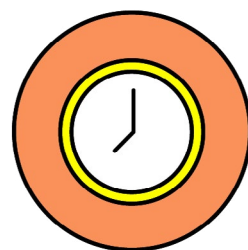




# Readiness Wheel

Easy Read version



## History

Ask people in my community about  
past bad weather in my area.

Find out what emergency  
events and natural disasters  
have happened where I live.

Use the Australian Disaster Resilience  
Hub map to see emergencies  
that have happened before.

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## Connections

List 3 people I could call and ask  
for help in an emergency.

Share my evacuation plans with  
the 3 people I could call and ask  
for help in an emergency.

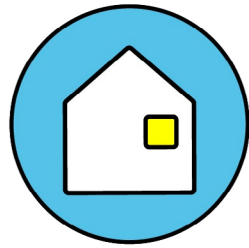
On social media, follow some  
official emergency broadcasters  
for the area where I live.

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## Home

Pack an emergency kit with things I will need if I have to leave home.

Make a Home Emergency Plan using the RediPlan from Australian Red Cross.

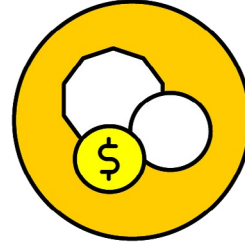
Think about other ways I can prepare and protect my home.

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## Money

Make or review my family or personal budget.

Use my budget to understand how much cash I might need for 3 days in an emergency.

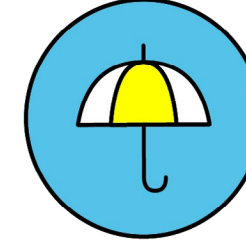
Think about other ways I can prepare, like filling up my car with petrol or loading up my public transport card.

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## Insurance

Take a video or photo of each room in my home, including things like furniture and appliances.

Check what emergency events and natural disasters my home and car insurance covers.

Understand how to claim my insurance. I can call, check my insurance forms, or look at the insurer's website.

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## Animals and livestock

Plan where my animals would go in an emergency.

Have my pets microchipped and store their registration numbers somewhere safe.

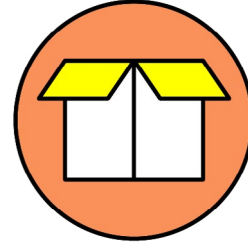
For livestock, have a current property map, including types of animals and locations.

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## Possessions

Make a list of my valuable items and a plan for how to protect them.

Store digital copies of my important documents. For example, encrypt them and store them on a USB.

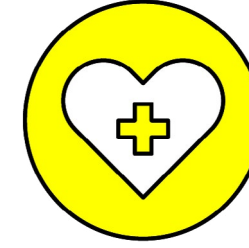
Keep original documents safe by storing them in a place other than my home.

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## Health and wellbeing

Make a list of any medication, scripts, supplies, or first aid items I would need.

List 3 things that I know help improve my physical and mental wellbeing.

List 2 people or professionals who I could go to if I experience mental health challenges. For example, my GP or psychologist.

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