



OUR HOUSEHOLD EVACUATION PLAN

Natural hazards where we live can be: *e.g. flood, bushfire, cyclone*

KNOW WHEN TO GO

We will get our emergency information from: *radio, websites, Emergency Dashboard disaster.mackay.qld.gov.au*

We might need to leave early because: *e.g. pets, hazards on route*

KNOW WHERE TO GO

Place: _____ Address: _____

Second option: _____ Address: _____

Who do we tell when we leave and have arrived safely: _____ Phone: _____

Our neighbours are: _____ Phone: _____

KNOW HOW TO MOVE

How will we get there: *e.g. which vehicle/s, route*

Our plan for household members/neighbours who require assistance: *e.g. check if elderly neighbour needs transport, help with sandbagging*

Our plan for our pets: *i.e. how we'll move them and keep calm, waste bags*

KNOW WHAT TO TAKE

Evacuation Kit is located: _____

Evacuation Kit Checklist: *what would we need for a remote camping trip?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Phones, chargers and battery packs | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit, hand sanitiser, masks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essential medications, medical devices, prescriptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing, toiletries, bedding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and important documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food, pet items and plastic bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Sentimental items and photos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and water | <input type="checkbox"/> Games, books and activities for kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torches, radio and batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Our Insurance Details

Is our insurance up to date? Do our policies cover us for the types of hazards we can experience, such as floods, bushfire, cyclones, and storms? *List the Insurer/s and Policy Number/s*

House: _____ Contents: _____

Vehicles: _____ Life: _____

Final Leaving Checklist

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do we have enough fuel to get to our evacuation point? | <input type="checkbox"/> Turned off electrical appliances, water, gas, and solar? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is everything packed? | <input type="checkbox"/> Locked up? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared the house for the hazard e.g. secure loose items, wet house? | <input type="checkbox"/> Checked on the neighbours? |

REMEMBER IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 000

HOW TO MAKE A HOUSEHOLD EVACUATION PLAN

Do NOT expect emergency services at your door in a disaster. Your safety is YOUR responsibility.

MAKING DECISIONS IN AN EMERGENCY CAN BE STRESSFUL. MAKE AN EVACUATION PLAN NOW, BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES.



KNOW WHEN TO GO

Emergency warnings and advice can be sent via text message to any phone in the hazard zone from **0444 444 444** and advised through local media. You can also Opt In for Notifications from the Mackay Emergency Dashboard disaster.mackay.qld.gov.au and tune in to the official emergency broadcaster **ABC Tropical North 101.1FM**. Going early is often the safest option; consider where you live and how you can be impacted. For example, you might live in a community with only one road in and out. Decide ahead of time at which level of advice you will go, e.g. when a storm tide warning is issued or when a bushfire warning reaches a certain level of advice such as 'Prepare to Leave'. More info about Bushfire warnings: qfes.qld.gov.au. More info about other severe weather warnings: bom.gov.au



KNOW WHERE TO GO

Where would you feel safe and comfortable for a few days if you had to leave home? Identify now which family, friends, or commercial accommodation you would go to. Make sure you let someone know where you have evacuated to and that you arrived safely. Evacuation centres or the public cyclone shelter should be your last resort. If they are opened, it will be advised at disaster.mackay.qld.gov.au and ABC Tropical North 101.1 FM. Please note pets may not be allowed in centres or shelters.



KNOW HOW TO MOVE

Transport options, pets, and people with medical needs or mobility issues require careful planning. Which vehicles will you take? If you don't have a vehicle, who could you travel with? Identify the safest route there and consider potential hazards such as flooded or congested roads. If you are elderly or have a disability, use the Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness resource to plan your evacuation: mackay.qld.gov.au/pcep. Do any of your neighbours or family require assistance and how can you help? Consider how to transport animals and for more information on pets, go to page 64 of the Emergency Action Guide. Access a copy of the guide at disaster.mackay.qld.gov.au



KNOW WHAT TO TAKE

You may be away from home for several days. Consider what you would pack for a remote camping trip and don't forget essentials like phone chargers, medications, prescriptions, medical devices and important identification and legal documents. See pages 63-66 of the Emergency Action Guide for a comprehensive list. Access a copy of the guide at disaster.mackay.qld.gov.au



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Connected communities are resilient communities. Often neighbours will be your first responders in a disaster event and are best placed to assist with preparing your home before disaster strikes. Think about who you could help in your neighbourhood or who might be able to help you.

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For the latest emergency information, visit the Mackay Emergency Dashboard disaster.mackay.qld.gov.au