

FLOOD

ACTION GUIDE

Don't be fooled by a flood – they can happen in a flash. Take these simple steps to ensure the safety of you and your family during a flood.

BE PREPARED

- ▶ Know your local area, particularly if there is a history of flooding
- ▶ Have an emergency kit on hand, including a battery operated radio, torch and spare batteries
- ▶ Keep a list of emergency numbers handy
- ▶ Identify evacuation routes and centres

STAY ALERT

- ▶ Stay tuned to local media for current weather advice and warnings
- ▶ Keep an eye out and don't allow children to play in, or near, flood waters

DON'T DELAY

- ▶ Always follow instructions and directions from local authorities
- ▶ Be ready to evacuate if necessary

ACT SAFE

- ▶ Never drive in flood waters
- ▶ Never swim or wade in flood waters
- ▶ Continue to monitor your local media for updated information and advice

For further information contact your local State Emergency Service office.

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