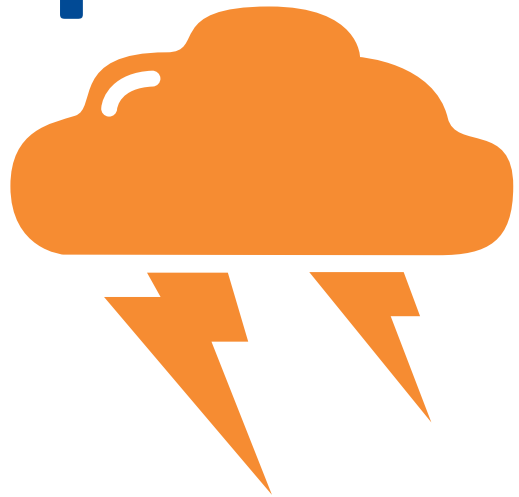


# Safety steps for flood affected areas.



SES volunteers have been working around the clock to ensure the safety of all Queenslanders. You can support their efforts by following these important safety steps during the flood recovery process:

- ✓ Don't drive through floodwater
- ✓ Stay away from drains, knee-deep water, fallen powerlines and trees
- ✓ Don't allow children to play in, or near floodwater
- ✓ Avoid entering floodwater. If it's essential, wear solid shoes and check the depth and current with a stick
- ✓ Don't use gas or electrical appliances which have been in floodwater until they've been checked for safety by a registered gasfitter or electrician
- ✓ Throw away food that has been exposed to floodwater
- ✓ Replenish your emergency and evacuation kits.

Tremendous community spirit has been witnessed in every area impacted by these devastating events. Help the ongoing response and recovery efforts by staying vigilant and looking out for your family, friends and neighbours.

**For assistance with flood related property damage, contact the SES on 132 500**