for urgent animal welfare needs



Managing waste after flood

Floodwaters carry risks such as water-borne diseases. Proper management of floodwater and waste can help to reduce risks.
Floodwater is often contaminated by sewage from overflowing sewerage or septic systems, and by agricultural or industrial wastes and chemicals. EPA Victoria provides help guidance resources here:

<u>www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/how-to/clean-up-after-a-flood</u>



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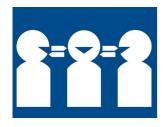
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Require a translating service

To access emergency information in other languages, call 13 14 50 (free call) ask ask them to call the VicEmergency Hotline



National Relay Service

Speech/communication impairment contact on 1800 555 677 and ask them to call the VicEmergency Hotline



SES Assistance and resources

Are you seeking emergency help in a flood or storm because:

- A tree has fallen (tree down) and caused structural damage to your home or vehicle?
- · There is damage to your roof or it is leaking significantly?
- · A tree or large branch has fallen and is preventing you from entering or leaving your home?
- · Your property is flooded or about to flood?

www.ses.vic.gov.au







Want to make a donation

GIVIT is the smart way to give to support recovery after devastating storms and flooding across New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland www.givit.org.au/stormsand-flooding scan QR

Have a Telstra service

Disaster assistance for customer impacted by floods find out more exchange.telstra.com.au/victoriatasmania-flooding-disaster-assistance-2022/

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Emergency Recovery Victoria



Find out about a range of clean-up services

Find financial, mental health and

The Flood Recovery Hotline is open every day 7:30am - 7:30pm



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