

## 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

Contact Latrobe City Council 1300 367 700.  
[latrobe.vic.gov.au/The-First-72-Hours](http://latrobe.vic.gov.au/The-First-72-Hours)



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# 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**