FLOOD
Checklist

Use this checklist to help you prepare for a flood

Before a flood happens

- ☐ have you checked if your area floods? Check with your local council.
- ☐ do you need sandbags? Visit ses.sa.gov.au
- ☐ do you know where to go to safety and how to get there?
- ☐ have you talked to your family and made an emergency plan? Download a template from ses.sa.gov.au
- ☐ have you put together an emergency kit? See the emergency kit checklist.
- ☐ do you have a list of emergency contact numbers you can keep on the fridge?
- ☐ have you checked your insurance policy is current and whether it covers you for flood?

If a Flood Warning is issued have you:

- ☐ activated your emergency plan?
- ☐ located your emergency kit?
- ☐ checked on your neighbours? Are they aware of the flood warning?
- ☐ checked local media for information, updates and advice?
- ☐ sandbagged your toilet, drains and around doors and vents outside?
- ☐ put household objects above the expected water level?

During a flood

- ■ check local media for information, updates and advice
- ■ keep in contact with your neighbours
- ■ follow the advice of the emergency services
- ■ do not allow children to play in or near floodwaters.

Returning home after a flood

- ■ check local media for information, updates and advice
- ■ turn off the electricity and gas before you go inside
- ■ use a torch to inspect inside and outside your house and buildings
- ■ don't use gas or electrical appliances until they have been checked for safety.

Never drive, ride or walk through floodwater

Equipment connected over the nbn™ access network will not work during a power blackout.

Make sure you have a battery powered radio and your mobile phone is fully charged.

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For life threatening emergency
Triple zero (000)

For emergency assistance
132 500

For more information
1800 362 361
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