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| **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY** |
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| **[Location]** |
| **Flood (Descriptor)** |

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**Issued:** [time, day, date, year]

**Next update:** [time, day, date, year] or as the situation changes.

[Insert issuing agency] advises people in the following area(s):

* [Add location(s) here]

to **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY** due to [dangerous/major/wide-spread] flooding happening now. Water in the [name of river/name of creek/ area name] is rising fast. Your life is at risk.

An [evacuation centre/registration point/assembly area has been set up here (insert link/area)]

**If your life is in danger, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.**

**What are we expecting?**

The Bureau of Meteorology advises [insert BOM prediction here, including time/when it’s expected to hit].

* Roads and bridges may be closed.
* Evacuation routes may be cut off soon.
* If you remain in the area, you may become trapped without power, water, and other essential services.

**What you need to do:**

* Leave now and go to a safe place in a high part of [town/your suburb/your city] away from the flood. This could be with your family or friends.
* Take your mobile phone, charger, medicine, identification, cash, and keys with you.
* If you come to a flooded road, turn around and go another way. Do not drive through floodwater.
* Decide how you will get to your safe place. If you come to a flooded road, turn around and go another way. Do not drive, walk, or swim through flood water.
* If you have children make sure they are with you or an adult you trust.
* Take your pets and companion animals for safe travel.
* Help others if you can.

**For more information:**

* Follow our local council disaster dashboard here [insert disaster dashboard link].
* Listen to your local radio [add ABC local radio or other station and frequency].
* For power outage information go to [energex.com.au](https://qldpolice.sharepoint.com/sites/EMC-PublicInfoWarnings-TQPS/Shared%20Documents/General/WARNINGS/Templates/NEW%20&%20IMPROVED%20TEMPLATES%20(SES%20INSPIRED)/Final%20Flood%20Templates%2012092024/energex.com.au) or [ergon.com.au/network](https://qldpolice.sharepoint.com/sites/EMC-PublicInfoWarnings-TQPS/Shared%20Documents/General/WARNINGS/Templates/NEW%20&%20IMPROVED%20TEMPLATES%20(SES%20INSPIRED)/Final%20Flood%20Templates%2012092024/ergon.com.au/network) [select energy provider].
* Check the latest weather, warnings, rainfall, and river heights at the [Bureau of Meteorology Queensland website.](http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/)
* For emergency help in floods and storms, call the QLD SES on 132 500 or download the SES Assistance QLD App.
* Check road closures at the [QLD Traffic website](http://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) or for phone service call 13 19 40.
* Check disruptions to public transport at the [Translink website](https://translink.com.au/service-updates).