

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN QUEENSLAND COMMUNITIES



Get Ready Queensland undertook state-wide market research in June 2020 to understand Queenslanders' attitudes about their disaster risk and steps they have taken to prepare.

History shows us that disasters can happen anywhere in Queensland with little warning such as a sudden severe storm that destroys homes, a drought breaking flood or a bushfire.

In the past decade, Queensland has been impacted by more than 80 significant natural disaster events, resulting in tragic loss of life and, and more than \$15 billion in damage to public infrastructure.



## Queensland communities rank their disaster risks



**6.6** severe storm  
(most likely)



**4.2** cyclone



**4.0** flood



**3.8** bushfire  
(least likely)

Scale of 1 to 10 (0 is unlikely and 10 is extremely likely)

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**39%** are registered for emergency alerts



**52%** have an Emergency Kit



**63%** have an Emergency plan



**82%** have building and/or contents insurance

## 3 STEPS TO GET READY

Did you know?

Developing a household emergency plan on the Get Ready Queensland website takes 10 minutes and provides a central family document for emergency contacts and an evacuation plan (including a plan for family pets).

[www.getready.qld.gov.au](http://www.getready.qld.gov.au)



have a household emergency plan



pack an emergency kit



understand your disaster risk



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