

GET READY

FLOOD CHECKLIST



Government
of South Australia



RESCUE



Before a flood

- ☐ Ask your local council if your area floods
- ☐ Check your insurance policy is current and covers you for flood
- ☐ Check if you need sandbags
- ☐ Know where to go for safety and safe routes to get there
- ☐ Talk to your family and make an emergency plan
- ☐ Put together an emergency kit
- ☐ Prepare a list of emergency contact numbers and keep them in or near your phone

For more information
scan the QR code,
visit ses.sa.gov.au/flood



Flood Warning Levels



Advice



Watch & Act



Emergency
Warning

When a warning is issued:

- ☐ Activate your emergency plan
- ☐ Locate your emergency kit
- ☐ Check on your neighbours
- ☐ Make sure your mobile phone is fully charged
- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates, and advice
- ☐ Sandbag your toilet, drains and around doors and vents outside
- ☐ Put household objects above the expected water level

During a flood

- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice
- ☐ Monitor road closure information visit police.sa.gov.au
- ☐ Keep in contact with your neighbours
- ☐ Follow the advice of emergency services
- ☐ Do not allow children to play in or near floodwaters

Returning after a flood

- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice
- ☐ Turn off the electricity and gas before you go inside
- ☐ Use a torch to inspect your buildings for damage
- ☐ Don't use gas or electricity until they have been checked for safety

**Never drive,
ride or walk
through
floodwater**