

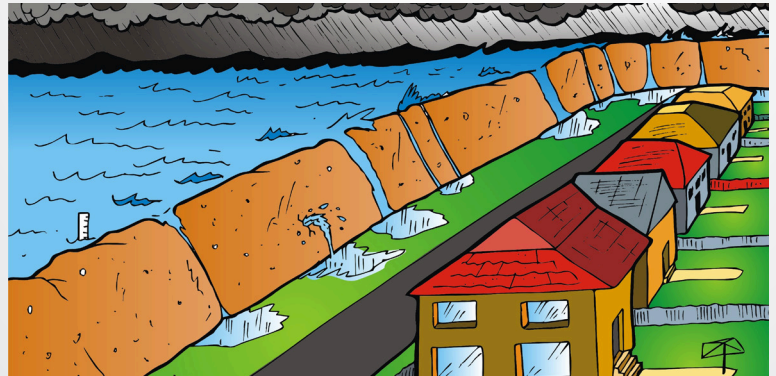


FloodSafe Fact Sheet

Evacuation Warning

About Evacuation Warnings

- When flooding is likely to cut evacuation routes or inundate property, the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) may issue an Evacuation Warning as a 'heads up' to prepare for possible future evacuation.
- Being prepared will allow you to respond quickly if flooding is likely.
- These warnings allow you time to prepare now before a possible Evacuation Order is issued, when you may have to leave immediately.
- Residents should monitor the situation and be prepared to evacuate when instructed to do so. An Evacuation Order will be issued by the SES only when evacuation is required.



To prepare for possible evacuation:

- ✓ Stack possessions, records, stock or equipment on benches and tables, placing electrical items on top
- ✓ Secure objects that are likely to float and cause damage
- ✓ Relocate waste containers, chemicals and poisons well above floor level
- ✓ Activate your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- ✓ Locate important papers, valuables and mementos. Place them in your Emergency Kit
- ✓ Keep listening to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- ✓ Keep in contact with your neighbours
- ✓ Be prepared to evacuate if advised by emergency services
- ✓ Act early as roads may become congested or close



To prepare a Home or Business FloodSafe Plan go to
www.ses.nsw.gov.au/community-safety/floodsafe/whattododuringaflood

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