

# Know your storm risk



## Storms generate different dangers



Thunder and lightning



Damaging winds



Intense, heavy rainfall



Flash flooding



Large powerful waves, ocean surges, and coastal erosion



Hail

## Storms can cause major damage



damage houses, cars and other property



cause trees, branches and powerlines to fall



cause flash-flooding of roads and property, low-lying areas, causeways and creeks



cause damage to and flooding of coastal areas



cause loss of electricity, gas, communications and access to safe drinking water

## Prepare for Storms

Download the **Hazards Near Me** app to your mobile devices and create **Watch Zones** for the areas you live, work and visit.

Keep your gutters, yard, balcony and roof clean and tidy, and in good repair.

Ensure that you have the right insurance.



In life threatening situations call **Triple Zero (000)**

For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami, call the **NSW SES on 132 500.**

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