

Flood recovery update

Goornong and District

Spring 2025

Flood recovery works

Most works have now been completed across Avonmore, Bagshot, Bagshot North, Barnadown, Fosterville & Goornong following the 2023/24 flood and storm events. These works stretch across **87 roads** in the district and include road and drainage repairs, culvert replacements, shoulder reinstatements, and other essential restoration activities.

We're grateful for the community's patience and understanding while these important works have been carried out. The small number of sites still under construction are expected to be finalised soon, weather permitting. Once finished, the recovery program will have restored our local infrastructure to pre-flood condition and improved its capacity to withstand future events. For questions on specific works contact our customer service team on [1300 002 642](tel:1300002642) or at requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au.

Goornong & district flood works at October 2025: 75% of 862 works completed, 5% in progress*



Key: Completed In Progress Not started

*Completion timelines and progress of works are dependent on Federal funding and contractor and equipment availability. Our regular maintenance programs will be restoring the remaining outstanding defects.

Federal funding – flood mitigation

The City submitted several Federal funding applications for flood mitigation projects earlier this year. The bid for a City-wide **Minor Culvert Upgrade Program** was unsuccessful. The City continues to seek Federal funding to undertake works and priority projects.

Goornong Flood Study

The City is working with Cumulus Engineering to complete the Goornong Flood Study. The Goornong Flood Study has two main parts:

1. **Flood Study** – This looks at how water moves through the land.
2. **Flood Management Plan** – This looks at ways to reduce flood risks and how well those ideas might work.

The focus of the study is about understanding the problems and looking at possible solutions. It doesn't mean that the City or others will undertake any infrastructure improvement projects right away. For more information and to have your say go to letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/flood-and-waterways-studies/goornong-flood-study.

Goornong Community Emergency and Waterways Workshops

The City is working with **Goornong and District Emergency Planning Group (GDEPG)** to deliver three Community Emergency and Waterways Workshops between November 2025 and April 2026. These workshops are about locals coming together to talk, share, and plan for the future of their community. Join us for the first All Hazards workshop where we will build on the work of GDEPG's draft **Goornong and District Community Emergency Management Plan**, unpack the local emergency context and hear about what is most important to you:

 **Wednesday November 5**

 **5.30pm to 8pm**

 **Goornong Memorial Hall**

RSVP: letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/flood-and-waterways-studies/goornong-flood-study

Goornong Community Gather and Graze Event

The Goornong and District Emergency Planning Group (GDEPG) will host a community lunch and family activity day on the Goornong Recreation Reserve, with the Goornong Memorial Hall as a back-up space if there's inclement weather. On Sunday 16/11/25 from 12pm to 2pm. Contact details: goornongdistrictepg@outlook.com Facebook Page: [Goornong and District Emergency Planning Group](#)

Emergency preparedness

We have new resources available to help you get ready for emergencies like fires, floods, service disruptions, and heatwaves. Visit go.bendigo.vic.gov.au/emergency-planning or get in contact with us at resilienceandrecovery@Bendigo.vic.gov.au for more information.

Support services

Support services are available to people and communities impacted by storms and floods. Visit bendigo.vic.gov.au/residents/fire-floods-and-emergencies/flood-and-storm-recovery for more information.