

# Situation Update

## 15 November 2022

### River Closed

The Murray River at Echuca Wharf is at 94.34 as of 1pm Tuesday, 15 November, at moderate flood level and steady. The Murray is completely closed to all watercraft downstream from the Tocumwal Road Bridge all the way to Tooleybuc Bridge. This applies to all commercial and recreational users of the river. No boats can enter the emergency area and people cannot enter the area for any recreational purposes such as fishing or swimming.

For further information, go to [www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nsw.gov.au)

### Emergency Relief Payments

Several financial support grants from Federal and State Government departments have been collated on Council's website. Grants for individuals, businesses, primary producers and other groups are listed.

For the full list, go to [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/relief](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/relief)

### Sandbag Removal

Contractors are yet to start collecting sandbags, however you can register your property address to ensure it's on the collection list. For now, please put sandbags on your nature strip and complete the registration by scanning the QR code.



### Open for Business

Many of our local traders are open for business as usual and we encourage you to shop local. It has never been more important to support our local business owners as they make up for lost revenue in the lead up to Christmas.

Many businesses in Campaspe Shire and Murray River Council are listed on the Echuca Moama Tourism website, which can be viewed by going to: [www.echucamoama.com/things-to-do/business-finder](http://www.echucamoama.com/things-to-do/business-finder)

### Flood Recovery Hotline

**1800 560 760** (7.30am – 7.30pm, every day)

- Find out about a range of clean up services
- Find financial, mental health and other support
- Find somewhere to stay

### Road Closures

Keep up to date on road closures by going to [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/road-closures](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/road-closures)

### Making Donations

Donating through GIVIT is the best way to ensure flood affected residents in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland receive the items or financial support they need. You can make a donation by going to [www.givit.org.au/storms-and-flooding](http://www.givit.org.au/storms-and-flooding)

### JEV Vaccine

There are currently no active cases of Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) in Campaspe Shire.

To be eligible for a JEV vaccine, you must be:

- Aged 2 months or older living or routinely working in Campaspe AND
- Spend significant time outdoors (four hours per day) for unavoidable work, recreational, educational or other essential activities OR
- Live in temporary or flood damaged accommodation (camps, tents, dwellings exposed to the external environment) that places you at an increased risk OR
- Are engaged in prolonged outdoor recovery efforts (clean up) of stagnant waters following floods.

Vaccination bookings can be made by calling 1300 666 535.

### Water Update from Coliban Water



#### Echuca

- Your water remains safe to drink.
- Flood gates remain in place.
- Work continues on the Anstruther St sink hole site and it is fenced-off for safety.
- More information at [www.coliban.com.au/echuca-update](http://www.coliban.com.au/echuca-update)

#### Rochester

- Your water remains safe to drink.
- Your sewer network is partially operational. The service may be unreliable and customers should expect outages.
- Repairs to sewer pump stations impacted by floodwater are underway.
- More information at [www.coliban.com.au/rochester-update](http://www.coliban.com.au/rochester-update)

#### Gunbower

- We are carting drinking water into Gunbower.
- Sandbags are in place at the Gunbower Water Treatment Plant (supplying your drinking water).
- Sewerage services are operating as normal.