

## Whatever the emergency



HEATWAVE



STORM



FIRE

## Expect the unexpected

Emergencies can be hard to predict and emergency services may be unable to reach you in a disaster.

What will you do for the first 72 hours if you have no services, such as:



NO POWER



NO WATER



NO GAS



NO RECEPTION



NO ROAD  
ACCESS



LIMITED  
FOOD

## Be Prepared

Prepare yourself and your family for a stressful emergency situation.

For 24/7 crisis support call Lifeline 13 11 14  
or Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636

## Develop a Plan

Use your plan and support network to help you through this time.



**FEDERATION  
COUNCIL**

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



**BERRIGAN SHIRE**  
BAROOGA • BERRIGAN • FINLEY • TOCUMWAL

### Collaboration between:

Federation Council & Berrigan Shire Council

### In conjunction with:

Rural Fire Service  
NSW State Emergency Services  
Albury Wodonga Ethnic Communities Council

### In consultation with:

Hume Region Municipal Emergency  
Management Enhancement Group

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## What are you going to do?



You can handle  
any emergency  
better if you are  
prepared!



# 1.



## Make an emergency plan

### WHO ...

do I need to consider?  
do I need to tell?

### WHAT ...

do I need to know?  
do I need to do?

### WHERE ...

will I go?  
do I get information?  
do I keep my plan?

### HOW ...

will I get there?  
will I get there – plan B?

### WHY ...

do I need to make a plan?

### TO SUPPORT PLANNING:



To prepare for fire  
[www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)



To prepare for flood and storm  
[www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)



Rediplan  
[redcross.org.au/prepare](http://redcross.org.au/prepare)



Hazard Near Me NSW  
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/hazards-near-me-app>

# 2.



## Back up information

### Important things to save:

- ☐ Your emergency plan
- ☐ Identification (to prove who you are)

### DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Insurance policies
- ☐ Property documents
- ☐ Medical information and prescriptions
- ☐ Financial records

### HOME INVENTORY

- ☐ Photos of possessions
- ☐ Photos of house assets
- ☐ Receipts, warranties etc.

### CONTACT LIST

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Utility providers
- ☐ Other:

# 3.



## Prepare a kit

### Gather and store items ready to support you and your family for 72 hours:



WATER



MEDICATION



RADIO & BATTERIES



TORCH



DOCUMENTS



FOOD



FIRST AID



CLOTHES



TOILETRIES



MONEY



PHONE & CHARGER



PET'S NEEDS



CHILDREN'S NEEDS



GLASSES



WHAT ELSE?

# 4.



## Stay informed

### WARNINGS AND ADVICE

It is important to tune into official and accurate information channels to stay informed with the facts before, during and after an emergency.



**NSW EMERGENCY**

[www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)  
Call 138 737

Call 131 450 for interpreter



**EMERGENCY RADIO BROADCAST**

Frequency:

**Warnings** – It's important to read the whole warning for information on evacuations, Emergency Relief Centres and more.



**FLOOD STORM EMERGENCY**  
**132 500**