

What to do after a tsunami



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About this information



This information tells you what to do after a **tsunami** happened.



A **tsunami** is when big waves happen after an earthquake under water.



The waves are very fast and can flood the beach and much of the land behind.



NSW State Emergency Service made this information.

We are called **NSW SES** for short.

Things to do after a tsunami



You should go to a doctor or hospital if you are hurt.



Only go if it is safe to do so.



You should contact your family and friends to let them know you are ok and where you are.



You should only go back to your home if emergency services say it is safe.



You should wait for NSW SES to change the warning back to yellow to go back home.



- Trees



- Powerlines



- Bridges

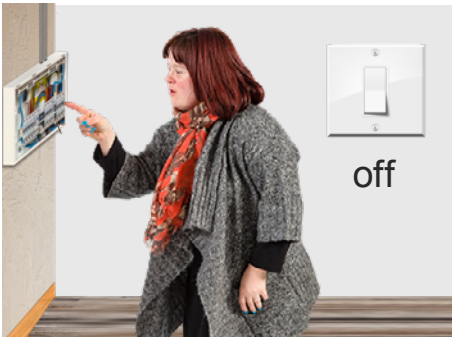


- Buildings.

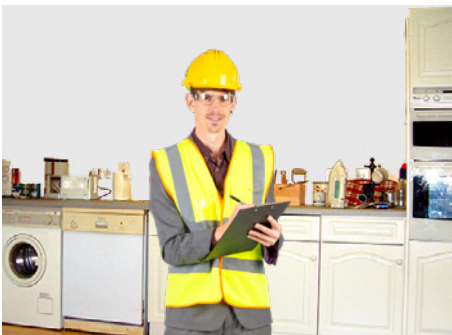
If the tsunami went into your home



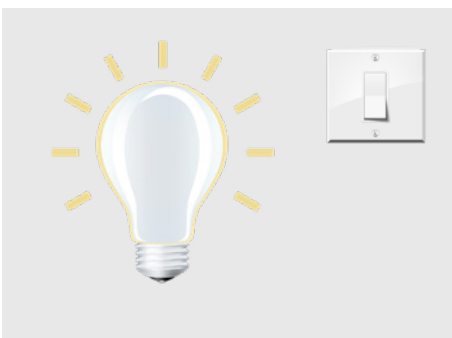
There are things you must look out for if the tsunami flooded your home.



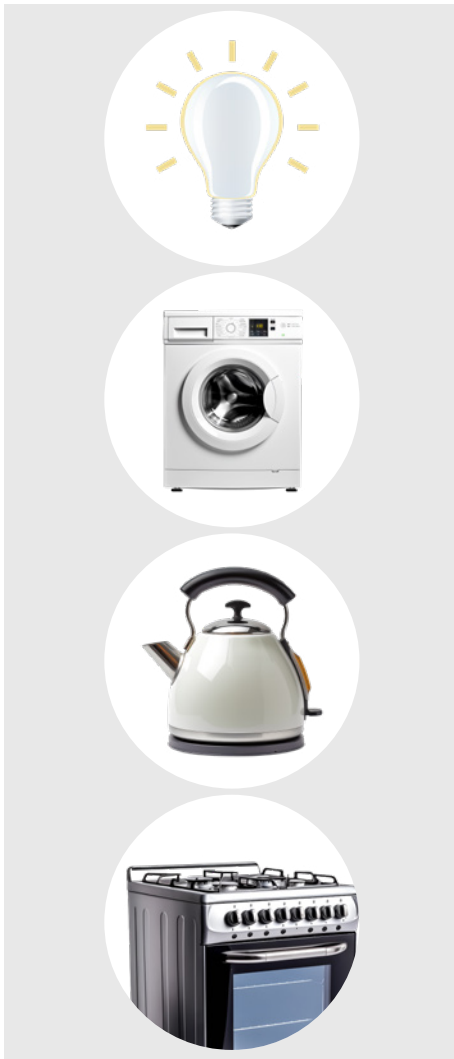
Turn off electricity and gas before you go back into your home.



Only use electricity and gas after a **licensed electrician** said it is ok.



A **licensed electrician** is a person who had training to deal with electrical things like lights.



This also means that you can not use electrical things like

- Lights
- Washing machine
- Kettle
- Stove.



The tap water might not be safe to drink.



You should drink bottled water until NSW Health says tap water is safe to drink.

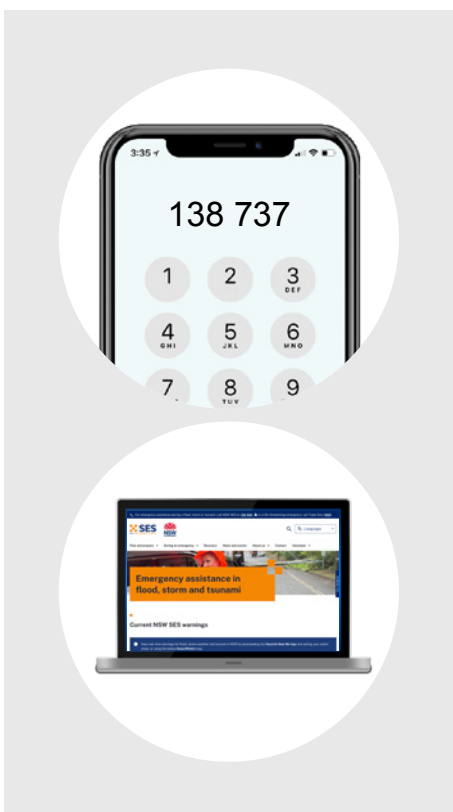
Contacts



Call **000** if you are in danger right now.

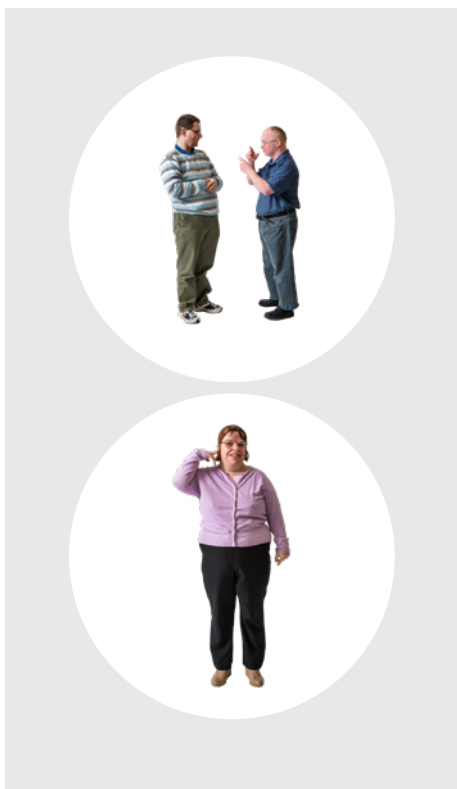


You can contact NSW SES for more information about tsunamis.



You can

- Call NSW SES on **138 737**
- Go to the website **www.ses.nsw.gov.au**



You can contact the National Relay Service if you are

- Deaf
- Have trouble hearing.



Go to their website **www.accesshub.gov.au** and ask for the NSW SES.

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