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Moreton Bay Disaster Preparedness



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Student Checklist



I learned about possible disasters in the Moreton Bay Council area - storms, floods, heatwaves and bushfires.

- ☐ I know this information.
- ☐ I need more help with this information.



It is important to:

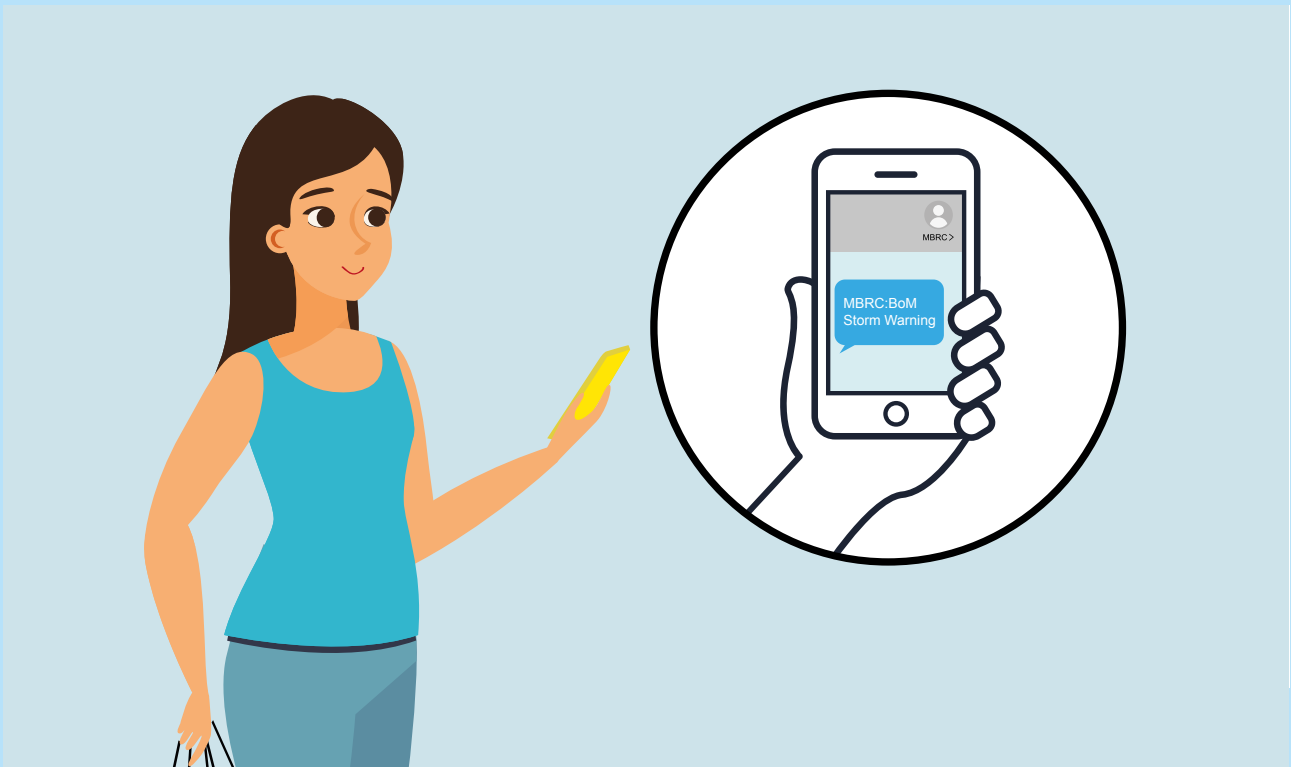
- Have an emergency kit
- Have an evacuation plan
- Keep emergency phone numbers in your phone.



I know this information.



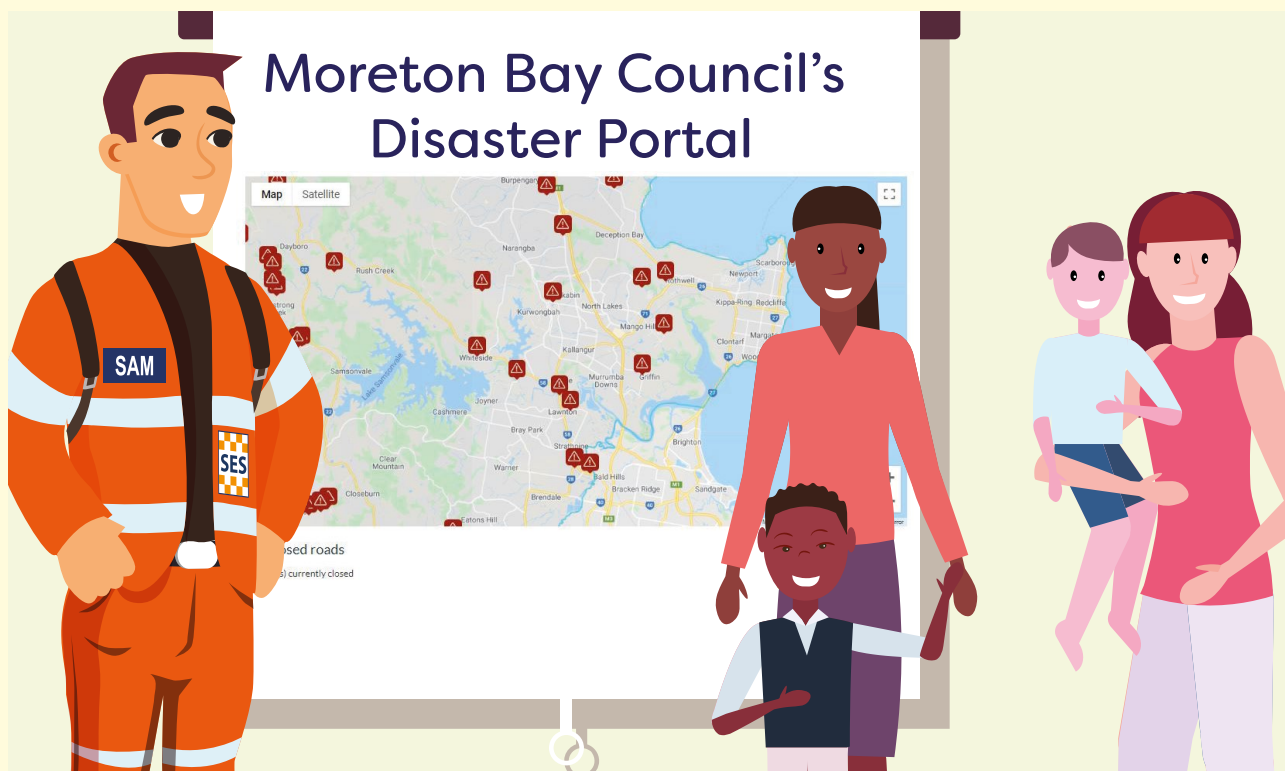
I need more help with this information.



Everyone should sign up for MoretonAlert.

Everyone who signs up receives an SMS or email about possible disasters in their area.

- ☐ I know this information.
- ☐ I need more help with this information.



It is important to listen to official warnings and advice.

In a disaster, I can look at the Disaster Portal for important information about:

- Evacuation centres
- Closed roads
- Sandbag stations.

I can receive important information by:

- Watching ABC Channel 24 on TV
- Listening to ABC 612 on a radio.

☐ I know this information.

☐ I need more help with this information.



I learned who can help me in disasters.

If I need help in a flood or storm, I can call SES on 131 500.

If there is a fire or health emergency, I can call 000.

When I call the number, I can ask for an interpreter.



I know this information.



I need more help with this information.



It is important to:

- Prepare my house and garden
- Clean roof gutters
- Put away toys and furniture.



I know this information.



I need more help with this information.



When a road is flooded, you must not drive on it.

Sandbags can reduce the amount of flood water that goes into a house. I can find sandbag locations on the Disaster Portal.

After a flood, it is important to clean your house and yard safely. You should:

- Wear gloves and closed shoes
- Be careful of snakes and spiders
- Wash your hands with soap and water (or use hand sanitiser)
- Only drink clean water.



I know this information.



I need more help with this information.



I learned about heatwaves.

If you are outside, wear a hat. Wear loose clothes.

Babies and older people need to be very careful in heatwaves.

In a heatwave, if someone feels sick:

- Make them cool
- Give them water
- Help them visit a doctor if they are still sick.



I know this information.



I need more help with this information.



I learned about bushfires.

I must prepare for bushfires by:

- Clearing my roof gutters
- Raking leaves in the garden
- Removing low branches close to my house.

I can use the QFES Bushfire Post Code Checker to learn about the risk of bushfires in my area.

I learned that the Fire Danger Rating shows the risk of a bushfire each day.



I know this information.



I need more help with this information.



If my house is not safe in a disaster, I can go to an evacuation centre.

The evacuation centre will tell me when it is safe to return to my house.

If I am at my house or at a friend's house in a disaster, I must:

- Wait until it is safe to go outside
- Find out when it is safe by listening to ABC 612 on my radio, or watching ABC Channel 24 on my TV.



I know this information.



I need more help with this information.



After a disaster, I can call the Community Recovery Hotline for help.

- ☐ I know this information.
- ☐ I need more help with this information.