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Generally safe for people, vehicles and buildings.

## HOW SAFE IS IT?

The guide above shows flood depth and safety when water is flowing at less than 1 metre per second.



**SECURE**

## When no flood warnings are current:

- Secure items that may move in a flood and clean up around your house.
- Make copies of important data and files, and keep them in a secure place.
- Prepare an evacuation kit for yourself, your family and your pets.
- Assess your physical ability to cope in a flood.
- Tell your family and friends what action you plan to take during a flood. Will you leave or will you stay? If you evacuate, where will you go?
- Refer to the **SES Flood Safe Guide** for more information.



# ALERT

## When a flood warning is issued:



# FLOOD

## When a flood is in progress:

- Tell neighbours and friends if you are staying or leaving.
- If you are staying, shelter in the safest part of the building.
- Use caution when moving around your house and outside.
- Don't enter flood waters.
- Don't let children or animals play in flood waters.
- Don't drive through flood waters unless you are certain it is safe to do so.
- Observe flood depth markers.
- Listen to the radio or check the internet for updates.



## RECOVERY

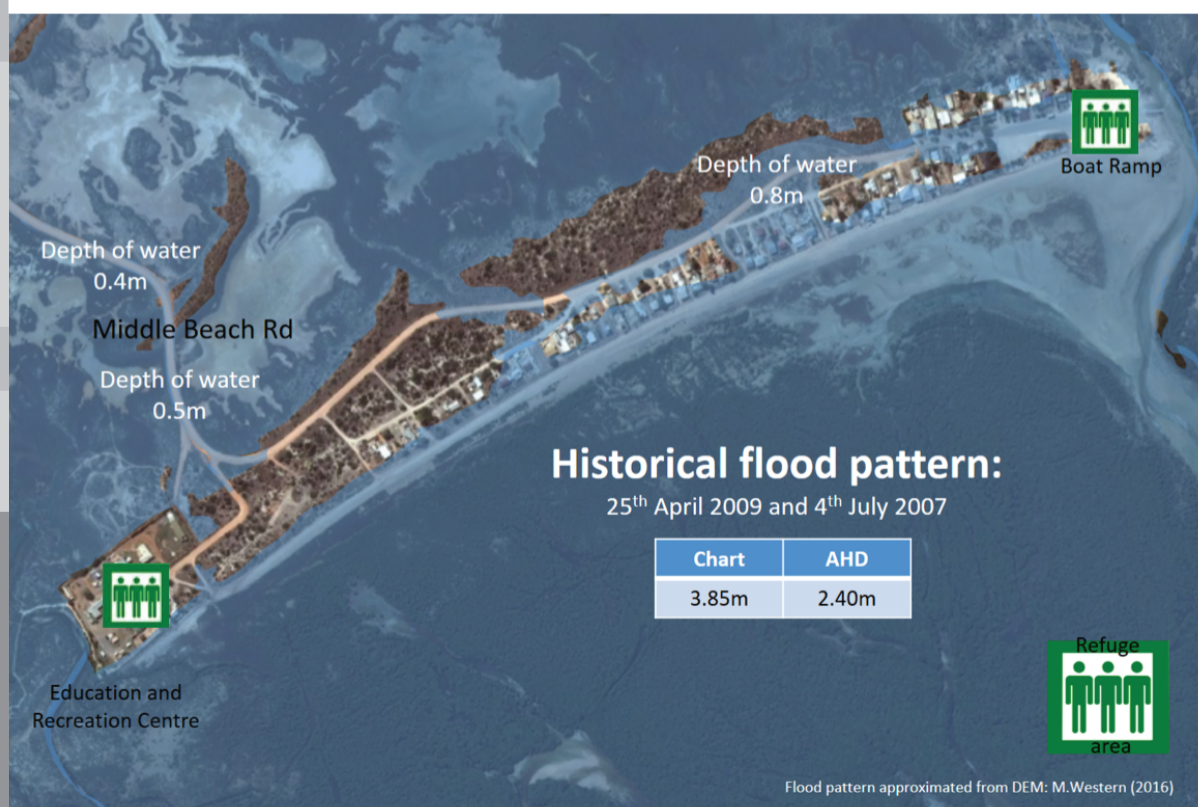
## When flood waters have receded:

- Inspect your property, and seek professional help if there is structural damage.
- If your house was flooded, have your gas and electrical systems checked.
- Check to see if your rainwater tank is stable.
- Check your septic system.
- Evaluate flood damage to your possessions.
- Do not use electrical appliances that are or have been wet.
- Wear thick gloves when cleaning up.
- Be careful of snakes, spiders and other threats.



Assess, evaluate, consider  
early.

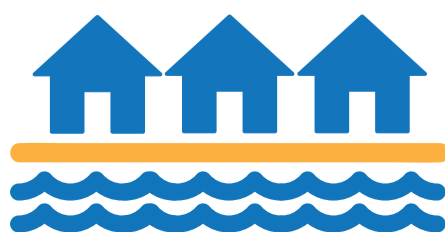
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## HAVE YOU PREPARED YOUR FLOOD EVACUATION KIT?

It should contain:

- ☒ Medication
- ☒ Photos
- ☒ Legal documents
- ☒ Snacks and fresh drinking water
- ☒ Raincoats and warm clothes
- ☒ Radio, torch and batteries
- ☒ Toilet paper
- ☒ First aid kit
- ☒ Insect repellent
- ☒ Suitable footwear
- ☒ Food and supplies for pets



FLOOD-READY  
**MIDDLE  
BEACH**  
COMMUNITY

For emergency help from the SES call **132 500**

For life-threatening emergencies call 000

For health advice from HealthDirect call **1800 022 222**

For flood alerts and updates listen to 891 ABC Adelaide (**891 AM**) and visit [www.alert.sa.gov.au](http://www.alert.sa.gov.au)  
Weather and tide information is available at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)