

State Emergency Service

Media Release



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SES distributing sandbags today from locations in the Adelaide metropolitan area and Mount Lofty Ranges

With more rain and wind expected to impact South Australia on Wednesday and Thursday, the State Emergency Service (SES) is distributing sandbags today (Tuesday) from a number of locations in Adelaide and the Mount Lofty Ranges.

Sandbags will be available **tonight (Tuesday) from 6pm to 9pm** from the following:

- **Noarlunga SES Unit** – corner of Lindsay and Brian roads, Lonsdale
- **Edinburgh SES Unit** – 20 Hewittson Road, Edinburgh North
- **Strathalbyn SES Unit** – 51 Murray Street, Strathalbyn
- **Enfield SES Unit** – Hoods Road, Northfield
- **Burnside CFS Brigade** – 5 Glen Street, Burnside
- **Bridgewater CFS Brigade** – 2 Shannon Road, Bridgewater

Sandbags are also currently available from the following locations:

- **Tea Tree Gully SES Unit** – 18 Tolley Road, St Agnes (until 5pm)
- **Campbelltown SES Unit** – corner of Montacute and St Bernards Road, Campbelltown (until 5pm)
- **Metro South SES Unit** – Beagle Terrace, Lynton (until 4.30pm)
- **Port Adelaide-Enfield council depot** – Willochra Road, Largs North (until 5pm)
- **City of Charles Sturt council depot** – Toogood Avenue, Beverley (until 6pm)

Personnel will be on-site at the locations to provide information, including a leaflet, to residents about how to fill and lay sandbags. While sand is the best option for sandbags, garden soil can also be used if sand is not available.

During severe weather, the SES advises the following precautions:

- do not drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- be vigilant on the roads. There may be a lot of water across roads and there may be trees that have fallen across major roads
- stay away from fallen powerlines. Always assume fallen powerlines are live – they should be reported to SA Power Networks on 13 13 66
- monitor the Alert SA website or download the Alert SA app on to your phone for the latest emergency information from the SES and other agencies
- shelter and secure pets and other animals, and
- keep a close eye on BoM weather reports and listen to your local radio for updates.

Flood and severe weather information is available on the SES website www.ses.sa.gov.au.

Alternatively, you can follow SES Twitter @SA_SES or SES Facebook @SAStateEmergencyService.

For media enquires telephone the SES Media Line on (08) 8211 6176

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