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HARRIS CALLS FOR EMERGENCY DECLARATION

David Harris MP Shadow Minister for the Central Coast has called on the Premier to make a Natural Disaster Declaration for the Central Coast following the heavy rainfall on the weekend which has led to multiple suburbs being flooded, severe power outages and road closures across the Central Coast but particularly in the Tuggerah Lakes and Wyong Valley catchments.

“Many residents will be flooded for several days and many will not have power. “ Mr Harris said

“Road closures are causing traffic chaos, isolating many people, affecting business and closing schools”. Mr Harris said.

“An Emergency declaration gives special powers and support to the community.”

“Many residents have suffered storm damage and the associated flooding which will take months to recover from, the State Government needs to act to show support for our community.” Mr Harris said.

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