

1

As the flood approaches

☐ Advise neighbours and friends

Name

Contact Number

.....

.....

.....

☐ Move important documents, personal effects, precious photographs and vital medical supplies to a safe and easily accessible place with your emergency flood kit

☐ Locate your Emergency Flood Kit

☐ Locate your pets

☐ Raise items to a higher level

☐ Rugs

☐ Personal Items

☐ Electrical appliances

☐ Furniture

☐ Computers

☐ Sound Systems

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐ Secure hazardous items (e.g. gas bottles)

Items.....

.....

☐ Dangerous items to move or elevate (e.g. chemicals)

Items.....

.....

☐ Install flood proofing devices

Where.....

.....

☐ Monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings, listen to ABC 891 radio

2

Immediately before and during the flood

☐ Switch off electricity at the switchboard

Location of switchboard.....

☐ Turn off gas at the meter

Location of meter.....

☐ Turn off water at the 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 strong plastic bag filled with earth or sand

Drain location.....

.....

.....

☐ Shelter in the highest part of the building

☐ 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:

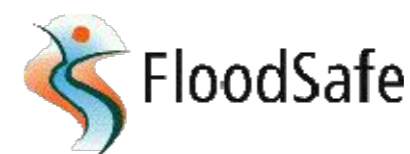
.....

.....

.....

.....

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 and contain hidden snags and debris.



3

After the flood has passed

☐ Lights, appliances and electrical system checked by a qualified electrician

Electrician Name	Contact Number
.....

☐ Gas appliance and gas system checked by a qualified gas fitter

Gas Fitter Name	Contact Number
.....

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



Important phone numbers

State Emergency Service:	Emergency - 132 500	General enquiries - 8463 4171
Police, Fire, Ambulance	Emergency 000	
Bureau of Meteorology	Website: http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa/ Land, Weather and Flood Warnings, phone: 1300 659 215 Metro Area Forecasts, phone: 1196	
Dr/Hospital	
Family	
Friends	
Other	

EMERGENCY FLOOD PLAN

Better FloodSafe than Sorry

How to draw up your Emergency Flood Plan

- 1 First, learn what your flood risk is (local flood history)
- 2 Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan with all members of the household present in advance of a flood.
- 3 Here is a checklist which will assist you to list the things you need to do prior to, during and after a flood.
- 4 Once you have completed your plan, practise 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 by listening for Bureau of Meteorology flood watches and warnings on ABC 891 radio.

Bureau of Meteorology web site: <http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa/>

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

- ☒ Learn your flood risk
- ☒ Prepare your home
- ☒ Prepare your emergency flood kit (eg drinking water & food, medications, first aid kit, waterproof clothing & bags, important documents & photos, contact numbers & phone, portable radio, torch & spare batteries, candles & waterproof matches)
- ☒ Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan

Further information go to

www.ses.sa.gov.au

