



FloodSafe Fact Sheet

Evacuation Orders



About evacuation orders

- 👁️ When flooding is about to happen and you are required to evacuate, the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) will issue an Evacuation Order advising people of what to do and where to go.
- 👁️ These orders are authorised by the local SES Region Controller.
- 👁️ There are a number of ways you might hear about the need to evacuate including:
 - doorknock by SES or Police
 - radio stations
 - automated telephone and/or SMS
- 👁️ You must evacuate immediately.
- 👁️ Remaining in flooded areas is dangerous and may place your life at risk.
- 👁️ You should try to seek shelter with family or friends well away from flood impacted areas. In larger floods, evacuation centres may be established.

When you leave:

- ✅ Turn off the electricity and gas at the mains before you leave and turn off and secure any gas bottles
- ✅ Take your pets with you
- ✅ Never enter or travel through floodwater
- ✅ Keep listening to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- ✅ Follow your Home or Business FloodSafe Plan
- ✅ Follow all instructions given by emergency services



For emergency assistance
call the SES on 132 500
If your emergency is
life threatening call
'000'
(triple zero)

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FLOODS AND STORMS CALL

132 500

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