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Due the depth and danger of floods in the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley, when an Evacuation Order is issued you may only have a few hours to leave.

Why you need a kit

- A significant flood in the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley will cause damage to people's homes. It will also cause major disruptions to essential services such as water, electricity, gas, roads and rail lines.
- By the time you know a flood might impact your property, there may be very little time before you have to leave. A key step to getting ready for floods (or for any other natural hazard) is to prepare a Get Ready to Go kit.
- The kit should contain what you will need during and immediately after evacuation, whether you are going to family and friends, or to an evacuation centre.

What to do now



Either scan, photograph or records and documents (insurance, ID, passports etc)



Put key contact information into your mobile phone (eg doctor, electricity and water utilities etc)



Photograph or scan



Check your home and policy cover

What you can place in your kit earlier



spare batteries



Torch with spare batteries





waterproof matches





Waterproof bag for or insurance) and valuables (photos, jewellery etc)

What to add to your Get Ready to Go kit when you are leaving



A few toys or family games





the disabled, infirm and/or elderly



Fresh food and drinking water



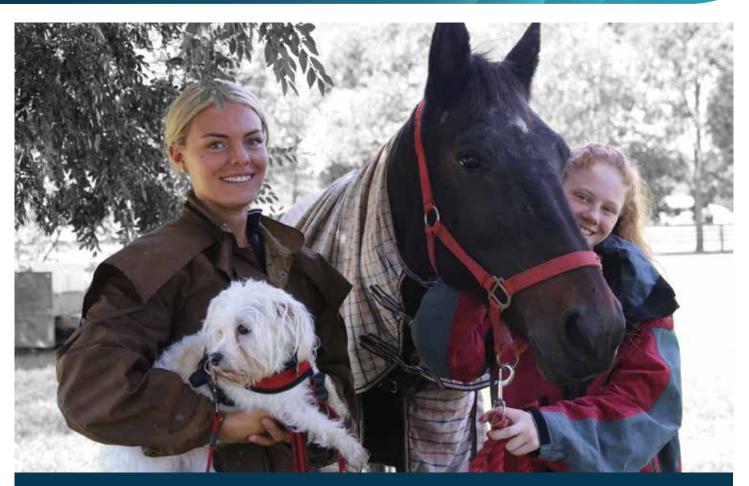
Appropriate clothing and



Mobile phone and charger

Find out more at www.ses.nsw.gov.au/hawkesbury-nepean-floods





For pets and animals you need a separate kit:

Consider restraint and transport, food, water, toileting, medications, first aid, housing and bedding:

Cages or pet carriers for each animal; or



Muzzle and leash; or lead rope and head collar for each animal



3-7 days of food and water for each animal





Woollen blanket, towels or bedding





Animal medications and first aid items

Take a photo of your pet's vaccination certificate



Litter and litter tray for cats



Poo bag for dogs

Pet toys

Maintaining and storing your kit

Your kit should be kept in a waterproof storage container and stored in a safe place that is easy to access.

On a regular basis, check your Get Ready to Go kit (remember to check use-by dates on batteries and medications) and restock items if you need to.

Also, keep a list of emergency numbers near your phone or on your fridge.



