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FloodSafe Fact Sheet

During a Flood



How will I be warned that flooding is about to happen?

A Flood Warning is issued by the Bureau of Meteorology when flooding is about to happen or is happening.

Flood Warnings provide a predicted flood level and time at which a river will reach that level.

Flood Warnings are issued in relation to flood gauges which are situated at a certain point on a river.

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for emergency help
in floods and storms



How do I prepare when flooding is about to happen?

- ✓ Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- ✓ Listen to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- ✓ Locate and check you Emergency Kit
- ✓ Move pets and agisted animals to high ground
- ✓ Stack possessions, records, stock or equipment on benches and tables, placing electrical items on top
- ✓ Secure objects that are likely to float and cause damage
- ✓ Relocate waste containers, chemicals and poisons well above floor level
- ✓ Activate your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- ✓ Keep in contact with your neighbours and make sure they are aware of the Flood Warning
- ✓ Be prepared to evacuate if advised by emergency services
- ✓ Act early as roads may become congested or close

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