

SUSSEX INLET AND DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESILIENCE PLAN

THE SUSSEX INLET DISTRICT INCLUDES BERRARA, CUDMIRRAH AND SWAN HAVEN

Prepare: Individuals and Business

- Prepare and implement a fire or flood plan for your property and business following the RFS, SES and Resilience NSW guidance on plans www.resilience.nsw.gov.au
- Have extra cash, fuel, medications, food, battery radio and torches ready prior to emergency
- Pack a bag with changes of clothes and important documents
- Have a plan for your pets
- Charge phones and have strategies if power goes down
- Download emergency apps to ensure you can access current emergency advice

Prepare: Community Resilience Team

- Local team to support community communication and coordination during a fire or flood emergency
- Linkages with local combat agencies – RFS, Police and SES,
- Community members include Community Forum, Chamber of Commerce, Marine Rescue, Surf Club, RSL, Bowling Club, Spar Supermarket, Bendigo Bank, Sussex Pharmacy, Neighbourhood Centre and Inasmuch
- Linkages through Chamber of Commerce to accommodation providers
- Assembly Areas supported by local volunteer organisations
- www.sussexdistrictsforum.com.au see updates on local community resilience planning
- Local Information – available at Assembly Area or on screen outside Spar and Bendigo Bank

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Fire or Flood Emergency managed by Shoalhaven Emergency Operations Centre who will provide advice on the emergency and manage emergency with key agencies - RFS, Police, SES and Resilience NSW

Life Threatening Situations: Call 000

Bushfire: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or call 1800 679737

Flood or Storms: www.ses.nsw.gov.au or call 132500

Weather Updates: www.bom.gov.au.nsw

KEY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Traffic and Road Closures: www.livetraffic.com.au

Power Outages: www.endeavourenergy.com.au or call 131 003

Live ABC radio updates tune to 97.3FM ABC Radio Illawarra or www.abc.net/radio/illawarra

OPTION 1

SHELTER AT HOME IF SAFE

- Check emergency advice regularly
- Only stay if property is safe
- Follow fire or flood plan
- Leave if advised and take clothes, money, medications and important documents

OPTION 2

SHELTER AT FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Check emergency advice regularly
- Follow fire or flood plan
- Go to family or friends in safer place
- Go early take clothes, money, medications and important documents

OPTION 3

GO TO LOCAL ASSEMBLY AREA FOR SHORT TERM SUPPORT

- Check emergency advice for the local Assembly Area that may be available
- 3 local options depending on emergency - RSL, Bowling Club and Thomson Street
- Priority places given to older vulnerable people, those with no local friends or family, evacuated or isolated residents and tourists at risk
- Go early take money, clothes, important documents and medications
- Light refreshments and meals to purchase may be available depending on emergency response
- Assembly Areas supported by local volunteers
- Transport may be arranged to evacuation centres if required

OPTION 4

EVACUATION CENTRES

- Check emergency advice for activated evacuation centres
- Leave early if property at risk or advised
- Evacuation centre options could include:
 - St Georges Basin Country Club
 - Ulladulla Civic Centre
 - Bomaderry Bowling Club
- Take clothes, money, medications, important documents