

State Emergency Service

# Media Release



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## Sandbags still available in a number of locations today

Sandbags are still available today from a number of locations in the Adelaide metropolitan area and at Port Broughton.

The locations are as follows:

- **Burnside CFS Brigade** – 5 Glen Street, Burnside
- **Bridgewater CFS Brigade** – 2 Shannon Road, Bridgewater
- **City of Charles Sturt council depot** – Toogood Avenue, Beverley
- **Mount Barker SES Unit** – 14 Simper Crescent, Mount Barker (from 1pm)
- **Port Broughton SES Unit** – Bute Road, Port Broughton

Personnel will be on-site at Burnside, Bridgewater, Beverley, Mount Barker and Port Broughton to provide information, including a leaflet, to residents about how to fill and lay sandbags.

Sandbags will also be available from **Tea Tree Gully SES Unit** at 18 Tolley Road, St Agnes this afternoon although this unit will not be staffed.

Sandbags are also being distributed from a number of locations in the **City of Mitcham**. Details can be found on the City of Mitcham website [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au) via a link on its home page.

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](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au).

Alternatively, you can follow SES Twitter @SA\_SES or SES Facebook @SASateEmergencyService.

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