

PREPARING FOR DISASTERS GET READY GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY

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3 Steps to Get Ready

3 Steps to Get Ready will enable you to respond quickly and effectively in an emergency:

- 1. Understand your risk**
Impacts from extreme weather are different for everyone. Learn about what can happen where you live and how it could affect your family.
- 2. Have a plan**
Make an emergency plan so your family knows what to do and whom to contact in extreme weather.
- 3. Pack a kit (box)**
Grab a few extra items next time you are at the supermarket to make an emergency kit.



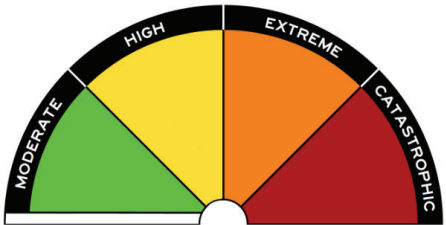
Fire season is July-February.

Check the Sunshine Coast Council website for more information and Get Ready Queensland getready.qld.gov.au/understand-yourrisk/types-disasters/bushfire

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Fire Danger Rating



Steps to get bushfire ready

1. Have a plan to either: leave early or stay and defend.
2. Stay informed by: local ABC radio station, Sunshine Coast Disaster Hub, the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
3. Get your emergency kit out of storage.
4. Fill your car with fuel and move it to a safe spot.
5. Remove external furniture and other items.
6. Trim and remove nearby branches and remove garden waste.
7. Ensure access to a water supply.
8. Remove anything blocking the driveway and unlock gates.
9. Move outdoor animals to open, cleared areas and take pets inside.
10. Remove gas bottles, if possible.

In all emergency situations remember your plan and kit

For more details, go to Get Ready Queensland at getready.qld.gov.au



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Storm and Cyclone

A storm can happen anywhere, anytime.

Cyclone season is November–April.

Check the Sunshine Coast Council website for more information and Get Ready Queensland getready.qld.gov.au/understand-yourrisk/types-natural-disasters/storm

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Steps to get storm and cyclone ready

1. Stay informed by: local ABC radio station, Sunshine Coast Disaster Hub, the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
2. Get your emergency kit out of storage.
3. Fill the bathtub with water as a back-up supply.
4. Put away or secure outdoor items, like trampolines, gardening tools and furniture that could blow or wash away.
5. Fill your car with fuel and park it undercover or on a high point if you are in a flood zone.
6. Close windows and curtains or blinds.
7. Move animals to a sheltered or safe place.
8. If your house may flood, sandbag the doors and indoor drains.
9. If you have to evacuate (leave quickly), turn off electricity (power), water and gas and lock your house.



Flood

Flood Rain, swollen creeks or ocean tides can cause flooding.

Check the Sunshine Coast Council website for flood areas and Get Ready Queensland getready.qld.gov.au/understand-your-risk/types-natural-disasters/flood

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Steps to get flood ready

1. Stay informed by: local ABC radio station, Sunshine Coast Disaster Hub, the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
2. Get your emergency kit out of storage.
3. Clean up the yard. Clear away all loose material. Move chemicals and poisons to a safe location.
4. Disconnect electrical items and gas supply. Don't use electric appliances, if wet.
5. Move animals to high ground or a safe place.
6. If your house may flood, sandbag the doors and indoor drains.
7. Store drinking water for three days. Boil tap water in case of contamination.
8. Treat all items exposed to floodwater as contaminated. Wash hands thoroughly after handling anything that has been in contact with floodwater.
9. Do not enter floodwaters – if it's flooded forget it. Never drive, walk, swim or play in floodwaters.
10. Beware of damaged powerlines, bridges and trees.



Heatwave

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Drink water, stay in shade, wear light clothes, a hat and sunscreen.

Check the Sunshine Coast Council website for more information and Get Ready Queensland getready.qld.gov.au/getting-ready/understand-your-risk/types-disasters/heatwave

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Steps to get heatwave ready

1. Stay informed by: local ABC radio station, Sunshine Coast Disaster Hub, the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
2. Wear loose, cool clothing, and wear a hat, glasses and sunscreen if going outside.
3. Have cool baths or showers or splash yourself with cool water.
4. Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine, alcohol and heavy protein intake.
5. Stay out of the sun, especially between 11am – 3pm.
6. Close curtains and blinds to keep rooms cool.
7. Avoid physical exertion, if possible.
8. Check on friends, neighbours and vulnerable people who may be less able to look after themselves.

Health

Follow Queensland Health Guidelines e.g. COVID-19 Guidelines. Health emergency services can provide advice.

Check Get Ready Queensland getready.qld.gov.au/understand-your-risk/types-natural-disasters/pandemic

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Steps to get animals and pets ready

1. Plan where to take your pet or animals, if it is not safe to stay.
2. Plan how pets or animals will be transported in an emergency.
3. Ask neighbours or friends for help, if you cannot get home or need assistance.
4. Have your pet microchipped and registered.
5. Have a pet emergency kit ready to go to save you time.
6. If you must leave your pets behind, leave them indoors and in separate rooms like the bathroom or laundry. Provide food and water in large heavy bowls.

Emergency kit



