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MODERATE FLOODING ANTICIPATED FOR THE CASTLEREAGH RIVER

Moderate flooding is expected for the Castlereagh River during the next week, with wet and stormy weather predicted over much of NSW from Wednesday, 10 November.

NSW State Emergency Services Incident Controller, Mitchell Parker, said widespread rainfall across NSW is expected through the second half of the week.

“Intense rainfall is likely for some areas in the north of the State from late Wednesday,” he said.

“The heaviest rainfall is forecast to contract to the south east of the state through the weekend as the low moves offshore.”

Mr Parker said the weather system is expected to cause flooding for the catchments listed from late Wednesday into the weekend.

He said landholders likely to be affected should stay up to date with information, listening to flood warnings and follow advice on how to protect yourself, family, and property.

“People working or camping along identified rivers and creeks should monitor river heights and be prepared to relocate to higher ground.

“Farmers and landholders are advised to relocate livestock, pumps, and equipment to higher ground.”

Mr Parker warned people to never drive, walk or play in floodwaters. Floodwater may be deep, fast flowing and may contain hidden snags and debris.

For emergency help in floods and storms, call the NSW State Emergency Service on 132 500. In life-threatening situations call triple zero (000) immediately.

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