Whatever the emergency

HEATWAVE STORM FIRE

Expect the unexpected

Emergencies can be hard to predict and emergency services may be unable to reach you in a disaster.

What will you do for the first 72 hours if you have no services, such as:

NO POWER

NO WATER

NO GAS

NO RECEPTION

NO ROAD ACCESS

LIMITED FOOD

Be Prepared

Prepare yourself and your family for a stressful emergency situation.

For 24/7 crisis support call Lifeline 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636

Develop a Plan

Use your plan and support network to help you through this time.

South Gippsland Shire Council

Collaboration between:

Alpine & Moira Shire Councils

In conjunction with:

Country Fire Authority
Victoria State Emergency Service
Albury Wodonga Ethnic Communities Council

In consultation with:

Hume Region Municipal Emergency Management Enhancement Group

Thankyou to Corangamite Shire Council for the initial work

What are you going to do?

You can handle any emergency better if you are prepared!

1. Make an emergency plan

WHO ...
do I need to consider?
do I need to tell?

WHAT ...
do I need to know?
do I need to do?

WHERE ...
will I go?
do I get information?
do I keep my plan?

HOW ...
will I get there?
will I get there – plan B?

WHY ...
do I need to make a plan?

TO SUPPORT PLANNING:

To prepare for fire
cfa.vic.gov.au

To prepare for flood and storm
ses.vic.gov.au

Set up a watch zone
emergency.vic.gov.au

Rediplan
redcross.org.au/prepare

2. Back up information

Important things to save:

- ☐ Your emergency plan
- ☐ Identification (to prove who you are)

DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Insurance policies
- ☐ Property documents
- ☐ Medical information and prescriptions
- ☐ Financial records

HOME INVENTORY

- ☐ Photos of possessions
- ☐ Photos of house assets
- ☐ Receipts, warranties etc.

CONTACT LIST

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Utility providers
- ☐ Other:

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3. Prepare a kit

Gather and store items ready to support you and your family for 72 hours:

WATER
MEDICATION
RADIO & BATTERIES
TORCH
DOCUMENTS
FOOD
FIRST AID
CLOTHES
TOILETRIES
MONEY
PHONE & CHARGER
PET'S NEEDS
CHILDREN'S NEEDS
GLASSES
WHAT ELSE?

4. Stay informed

WARNINGS AND ADVICE

It is important to tune into official and accurate information channels to stay informed with the facts before, during and after an emergency.

VIC EMERGENCY

emergency.vic.gov.au
Hotline: 1800 226 226
Press 9 for interpreter

EMERGENCY RADIO BROADCAST

Frequency:

Warnings – It's important to read the whole warning for information on evacuations, Emergency Relief Centres and more.

000 EMERGENCY
If life threatening call triple zero 000

FLOOD STORM EMERGENCY 132 500