

EMERGENCY PLAN

General

- Family and pets are safe
- Neighbours who may need help have been attended to
- Emergency survival kit on hand
- Australian Red Cross Emergency REDiPlan on hand
Download from http://www.redcross.org.au/media/how_to_help_fact_sheet.pdf
- Listen to the radio for important updates on weather and power
- Do not use a phone unless it is essential
- Keep a torch with you in case of power failure

Storm

- Stay away from fallen powerlines
- Call Energex to report fallen powerlines
- Use a torch in blackouts, avoid candles and flame
- Do not use damp or wet electrical items

Cyclone

- Disconnect all power appliances
- Seek shelter inside in a strong area away from windows
- If the building breaks apart, protect yourself with blankets or similar and hold onto a solid fixture
- Beware of the eye of the cyclone. Await official notification that everything is safe
- If driving, stop in an area away from powerlines, trees and rivers. Remain in car

Flood

- Keep an eye out for unwanted guests in the home such as snakes.
- Avoid boating, driving, walking or swimming in flood waters
- Store rubbish in bags well above flood level
- Do not use damp or wet electrical items

Fire

- Avoid bushland if smoke or fire is in area
- Report fires to 000
- If possible, block gutters and fill with water
- Close all windows and doors. Block gaps under doors with towels or blankets
- Keep hoses, ladders and metal buckets at hand in case spot fires occur