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Getting Queensland ready starts with simple actions we can all take, from talking to your neighbours about their experiences and needs, to bookmarking your local council disaster dashboard.

Choose an action and start today.

- ☐ Set up weather alerts from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) or your local council.
- ☐ Bookmark your local council disaster dashboard.
- ☐ Check your insurance to make sure you have the right coverage.
- ☐ Talk to your neighbours.
- ☐ Have enough medication and up-to-date scripts.
- ☐ Include your pets and other animals in your emergency plan.
- ☐ Have a "what if" chat with everyone you care for.
- ☐ Create an emergency contact list and add the contacts to your plan.
- ☐ Keep your gutters, roof, and downpipes clear.
- ☐ Check or update your emergency kit against a checklist, including sufficient food and water for at least three (3) days.
- ☐ Include spare batteries and charged power banks in your kit.
- ☐ Include a battery-operated radio in your kit.
- ☐ Store important documents in a waterproof wallet or back them up on your computer.



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Below is a checklist of recommended items to have in your kit. Some should be stored in a safe place in a waterproof box or bag. Attach the list once completed to the top of the box and review contents at least twice a year.

Medicines with a short shelf life or requiring chilling will need to be ready to add when warnings are issued for your area. Consider adding more items to your emergency kit if you are at risk of isolation.

- Water for at least three (3) days – 10-15 litres of drinking water per person at a minimum.
- Non-perishable food for at least three (3) days
- Gas powered stove – with spare canister.
- Cooking and kitchen equipment – pans, plates, cups, cutlery, cooking knife, zip bags, plastic containers and can opener.
- Baby supplies – formulas (*check expiry date*) and a bottle. Have enough food, nappies and wipes for at least three (3) days.
- Pet supplies – dry food, water and feeding bowls.
- First aid kit and face masks
- Essential medication – include a week's supply of prescription and over the counter medication.
- Essential toiletries – toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, personal hygiene products, sunscreen, insect repellent, tissues and hand sanitiser.
- Mobile phone, chargers and power bank
- Torch – with spare batteries for at least three (3) days use.
- Safety knife – a safety knife is a useful tool during and after a disaster.
- Spare cash – in case payment systems are down.
- Important documents – paper copies or scans saved to a USB. Drivers licence, insurance policies (home, contents, vehicles, life), passports, legal documents (property deed, wills etc.), birth and marriage certificates.
- Battery powered radio – with spare batteries for at least three (3) days use.
- Sunglasses and/or safety glasses
- Emergency whistle
- Wrench, pliers, screwdriver – to help turn off power, water and gas supplies if needed.
- Tarpaulin and ropes
- Thick work gloves and disposable rubber gloves
- Rubbish bags
- Spare glasses and hearing aid batteries – if needed and possible.
- Spare clothes – clean underwear, changes of clothes, waterproof jackets and sun hats for all the family.
- Bedding – sleeping bags or warm blankets, camping mattress.
- Things to keep you and the kids entertained – books, pack of cards, some glow sticks.



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