



Flood Warning System

During flooding events the Bureau of Meteorology provides a flood warning service for most major rivers in Tasmania. The Flood Warning Service provides different types of information that depends on the type of flooding and the flood risk including:

An Alert, Watch or Advice of possible flooding, if flood producing rain is expected to happen in the near future. The general weather forecasts can also refer to flood producing rain.

A Generalised Flood Warning that flooding is occurring or is expected to occur in a particular region. No information on the severity of flooding or the particular location of the flooding is provided. These types of warnings are issued for areas where no specialised warnings systems have been installed. As part of its Severe Weather Warning Service, the Bureau also provides warnings for severe storm situations that may cause flash flooding.

Warnings of 'Minor', 'Moderate' or 'Major' flooding in areas where the Bureau has installed specialised warning systems. In these areas, the flood warning message will identify the river valley, the locations expected to be flooded, the likely severity of the flooding and when it is likely to occur.

Minor flooding: Causes inconvenience. Low-lying areas next to watercourses are inundated which may require the removal of stock and equipment. Minor roads may be closed and low-level bridges submerged.

Moderate flooding: In addition to the above, the evacuation of some houses may be required. Main traffic routes may be covered. The area of inundation is substantial in rural areas requiring the removal of stock.

Major flooding: In addition to the above, extensive rural areas and/or urban areas are inundated. Properties and towns are likely to be isolated and major traffic routes likely to be closed. Evacuation of people from flood affected areas may be required





Road Closures within the Northern Midlands

The following link roads within the Northern Midlands area are likely to be closed when moderate flooding or high levels of minor flooding is forecast in the South Esk and St Pauls Rivers.

- Royal George Road at the St Pauls River Bridge
- Storeys Creek Road, at the South Esk River Bridge
- Nile Road at Glenesk Bridge
- Leighlands Road will be closed by State Roads Authority
- Perth Mill Road

The following link roads are likely to be closed when moderate levels of flooding or high levels of minor flooding are forecast in the Macquarie River.

- Tooms Lake Road
- Southern entrance to Ross (Roseneath Road)
- Barton Road at the Macquarie River Bridge
- Powranna Road at the Macquarie River Bridge
- Woolmers Lane at the Macquarie River Bridge (Woolmers Bridge)

The following link roads are likely to be closed when minor flooding occurs in the Elizabeth River

- Franklin and Edgar Streets, Campbell Town. (Access to this area will still be available from Montagu Street).

The following link roads are likely to be closed when minor flooding occurs in the Liffey River Catchment

- Blackwood Creek Road
- Saundridge Road
- Liffey Road
- Bracknell Lane
- Pitts Lane

Many other roads within the municipal area are affected by minor flash flooding especially Macquarie Road, Nile Road, Bishopsbourne Road, Deddington Road, Green Rises Road, Royal George and Kingston Roads.

