



Government
of South Australia



RESCUE

GET READY

FLOOD



Emergency
assistance call

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Life threatening
emergency call

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For more
information call

1800 362 361

Prepare for a flood:

- ☐ Ask your local council if your area floods
- ☐ Know where to go for safety and safe routes to get there
- ☐ Check your insurance policy is current and covers you for flood
- ☐ Keep a list of emergency contact numbers in or near your phone
- ☐ Put together an emergency kit including a battery-powered radio, torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Talk to your family and make an emergency plan, visit ses.sa.gov.au for further information

If a Flood Emergency/Warning is issued:

- ☐ Activate your emergency plan
- ☐ Locate your emergency kit
- ☐ Check on your neighbours
- ☐ Block toilets and drains with sandbags to prevent sewage backflow
- ☐ Put electrical and valuable items onto benches and tables
- ☐ Secure objects that may float and cause damage
- ☐ Make sure your mobile phone is fully charged
- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice

During a flood

- ☐ Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- ☐ Check local and social media for information, updates and advice
- ☐ Keep in contact with your neighbours
- ☐ Be ready to evacuate if advised by emergency services
- ☐ Act early as roads may be closed or obstructed by flooding or obstacles
- ☐ Follow the advice of emergency services



Returning after a flood

- ☐ Make sure the electricity and gas is turned off before going inside
- ☐ Use a torch to inspect buildings
- ☐ Check your home and property for damage
- ☐ Don't use gas or electricity until they have been checked for safety
- ☐ Drink only bottled or boiled water until the normal water supply has been declared safe by health authorities
- ☐ Do not allow children to play in or near floodwaters

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Flood Warning Levels



Advice



Watch & Act



Emergency
Warning

For information on developing an emergency plan visit ses.sa.gov.au



Emergency kit

My emergency kit has:

- ☐ Battery-powered radio with spare batteries
- ☐ Torch with spare batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Candles and waterproof matches
- ☐ Important papers including emergency contact numbers
- ☐ A copy of my home emergency plan
- ☐ Waterproof bag for valuables

When you decide to leave add these items:

- ☐ Mobile phone and charger
- ☐ Prescriptions, medications, toiletries
- ☐ Clothing and strong shoes
- ☐ Non-perishable food and drinking water
- ☐ Anything special you need for other family members

If you have pets don't forget leads, food and bowls

- Keep your emergency kit in a waterproof storage container
- Regularly check and restock items in your emergency kit (e.g. use-by dates on batteries)
- Keep a list of emergency contact numbers in or near your phone
- Check your gutters are clear

The South Australian State
Emergency Service (SASES) is a
volunteer organisation dedicated
to helping South Australian
communities during storms, floods,
heatwaves and other emergencies.



We acknowledge and respect Aboriginal
peoples as the state's first peoples and nations,
and recognise them as traditional owners and
occupants of land and waters in South Australia.

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

