

Rising Strong Project Fact Sheet: Flood Recovery & Resilience



2022 FLOOD RECOVERY & RESILIENCE INFORMATION

We've compiled some handy info to support you in managing the impacts of severe flooding on your property, with restoring and conserving biodiversity in mind. When checking out this list, we'd like to remind you that local knowledge and connecting with your neighbours and local community is still one of the best ways to get support and information.

The Rising Strong Project is a collaborative project about supporting community members and landholders alike to rise strong to conserve biodiversity in our shifting climate. Landcare on the North Coast is a community-based approach to managing and protecting our natural resources – creating more productive and sustainable farms, conserving our environment, and building more cohesive and resilient communities.

I want to know about...

Where to find resources and support

(Please click the links underlined below)

Flood Recovery

North Coast Local Land Services (LLS) have a [web page with useful flood recovery support information here](#) for impacted landholders.

[Resilience NSW](#) - they lead and resource disaster and emergency efforts from prevention to recovery.

[Other NSW Government Flood Support](#)

Healthy North Coast has a [range of mental health and wellbeing support options for community members here](#).

Grants and financial support

[Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal](#) is a not-for-profit organisation who connects common purposes and funding from government, business and philanthropy with the genuine local needs of rural people and places.

North Coast Local Land Services Grant Support
[You can check out grant opportunities on their website here](#).

Biodiversity recovery and resilience

The [Department of Planning, Industry and Environment](#) works with the community and wildlife rehabilitation groups to rescue and care for injured and distressed native wildlife in an emergency, such as prolonged drought, or after fire or flood. Download a copy of their [Helping wildlife in an emergency factsheet. PDF, 54.02 KB](#)

Stay connected to your local Landcare Networks! [Check out our website here](#), which has a list of all local networks and their contacts.

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Land and waterway management before and after floods

- [Saving soil – A landholder’s guide to preventing and repairing soil erosion](#), NSW DPI
- [Stock and Waterways: A NSW Manager’s Guide](#)
- [NSW DPI Soil Erosion Factsheets](#)
- [NSW DPI Fisheries Factsheet on large woody debris](#)
- [River Styles Framework](#)
- [River Landscapes - Land and Water Fact Sheets](#)
- [Richmond Landcare - Landslide and Slope management Face Sheet](#)
- [Agriculture Victoria has some good general information about landslips](#)
- [Easy to understand technical watercourse erosion information](#)

Flood planning

LLS has a guide to supporting you in making your property flood ready. Download a copy of the [LLS farm flood readiness kit PDF, 8576.42 KB](#).

Flood and storm advice and general flood-readiness

Check out [NSW SES website](#) for current storm and flood advice for your area and flood readiness for your home.

The [NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment](#) also provides information on surface and groundwater management as well as real-time water information and data.

Climate resilience and adaptation

Learning about our shifting climate on the North Coast
www.climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/north-coast

Australian Government Climate Adaptation Strategy
www.awe.gov.au/science-research/climate-change/adaptation/strategy

Adapt NSW

Is a NSW Government hub for climate adaptation in NSW, it contains research and other educational information www.climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/home

North Coast Regional Landcare Network acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land we are on, we pay respects to all First Nations people.