

Flood Protection

Your Emergency Flood Plan check list

Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan with all members of the household well before a flood happens.

This pamphlet will help you develop an Emergency Flood Plan.

Once you have completed your plan, practice it regularly and keep it in a safe and easily accessible place for quick reference (e.g. in your Emergency Flood Kit).

Prior to a flood

Stay informed, listen and watch for Bureau of Meteorology flood watches and warnings.

The Bureau of Meteorology provides information on current weather forecasts and warnings via their website or by telephone.

Website: www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa



Always keep an eye on the weather, unusually heavy rain is a good indication that flooding may occur.

- ✓ Know your flood risk
- ✓ Prepare your home
- ✓ Prepare your Emergency Flood Kit*
- ✓ Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan

* See 'Flood Protection - Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan' brochure

Further information

The City of Burnside

401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore SA 5065

Phone: 8366 4200

Fax: 8366 4299

Website: www.burnside.sa.gov.au

Email: burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au



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As the flood approaches

- Advise neighbours and friends**

Name

Contact Number

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- Locate your pets**

- Locate your Emergency Flood Kit**

- Raise items to a higher level**

Rugs

Personal Items

Electrical appliances

Furniture

Computers

Sound Systems

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- Secure hazardous items (e.g. gas bottles)**

Items

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- Move or elevate dangerous items (e.g. chemicals)**

Items

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- Install flood proofing devices**

Where

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- Monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings:**
www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa or listen to radio 891 ABC Adelaide.

- Move important documents, personal effects and vital medical supplies to a safe and easily accessible place with your Emergency Flood Kit**

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Immediately before & during the flood

Switch off the electricity at the switchboard

Location of switchboard

Turn off gas at meter or bottle

Location

Turn off water at meter

Location of meter

Block toilet bowls with a strong plastic bag filled with earth or sand

Cover drains in showers, baths, laundries etc with a bag filled with earth or sand

Drain location

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Be prepared to move to higher ground

If you evacuate ensure you tell a neighbour or friend where you are going

Continue to monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings



If we become separated we will meet at:

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Never drive, ride or walk in flood water - this is the main cause of death during floods as water may be deeper or faster flowing than you think & contain hidden holes, snags & debris.

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3 After the flood has passed

Lights, appliances and electrical system checked by a qualified electrician

Electrician Name

Contact Number

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Gas appliance and gas system checked by a qualified gas fitter

Gas Fitter Name

Contact Number

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Before entering your property make sure it is safe to do so.



Important phone numbers

State Emergency Service

General Enquiries: 8463 4171

Emergency 132 500

Police

Emergency 000

Ambulance

Emergency 000

Fire

Emergency 000

The Bureau of Meteorology

Land, Weather and Flood Warnings

Phone: 1300 659 215

Metro Area Forecasts

Phone: 1196

Website: www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa

Family

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Friends

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Other

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