

State Emergency Service



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FLOOD ADVICE MESSAGE REDUCED THREAT

The State Emergency Service advises that the risk of flooding for the Upper and Middle Onkaparinga River has reduced.

River levels are reducing but remain higher than normal. Showers are expected to increase again during today and are likely to be heavy at times over the Mount Lofty Ranges. This is expected to cause renewed rises in water levels in rivers and creeks.

Although the threat to your safety has reduced, be aware that some risks are still present and you should take care in the area over the next few days.

Never allow children to play in or near floodwater. You should never walk, ride or drive through floodwater. Be aware that mud, tree branches and other debris may still be on roads or that the road surface and verges may have been damaged.

If your property has been flooded do not turn your electricity back on until it has been checked by a qualified electrician and be aware that, if you rely on rainwater or similar source, your household water supply may not be safe.

To view current warnings go to the Alert SA website at www.alert.sa.gov.au

For SES assistance during a flood phone 132 500. If the matter is life threatening call triple zero.

Monitor local conditions and listen to ABC radio for updates.

For what to do in a flood check the SES website at www.ses.sa.gov.au

Repeating, the State Emergency Service advises that the risk of flooding for the Upper and Middle Onkaparinga River has reduced.

This message expires on: 16 August 2017 at 21:00

This is the final message that will be issued for this event unless the situation changes.

More information about recovering from an emergency can be found on the South Australian Government information portal at www.sa.gov.au/topics/emergencies-and-safety/after-an-emergency.