

# WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE

**When told to evacuate, or if you decide to evacuate prior to being asked, follow the below checklist:**

Check the storm tide and riverine flood inundation maps included in this booklet to see what colour zone/s your place of residence corresponds with. NOTE: Your location may be featured in more than one coloured zone map (eg if you are in the storm tide inundation red zone, then you are also in the orange, brown, yellow and blue zones)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help friends and neighbours, particularly the elderly, deaf and blind by passing on the warnings and their meaning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find friends and relatives in high places who are outside of evacuation zones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take your prepared Evacuation Kit (including your Emergency Kit and First Aid Kit) with you	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switch off electricity, gas, water and hot water system	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dress appropriately (eg jeans, jumper, strong footwear and a raincoat)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Load your car quickly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lock up your house	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listen to your radio at all times	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not ignore warnings or advice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household pets should be taken to your predetermined location along with your Pet Emergency Kit (including food and water)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive to your pre-arranged location, and register with Register. Find. Reunite (at <a href="http://register.redcross.org.au">register.redcross.org.au</a> , an Australian Red Cross and Commonwealth initiative)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inform friends and relatives of your movements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continue to tune in to warnings	<input type="checkbox"/>



## HANDY TIP

- Remember to remain calm, act quickly and beware of hazards, such as fallen powerlines
- For a complete list of Get Ready disaster preparedness checklists visit [mackay.qld.gov.au/emergency](http://mackay.qld.gov.au/emergency)
- Checklists include: Prepare Your Emergency Plan, Prepare for Evacuation, Emergency Kit, Prepare Your Home, Tune in to Warnings, Check Your Neighbours and a Pet Emergency Plan

## + REGISTER. FIND. REUNITE.

The Australian Red Cross has established a Register. Find. Reunite. website at [register.redcross.org.au](http://register.redcross.org.au) and national telephone number (which will be broadcast at the time) to reunite friends and family during a disaster.