|  |
| --- |
| **LEAVE BY [XX:XX AM/PM]** |
|  |
| **[Location]**  |
| **Flood (Descriptor)** |

****

**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 BY [time, day, date]** due to water in the [creek/river/street/area] is rising fast and there is [dangerous/fast-rising/ major/wide-spread] flooding. **Your life is at risk.**

You have until [time, day date] to go safely. Leave as soon as you can. Do not expect emergency services to come to your door. An [evacuation centre/registration point/assembly] area has been set up here (insert 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].

* Homes and buildings are [badly / fully] flooded.
* Roads and bridges may be closed.
* Evacuation routes might be cut off soon.

**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 have children make sure they are with you or an adult you trust.
* Take enough clothes, food, water, medicine, baby items (like nappies, formula) and pet food for [three / five / other] days. Plan not to have a fridge or microwave.
* Decide how you will get to your safe place.
* If you find it hard to move quickly, leave as soon as you can. If you do not drive, call your support service, a family member, or a friend to organise transport.
* If you come to a flooded road, turn around and go another way. Do not drive through floodwater. Do not walk or swim through flood water.
* If driving conditions are dangerous, safely pull over on higher ground away from trees, drains, low-lying areas, and floodwater. Find alternative travel routes if roads or underpasses are flooded.
* Take your pet(s) 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](http://www.energex.com.au/) or [ergon.com.au/network](http://www.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 non-life-threatening flood and storm emergency assistance, contact SES on 132500, 132500.qld.gov.au, or the SES Assistance Qld app on Android or iOS.
* 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).