

State Emergency Service



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FLOOD EMERGENCY WARNING

The State Emergency Service advises that flooding is occurring in Gawler and surrounding areas and may threaten you and your family's safety.

Suburbs which may be impacted include Gawler, Hillier, Gawler River, Angle Vale, Penfield Gardens, Two Wells, Lewiston, Virginia, Port Gawler and Buckland Park.

Water levels are continually rising in the Gawler River and flooding is already occurring. The river has already broken its banks at Virginia and there is a possibility of further breaks or levee failures.

If you live or work in these areas, put your Emergency Flood Plan into action. Prepare your family and home for flooding in your area. Move items of value to a safe place. If your plan is to leave, if you require time to leave or if you are not prepared, you should consider leaving now.

Only leave if you are certain that the path is clear to a safer place.

It is very important that residents of these areas remain vigilant today for flooding. You are urged to closely monitor local conditions and listen to ABC radio for updates.

Avoid unnecessary travel in these areas. Please do not enter these areas as access is restricted: Port Wakefield Road is closed and other roads are also likely to be dangerous or blocked.

SES advises that floodwaters may rise rapidly and are likely to be fast moving. You should never walk, ride or drive through floodwater or allow children to play in or near floodwater.

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