

Graziers reminded to keep sheep high and dry

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As cold, wet weather continues to blast NSW, Industry & Investment NSW is reminding sheep graziers to ensure their livestock are safe.

Industry & Investment NSW, District Livestock Officer, Jane Kelly said it is important that the welfare of sheep is considered during long periods of wet, cold weather.

“The Bureau of Metrology has issued a sheep graziers warning for most regions of NSW as the cold, windy and wet weather continues across the state,” Ms Kelly.

“New born lambs and recently shorn sheep are particularly at risk during the cold weather conditions and graziers should ensure that they are kept in sheltered paddocks with plenty of timbered protection, if possible.

“Paddocks with small shrubs, rocks or logs provide good shelter.

“In flood risk areas, livestock should be moved to paddocks where there is high ground for them to take refuge from rising water.

“Graziers should ensure they have plenty of feed reserves in accessible storage above flood level so that livestock have good quality feed during the wet conditions.”

For more information contact your local District Livestock Officer.

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