

How you will be warned in a flood



Prepare now before it floods

Keep an eye on the weather and listen to local radio for local warnings

Be ready to leave early before roads become congested or close

Go to friends or an **Evacuation Centre away** from the flooded area

Only return to flood affected areas once it is declared safe to do so



THUNDERSTORM WARNING WEATHER WARNING OR FLOOD WATCH*

- · Listen to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- · Locate and check your **Emergency Kit**
- · Check on your neighbours and make sure they are aware of the Flood Watch
- · Locate and get ready to activate your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan



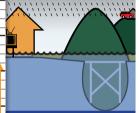
FLOOD WARNING* AND FLOOD BULLETIN[‡]

- · Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- · Activate your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- · Listen to your local radio



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- Locate important papers, valuables and mementos. Put them in your Emergency Kit
- Keep listening to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- Follow instructions given to you by emergency services
- · Act early as roads may become congested or close
- Stack items on benches or tables, place electrical items on top and secure objects that may float



EVACUATION ORDER[‡]

- Turn off the electricity and gas at the mains and secure any gas bottles
- Take your pets with you
- Never enter or travel through floodwater
- · Listen to your local radio
- · Follow your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- Follow emergency services instructions



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- Ensure structures are safe. gas and electricity are turned off before entering
- Tradesmen should check services exposed to floodwater
- · Wear protective clothing during clean up
- Be aware of hazards
- · Never eat food in contact with flood water
- · Only use sterile utensils and drink fresh water

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