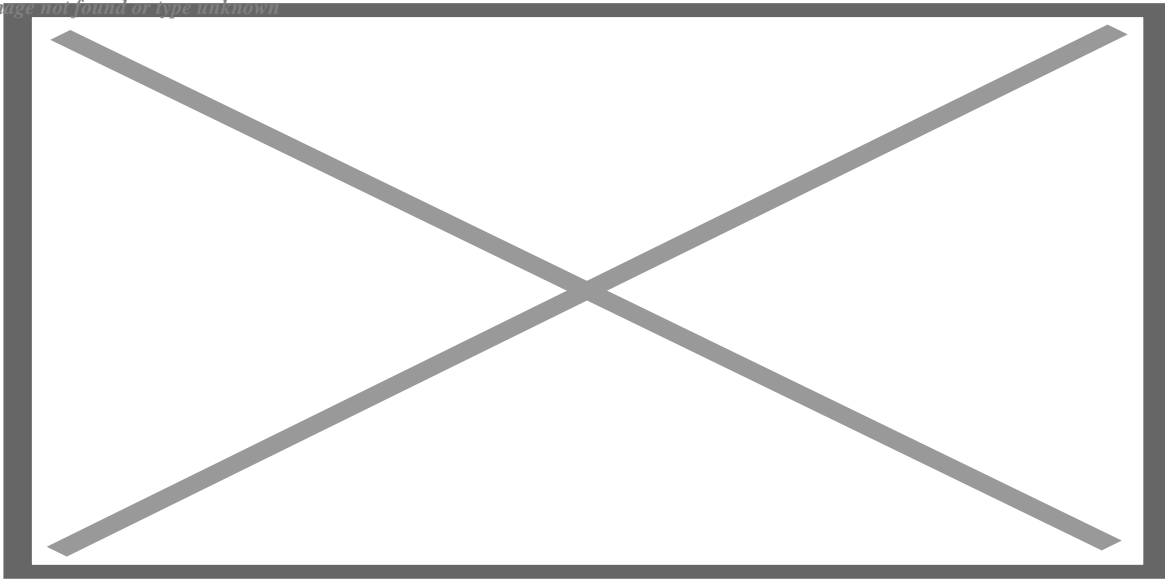


Australian prime minister warns historic flooding may worsen

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Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese warned the situation could deteriorate. The Australian prime minister said: Prime Minister Anthony Albanese: "I do want to say that we are living in very dangerous times in the days and weeks ahead. What we have is a potential of further rain events here in western New South Wales, further rain events in Victoria and in Tasmania, all of them combining and having an impact, because you essentially have — a single drop of rain has nowhere else to go except stay on the surface."



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