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## As the flood approaches

☐ Advise neighbours and friends of your plans

Name

Contact Number

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☐ Locate your pets

☐ Locate your Emergency Flood Kit.

☐ Raise items to a higher level

☐ Furniture

☐ Personal Items

☐ Electrical appliances/Computers

☐ Floor coverings

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

Items.....

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

Items.....

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☐ Install flood proofing devices and remove under building walls, etc.

Where/what.....

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☐ Monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings

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

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## 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.....

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☐ Leave early

☐ If you evacuate ensure you tell a neighbour or friend where you are going

We will be staying at: .....

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Contact No. ....

How will we get there?.....

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☐ Continue to monitor Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and warnings

☐ If we become separated we will meet at:.....

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**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.**

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## After the flood has passed

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

Electrician Name

Contact Number

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

Gas Fitter Name

Contact Number

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**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 .....  
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Family .....  
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Friends .....  
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Council .....  
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Insurance .....  
(including .....  
policy numbers) .....

Other .....  
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# EMERGENCY FLOOD PLAN

## Prior to a flood

Stay informed by listening for **Bureau of Meteorology** flood watches and warnings on ABC 891 radio or checking website at:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/sa/>

- ☒ Learn your flood risk
- ☒ Prepare your home
- ☒ Prepare your emergency flood kit (e.g. 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

## How to draw up your Emergency Flood Plan

Prepare your Emergency Flood Plan with all members of the household present in advance of a flood.

## For further information go to:

[www.ses.sa.gov.au](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au)  
[www.alert.sa.gov.au](http://www.alert.sa.gov.au)  
[www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/River-Murray](http://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/River-Murray)  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au)



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