

# BETTER floodsafe THAN SORRY

For life threatening emergencies - **000**  
For help in floods (SES) - **132 500**  
For flood information (Council) - **4227 7111**

## BE PREPARED

**Do** know your local flood history - find out if you are at risk of flooding and get prepared. Contact Council for flood information for your property.

**Do** keep emergency numbers in a safe place.

**Do** prepare a flood emergency kit (portable radio, batteries, torch, first aid kit, supply of essential medication, fresh water and tinned food, waterproof bag, candles and waterproof matches.

**Do** know where your nearest evacuation centre is located.

## LISTEN FOR FLOOD WARNINGS AND PROTECT YOUR BELONGINGS

**Do** tune into your local radio and TV station.

**Do** act on flood advice.

**Do** stack furniture and possessions above flood waters either on beds or tables (electrical items on top).

**Do** secure objects that could float and cause damage.

## IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE

**Do** tell the Police, SES or neighbours if you decide to leave yourself.

**Do** follow instructions if asked to evacuate.

**Do** turn off power, gas, water, and take your emergency kit with you.

**Do** place a sandbag in the toilet bowl to prevent back-flow of sewage into your home.

**Do** take your personal valuables, papers, money, photo albums and family mementos.

**Do** take your pets with you.

## TAKE PRECAUTIONS

**Don't** drive or walk in flood waters if you can help it. Always check the depth and current beforehand.

**Don't** eat food or use gas or electrical appliances that have been flood-affected, until they have been safety-checked.

**Don't** wait until it is too late to act, be prepared now, better 'FloodSafe' than sorry.