

STORM

ACTION GUIDE

Severe storms cause more damage than any other event. Here are some simple steps you can take to minimise the risk from storms to you and your property.

BE PREPARED

- ▶ Stay inside and shelter away from windows
- ▶ Have an emergency kit on hand, including a battery operated radio, torch and spare batteries
- ▶ Keep a list of emergency numbers handy
- ▶ Secure loose items in your yard
- ▶ Keep downpipes and guttering clear
- ▶ Store poisons above ground level in case of flash floods

DURING THE STORM

- ▶ Stay inside and shelter clear of windows
- ▶ Listen to your radio for storm updates
- ▶ If outdoors, find safe shelter
- ▶ Do not shelter under trees or metal structures
- ▶ Ensure pets are safe

AFTER THE STORM

- ▶ Check your house for damage
- ▶ Beware of fallen power lines
- ▶ Check trees for damage and stability
- ▶ Listen to your radio for further weather information
- ▶ Check on your neighbours if safe to do so

For further information contact your local State Emergency Service office.

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