Situation Update 11 November 2022



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.



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

The eligibility criteria to receive the JEV vaccine has changed. To be eligible, you must be:

- Aged 2 months or older living or routinetly 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.

Financial Assistance

There is Federal and State government financial assistance that may be available to you. Services at the Relief Centres should also be utilised, such as Centrelink and the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

To find out more, go to www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/relief

Free Structural Assessment

Emergency Recovery Victoria is coordinating free structural assessments of flood affected properties. To register your interest, call the Flood Relief Hotline on 1800 560 760 or complete the online registration at www.vic.gov.au/register-structural-assessment-october-2022-floods

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

Flood Waste

Residents are being asked to put their flood affected waste onto their nature strip for removal immediately. Once completed, you must register your property address either by calling 1300 666 535 or by completing the online registration on Council's website.

Flood waste MUST be placed onto the nature strip, it will not be collected if still within the property.

If you require assistance in getting your flood waste from your home to the nature strip, call the Flood Relief Hotline on 1800 560 760.

Commercial Flood Affected Waste

Commercial builders can dispose of flood affected building waste free of charge at the Commercial Flood Waste Facility at the rear of the Mount Scobie Transfer Station at 479 Everard Road, Kyabram. Access to the facility is through the Mount Scobie Transfer Station.

Commercial operators will first need to register and wait for a response to take flood affected building waste to the facility BEFORE ARRIVING. To register, please email Senior Project Engineer William Stansen on william.stansen@symal.com.au

Please include the area you are carting the waste from, truck registrations and truck tare weight.

Water Update from Coliban Water



Echuca

- Your water remains safe to drink.
- Flood gates remain in place.
- Where safe access allows, clean-up will continue.
- The sinkholes sites in Anstruther Street and Darling Street, Echuca are fenced-off for safety.
- More information at
 <u>www.coliban.com.au/echuca-update</u>

Rochester

- One floodgate in Rochester has been removed. We are working to remove the second gate soon.
- Your water remains safe to drink.
- Your sewer network is partially operational.
- Repairs to sewer pump stations underway.
- More information at
 <u>www.coliban.com.au/rochester-update</u>

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.