

Are you prepared for flooding?



Personal checklist



Know if you're at risk

- Do you know if you're at risk of flooding?
- Are flood warnings available in your area?
- Do you know how you can receive flood warnings?
- Do you know what the flood warning codes mean?

Preparing a flood plan

- Do you know how you will respond to a flood?
- Do you have a list of useful numbers including Floodline, local authority and your insurance company?
- Do you know how to shut off your gas/electric/water supplies?
- Are your personal and valuable items stored above flood level?
- If you have pets, have you checked if you can take them to evacuation centres?
- Can you call someone to help you in the event of a flood?

Evacuation

- Do you know which roads will stay open in your area during a flood?
- Have you identified where you can shelter in the event of a flood?

Protecting your property

- Have you installed flood protection products?
- Do you have a stockpile of useful materials including plastic sheeting, unfilled sandbags, wood and a saw?
- Have you installed non return valves in your toilets and drains?
- Do you have high ground where you can park your cars?
- Are your electrical sockets above flood level?

Flood insurance

- Do you have sufficient insurance cover in the event of a flood situation?
- Do you know what information your insurer will require to support a claim?
- Do you know if your policy replaces old for new or if it has a limit on repairs?

Prepare a flood kit

- Have you got copies of your insurance documents?
- Do you have a torch and spare batteries, warm waterproof clothing and blankets, first aid kit and medication?
- Do you have bottled water and food, baby care items?

