

## 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.

### For more information

[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/thefirst72hours](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/thefirst72hours)  
or call 1300 666 535



### 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](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)



**To prepare for flood and storm**  
[ses.vic.gov.au](http://ses.vic.gov.au)



**Set up a watch zone**  
[emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au)



**Rediplan**  
[redcross.org.au/prepare](http://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](http://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.



**FLOOD STORM  
EMERGENCY  
132 500**