



2022 Floods - Riverbank Erosion Support

In response to the NSW 2022 Floods, Local Land Services has established the Riverbank Erosion Support Process, combining the resources and expertise of the Riverbank Rehabilitation Project team and the North Coast, Hunter and Greater Sydney Local Land Services teams to deliver immediate advice and support to impacted rural landholders. This will focus on managing erosion on agricultural enterprises and natural resources, including paddocks, cropping land and naturally vegetated areas.

Local Land Services is already working with rural landholders who were impacted by the 2021 flood events. We will work with those same landholders to understand the additional impacts caused by the 2022 flood events. We will also work with rural landholders who have yet to make contact and share their impacts from the 2022 flood events.

Due to ongoing wet weather conditions continuing across the coast, we understand not all erosion sites or potential sites have been assessed due to safety concerns or restricted access. To support this, Local Land Services will work across NSW Government agencies involved in flood recovery and water management to access flood mapping data to build an understanding of riverbanks and the immediate erosion concerns following the 2022 flood events.

Tell us your story

To help us better understand your immediate erosion concerns, please reach out to your closest Local Land Services office by calling **1300 795 299** or email your contact details, address and photos to riverrehabproject@lls.nsw.gov.au and one of the project team members will contact you.

What will be provided:

Erosion information sessions

Local Land Services will host a number of information sessions across the impacted regions, bringing together riverbank erosion and riparian experts to provide advice to impacted rural landholders on erosion management. If you have already contacted us, you will receive further details about these events via email, otherwise you can stay up to date by visiting the events page on the Local Land Services website and our social media channels.

Impact Assessments

Once Local Land Services has all the required information from rural landholders and other agencies working across the flood recovery and response, we will undertake audits and assessments of the impacts. In the first instance, this will be conducted via desktop and may require follow up phone conversations from staff.

Specialist Advice

Rural landholders can expect to receive advice about how best to manage their erosion site. This may include education material on best practice, advice on fencing, planting or recommendations to consider engineering works if that is deemed appropriate for the riverbank and site. Additionally, Local Land Services can provide advice around possible funding support that may be available through other projects or referrals to contractors for engineering solutions.

More information

Please contact your closest Local Land Services office for further information by calling **1300 795 299** or email riverrehabproject@lls.nsw.gov.au

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