

8 TIPS

You can do now to prepare for floods

1 KNOW YOUR FLOOD RISK



2 KNOW WHERE TO GO



3 KNOW WHO TO CALL



4 KNOW YOUR PLAN



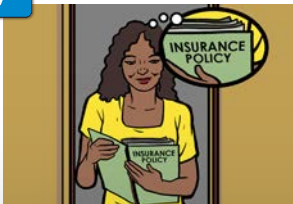
5 GET YOUR KIT TOGETHER



6 PREPARE NOW TO ACT EARLY



7 CHECK YOUR INSURANCE



8 LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO



Actions to take to prepare for floods

1. Know your risk

- Find out about the local flood history
- Check on the NSW SES website www.ses.nsw.gov.au to see if there is a FloodSafe guide or Local Flood Plan for your area
- Know the heights your area is affected by floods. Your local council may be able to provide you with specific information on how floods affect your property
- Talk to people who have lived in the area for a long time about the local flood risk
- Be aware of signs of flooding such as heavy rainfall and rushing or pooling water

2. Know where to go

- Talk with friends and relatives about staying in a safe place outside flood affected areas
- Know the safest route to travel if you need to evacuate
- Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater

3. Know who to call

- Keep a list of emergency numbers near your phone, on your mobile or on your fridge
- For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami, call the NSW SES on 132 500
- In life-threatening emergencies, call 000 (triple zero)

4. Know your plan

- Put together an Emergency Plan for your home or business at www.ses.nsw.gov.au
- Test your plan regularly, review it after floods and keep it up-to-date

5. Get your kit together

- Put together an emergency kit with a portable battery powered radio and torch, spare batteries, first aid kit, candles, waterproof matches, important papers, emergency plans, emergency contact numbers and a waterproof bag

6. Prepare now to act early

- Talk to your local NSW SES members about being FloodSafe
- Know the triggers for what you need to do and where you need to go when it floods
- Practice your emergency plan regularly
- Maintain a sufficient level of supplies if you live in an area likely to be isolated by floods
- Know what to do if phone lines, water, electricity and gas are cut

7. Check your insurance

- If insurance is available, check the cover is adequate for where you live and make sure it is current

8. Listen to local radio

- Listen to your local radio station for information and warnings of floods



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