

# ARE YOU EMERGENCY READY?

Everyone in your household should be involved in preparing your emergency Get Ready Plan, so they know what you have agreed to in the event of an emergency or disaster.



## Our Risks

### About our home

- ☐ We live in a bushfire or flood prone area
- ☐ Our home is susceptible to severe storm damage
- ☐ Our home is not designed and constructed to withstand the possible impact of a bushfire, flood or severe storm
- ☐ Our property could be easily isolated by a bushfire, flood or severe storm
- ☐ We do not have our own car or other personal/private transport

### Someone who lives in our home

- ☐ Is a child
- ☐ Has a health condition that puts them at greater risk
- ☐ Lives with a disability
- ☐ Is elderly



## Our decision to leave

### We will leave if any of these apply:

- ☐ We are aware that there is an emergency in our area
- ☐ For bushfire:
  - ☐ the danger rating is Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic
  - ☐ an Emergency Alert has been issued
- ☐ For flood:
  - ☐ the risk is high, or access may be cut off
  - ☐ an Evacuation Order has been issued

## Prepare an emergency kit

Having an emergency kit ready to go can save precious time in a crisis. It should have items needed for evacuation or in-house isolation without services.

Keep your kit in a waterproof storage container and update it regularly (check use-by dates and restock if needed).



## What we will take

### A list of what we will take with us when we leave

- ☐ A "go bag" with essential clothing and personal care items
- ☐ Glasses and prescription medications
- ☐ Credit cards and money
- ☐ Mobile phones, laptop, tablets and chargers/portable power banks
- ☐ Important documents and cards (e.g. insurance papers, Medicare cards, passports etc.)
- ☐ Irreplaceable items such as photos and other special personal belongings
- ☐ Pets and their needs
- ☐ **PLUS** our Emergency Kit (see bottom of page for what to include)

### Other items:

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
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### For more detailed emergency plans go to

Bushfire – [myfireplan.com.au](http://myfireplan.com.au)

Flood/Storm – [ses.nsw.gov.au](http://ses.nsw.gov.au)

General – [redcross.org.au/prepare](http://redcross.org.au/prepare)

[collaborating4inclusion.org/pcep](http://collaborating4inclusion.org/pcep)

### Your emergency kit should include:

- ☐ Portable radio with spare batteries
- ☐ Torch with spare batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Candles and waterproof matches
- ☐ Important documents
- ☐ Copy of any Home Emergency Plans
- ☐ Waterproof bag for valuables
- ☐ Face mask, hand sanitiser, soap



## Our leave for safety plan

### Where we will go

Identify a meeting place that's safe and away from the emergency. This could be a friend or relative's house, or a shopping/community centre.

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### How we will get there

This is the direction and roads we will take to get to our meeting place:

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In case the road we want to take is blocked, our alternative route is:

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### Who we will call

We will call this person to let them know we're leaving, and that we've arrived safely:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

We will register our relocation with the Red Cross - Register.Find.Reunite website/app:

<https://register.redcross.org.au/>



### Look out for each other

We will check in with these neighbours to make sure they are preparing also:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_



## Our back-up plan

### If things don't go to plan

In case things don't go to plan, and we cannot leave, the safest location nearby for safety and shelter is:

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In the case of a bushfire our alternative of last resort may be our nearest Neighbourhood Safer Place, which is located at:

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Find nearby locations at [rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places)

## AUSTRALIAN WARNING SYSTEM

### Warning Levels



ADVICE



WATCH  
AND ACT



EMERGENCY  
WARNING