

Flood Information: Coraki Gauge

Height at gauge	Expected consequence
7.65m	February/March 2022 Peak Height.
7.00m	Coraki, East Coraki and Box Ridge community flooded.
6.81m	Flooding of township and surrounds. Properties near the Coraki Bowling Club impacted.
6.77m	Peak Height - April 2017
6.55m	Floodwater breaks the riverbanks.
6.36m	Coraki-Casino Road and Red Hill bridges flooded. Richmond Terrace flooded in 2002.
6.00m	Coraki Casino Road closed.
5.70m	Major Flood Height. Rural properties isolated. Arterial roads closed.
5.00m	Moderate Flood Height.
3.80m	Coraki Caravan Park evacuated. Coraki Cemetery Road closed.
3.40m	Minor Flood Height
3.20m	Water reaches riverbank top near the Coraki Caravan Park.

*Probable Maximum flood (PMF) is the largest flood that could conceivably be expected to occur at a particular location, usually estimated from probable maximum rainfall. The PMF defines the maximum extent of flood prone land, that is, the floodplain.

History of Flooding

Coraki sits at the junction of the Richmond and Wilsons Rivers and has a long history of flooding.

During a major event, Coraki can be isolated for days. Floodwaters cross the main street, covering low-lying areas in town and surrounding rural areas.

The inundated area south-west of Coraki, fed by the Bungawalbin Creek system, is known by locals as “the backwater”.

Every flood is different. While NSW SES can provide guidance on what may occur in future floods, it’s important to remember that predictions are not guarantees.



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