



Emergency Warning - Riverine Flood - Evacuate Immediately

Issued Today at 11:50 AM.

This **Emergency Warning** is being issued for Werribee River (Werribee Street & Watton Street). If you live, work or are holidaying in this area, you should **Evacuate Immediately**.

- Floodwaters are rapidly rising.
- Flooding is expected to impact this location at from 11.30am.

If you are located in Werribee River (Werribee Street & Watton Street), it is recommended you Evacuate Immediately.

What you should do:

Travel to a safe location. Options include:

- A relief centre has been opened at Wyndham Civic Centre, Princes Hwy, Werribee.
- Family or friends' homes located in a safe location, away from flooding.

The safest evacuation route is by foot.

When you leave, remember to take your pets, mobile phone and medications.

Floodwater is dangerous - never enter floodwater.

If you are travelling by car:

- Do not drive through floodwater.

- Find alternative travel routes if roads or underpasses are flooded.
- Be aware of driving hazards, such as mud, debris, damaged roads and fallen trees.
- If driving conditions are dangerous, safely pull over away from trees, drains, low lying areas and floodwater.

If you stay:

- **If you choose to stay, emergency services may not be able to help you.**
- Stay inside and be aware of changing conditions.
- If floodwater comes inside, move to a higher point such as a kitchen bench or second story.
- Follow your emergency plan, if you have one.
- Contact family members and neighbours to ensure they are aware of the situation, if safe to do so.

This warning is current to 14 October 2022, 6.00pm. If you do not evacuate before this time, your property may be isolated or inundated with water and it may be too late to leave.

You should stay informed by listening to emergency broadcasters and monitoring warnings. Call Triple Zero (000) in a life threatening emergency.

For emergency assistance from the SES, call 132 500.

Impacts in your area:

- Flooding above floor level of a single-story home is likely to occur.
- Commercial businesses on Watton Street and surrounds are being impacted.

This message was issued by State Emergency Service.

The next update is expected by 14/10/2022 02:00 pm or as the situation changes.

Use multiple sources to stay informed:

- www.emergency.vic.gov.au
(<https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>)
- VicEmergency Hotline (<https://vicemergency.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/articles/115001055007-What-is-the-VicEmergency-Hotline->) - freecall 1800 226 226
- VicEmergency app (<https://vicemergency.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/articles/230492607-What-is-the-VicEmergency-app-a>)
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>) or Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>) (#vicfloods)
- Tune in to ABC Local Radio, commercial and designated community radio stations, or Sky News TV.

Accessibility:

The following services can help you, or someone you know, access information during an emergency.

- To access this information in other languages, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (<https://www.tisnational.gov.au/>) on 131 450 (freecall) and ask them to call VicEmergency Hotline.
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment contact National Relay Service (<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/media-communications-arts/phone/services-people-disability/accesshub>) on 1800 555 677 and ask them to call the VicEmergency Hotline.