

# FLOOD EVACUATION WARNING

Widemere Detention Basin

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## What is happening:

The NSW SES is advising residents downstream of the Widemere Detention Basin to prepare to evacuate the following area in the next few hours:

Properties in Wetherill Park – Widemere Road, Davies Road, Hassall Road, Gipps Road, Blackstone Street, Lennox Place, Long Street and Sammut Street.

**Why we are advising people to prepare to evacuate:** Windemere Detention Basin is currently being monitored continually to assess water storage levels. There is no imminent threat to communities but residents should monitor the situation and stay up to date with the latest information.

**Where to go if evacuation is required:** Prepare to stay with family, friends or at accommodation outside of the flood area. If you are unable to do so, an evacuation centre location will be advertised.

## What you need to do:

Simple things you can do now:

- Lift personal possessions to a higher place in your property
- Take pets, essential items, warm clothes, medicines, insurance documents and valuables with you.
- Leave as early as possible to avoid restricted road access.
- Take drinking water and food due to expected travel time.
- Share this information with family, friends and neighbours and help others where possible.

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- Road Closures: [www.livetraffic.com.au](http://www.livetraffic.com.au) or 131 701

**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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