

WHAT'S YOUR [WHAT-IF PLAN?]

When it comes to extreme weather events in Queensland, it's not a matter of 'if' but 'when'.

Queenslanders have proved time and again we are resilient people, we need to continue building that resilience as we learn to respond, adapt and develop strategies to deal with extreme weather and natural disasters.

Ensure any preparedness activities conducted in or around your property boundary adhere to Council by-laws.

If you are holidaying or travelling in the Paroo Shire, contact your holiday accommodation manager.

For help with preparing an emergency kit and evacuation plan view the Get Ready fact sheets on the Get Ready Queensland website:

<https://getready.qld.gov.au>



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How can you get ready?

It's as easy as four simple steps to keep yourself, your family, your pets and property safe.

Step 1: Prepare your emergency plan

What are you and your family going to do if a storm, bushfire, flood or heatwave strikes? If you're separated - how will you get in touch? When will you make a decision to stay in your house or leave for safety? An emergency plan will help everyone know exactly what to do if the worst happens. While you're thinking about your emergency plan, why not make one for your pets at the same time?

Step 2: Prepare your emergency and evacuation kits

Can you survive three days without power, access to food stores and with only the water in your house? What's in your emergency kit? If you have to leave, where will you go? Do you have copies of important documents to take with you? Emergency and evacuation kits are essential parts of any basic plan. Get them ready.

Step 3: Prepare your home

A lot of damage to your property can be avoided by timely home maintenance. But sometimes you need to go a step further and have a plan for when disaster strikes. Do you know where your water, electricity and gas mains are located? Do you have food-safe containers to store water in? Don't forget your neighbours - can you help each other before, during and after a disaster event?

Step 4: Tune into warnings

Information is key to making good decisions in a disaster. Knowing where to find information is as important as any other disaster preparation. Have you loaded local stations into your radio's memory? Where is the best place to get information on the internet? Are you following reputable social media sites?

Radio stations:

ABC - 106.1 FM	4VL - 96.5 FM
2WEB - 585 AM	Outback Radio 4VL - 1584 AM
4RR - 99.7 FM	ABC Radio National - 107.7 FM

Websites:

www.bom.gov.au
www.qld.gov.au/alerts
qld.gov.au/getready
www.paroo.qld.gov.au/disaster-management

Facebook:

Bureau of Meteorology - @bureauofmeteorology
Queensland Police Service - @QueenslandPolice
Queensland Fire and Emergency Service - @QldFireandRescueService
Paroo Shire Council - @ParooShireCouncil

Emergency Contact Numbers

Ambulance, Fire, Police	000
State Emergency Service (SES)	132 500
Paroo Shire Council	07 4655 8400
Paroo Shire Council After-Hours Water and Sewer	0428 764 362
Paroo Shire Evacuation Centre (during a disaster situation only)	07 4655 2654
Cunnamulla Hospital	07 4655 8100
Ergon Energy (faults only)	13 22 96
Ergon Energy (network enquiries)	13 74 66

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