



Significant risk of flash-flooding in next 24-36 hours

Dear services and providers

Due to the expected rain and destructive winds in the next 24 to 36 hours, **schools in the following areas have been advised to become non-operational tomorrow (Tuesday 8 March).**

ECE services should make a determination about whether they choose to open:

- Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley and Colo River
- South Creek (Bringelly to Windsor)
- Hunter River and Wollombi Brook
- Shoalhaven River
- St Georges Basin
- George's River

Services may wish to consider their staffing needs if you have large numbers of staff who might be affected by the forecast and will restrict their access to the service.

This is at a time of saturated catchments and full dams; rivers will fill rapidly and the risk of flash-flooding is significantly elevated, even in locations not near any rivers.

Please stay vigilant and monitor the [BOM](#) and [SES](#) websites for the latest updates.

For more information

If you have any questions about your service operation you can contact the Information and Enquiries team on 1800 619 113 or by emailing ececd@det.nsw.edu.au.



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