

State Emergency Service

Media Release



Monday, 11 July, 2016

Sandbags available from three locations this afternoon

With the possibility of more heavy rain impacting Adelaide and surrounding areas overnight, the State Emergency Service (SES) is distributing sandbags from three locations **this afternoon (Monday, 11 July) from 3 to 5pm.**

The three locations are:

- Noarlunga SES - Corner of Lindsay and Brian Roads, Lonsdale
- Edinburgh SES – 20 Hewittson Road, Edinburgh North
- Port Adelaide/Enfield Council Depot - Willochra Street, Largs Bay

Volunteers will be on site to help fill the bags for residents. Alternatively, residents can take empty sandbags and fill them themselves.

Residents will also be able to pick up a leaflet explaining how to fill and lay the sandbags.

While sand is the best option to fill sandbags, garden soil can also be used if sand is not available.

During severe weather, the SES advises the following precautions:

- never walk, ride or drive through floodwaters
- stay away from fallen powerlines. Always assume fallen powerlines are live – they should be reported to SA Power Networks on 13 13 66
- park vehicles undercover and well away from trees
- stay indoors and away from windows and skylights when weather conditions are severe
- shelter and secure pets and other animals, and
- check weather forecasts regularly and listen to local radio for updates.

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