

Flood

This factsheet is about what to do in a flood.

A flood is when water covers land and makes it hard for you to go outside.



Floods can:

- happen at any time
- be slow or quick
- be **dangerous**.



Dangerous means you can get hurt.

For example, you can fall into the water and drown.



If there is a flood do **not** drive through water.

What can a flood do?

A flood can hurt you and your family.

A flood can **damage** your:

- house



- things in your house, for example furniture.



Damage means to break something.



How can I get ready for a flood?

To get ready for a flood you should:

- have an emergency kit



- plan what you and your family will do if there is a flood warning



- put the things in your house up high



- get insurance for your house and things in your house. Insurance is money you might get from an insurance company when something goes wrong.



- visit our website

<https://getready.qld.gov.au/be-prepared/>



You should also:

- listen to ABC radio or TV for flood warnings



More information

<https://www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery>