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FloodSafe Factsheet

What to do before a flood

Preparing now when it's not flooding

Preparing now for a flood can potentially save lives and prevent damage to property and possessions.

There are a few things you can do now to help make sure you, your family, your business and your property are ready for floods.

Know your risk

Find out if you live or work in an area that may be affected by flooding. This includes your home, where you work, where you keep animals and where your children go to school.

Know the height at which your home, business and/or property could be affected by floodwater. Find out how deep the water could get in and around your property.

Contact your local Council if you want more information on how flooding could directly affect your property.

Know where to go

Find the safest route to travel in the event that you might need to evacuate and identify the height at which your evacuation route may be cut

For a Home or Business FloodSafe Toolkit go to www.ses.nsw.gov.au/community-safety/floodsafe/ or call the NSW SES on 1800 201 000 to have one sent out.

Better FloodSafe than sorry!



Know who to call

For emergency help in floods and storms, call the SES on 132 500

Keep local emergency numbers handy (near your phone or on your fridge)

In a life-threatening emergency, call 000 (triple zero)

Know your plan

To help households and businesses plan for flooding, the SES has Home and Business FloodSafe Toolkits available on the website

Review your plan annually to keep it up-to-date



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