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Severe Storm and Flood Assistance

The impact of severe storms and flood can affect primary producers beyond their own resilience levels, requiring assistance to recover personally and financially.

DPI and the Agricultural and Animal Services Functional Area coordinate and provide recovery assistance and advice to landholders and primary producers including commercial fishers, aquaculturists, foresters and other industries impacted by a natural disaster event.



[More Details](#)



Caring for Livestock Post Flood

Ensuring your livestock have access to adequate food and water is the number one priority. During this time, it is also vital that producers monitor for signs of disease in their livestock.

Storms and Flood Details



Operation Property Clean Up

Residents in the Kempsey Shire whose properties were affected by the 2019-20 bushfire season and are yet to dispose of fire-affected fencing materials or need help clearing, felling or disposing of fallen trees on their property could be eligible for a free clean up.

Operation Property Clean Up is a joint program between Kempsey Shire Council and Disaster Relief Australia.

The program will see professional contractors embark on a clean-up from April 2022.

[Find out more about Operation Property Clean Up](#)



Bridges, Saleyards and Water Amongst Front Runners in Council's Budget

A detailed program of works focusing on replacing and delivering renewed infrastructure and services to the

Kempsey Shire is set to continue in 2022-23.

[Read the Plans](#)



How's Your Water Quality?

After severe storms or flood water quality can change, affecting plants, soil, livestock, irrigation, domestic use and general on-farm activities.

[Find out More](#)

Coles First Supermarket to Offer Carbon-Neutral Beef

Coles will become the first major supermarket chain in Australia to offer a certified private label carbon-neutral beef as the retailer polishes up its green credentials and appeals to a growing cohort of shoppers who are environmentally conscious.



[See the Protein Roadmap](#)



Watch Black Summer and Beyond from the comfort of your home

The Black Summer and Beyond documentary is now available publicly on Kempsey Shire Council's YouTube channel for all to see.

Narrated by Australian actor Jack Thompson, this one-hour documentary Black Summer and Beyond features first-hand accounts from 12 locals telling their experiences of the 2019 bushfires.

[Watch now](#)



Resilient Grazing and Soils Farm Walk

Join LLS for a farm based event on an improved grazing and soils focused farm, talking about grazing management and soils for improved resilience, on May 10th.

Local Land Services staff will be joined by guest speaker Craig Clarke, Agronomist from Soils by Nature and farm host Bruce Raeburn.

[More Details](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Agricultural Development Officer, Ali Briggs on [02 6566 3200](tel:0265663200) or ali.briggs@kempsey.nsw.gov.au.

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