

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR HOME & FAMILY

The City of Logan, like the rest of Australia, is not immune to the threat of natural disasters such as bushfires, floods, heatwaves, landslides and severe weather. Here are some of the things you can do to minimise the potential impacts and threats that natural disasters pose to your family, pets and home:



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Prepare your home, and secure loose items in your yard and on balconies or decks. Trim overhanging tree branches, clean gutters and downpipes.



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Prepare, update and practise your emergency plan with all household members.



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Have emergency contact numbers, and other important phone numbers, handy and easily accessible.



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Keep a well-stocked emergency kit in a safe and easily accessible place. Some essential items are: first aid kit, non-perishable food and can opener, 10 litres of water in sealed containers per person, torch, mobile phone and charger, battery powered radio, spare batteries.



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Store copies of important documents (e.g. Insurance papers, drivers' licences, passports) and some cash (just in case ATMs don't work) in a portable, waterproof container.



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Know your neighbours, and list tasks you can help each other with. Think about people in your neighbourhood who might need extra assistance or who may be able to help you in an emergency.



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Include your animals in your household emergency plan. Know where you are going to take them in case you cannot take your pet with you to an evacuation centre.



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Go to www.disaster.logan.qld.gov.au to keep up-to-date with disasters and emergency situations in the City of Logan. For more information, visit www.logan.qld.gov.au/disasters