A SAFR way to deal with floods in Middle Beach

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Depth of water

0.5m

ALERT When a flood warning is issued:

- Listen to the radio or check the internet for flood alerts and updates.
- Ensure neighbours and friends are aware of the alert.
- Turn off power and gas.
- Turn off water at the
- Block toilets and drains with bags of earth or sand to stop water
- Raise valuable items off the floor (onto beds and
- Ensure copies of your data and files are stored above water level.
- Have your evacuation kit ready.
- Confirm the location of refuge areas.
- If you have decided you will evacuate, consider leaving early.



When a flood is in progress:

- Tell neighbours and friends if you are staying or leaving.
- If you are staying, shelter in the safest part of the building.
- Use caution when moving around your house and outside.
- Don't enter flood waters.
- Don't let children or animals play in flood waters.
- Don't drive through flood waters unless you are certain it is safe to do so.
- Observe flood depth markers.
- Listen to the radio or check the internet for updates.

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Boat Ramp

RECOVERY

When flood waters have receded:

- Inspect your property, and seek professional help if there is structural damage.
- If your house was flooded, have your gas and electrical systems checked.
- Check to see if your rainwater tank is stable.
- Check your septic system.
- Evaluate flood damage to your possessions.
- Do not use electrical appliances that are or have been wet.
- Wear thick gloves when cleaning up.
- Be careful of snakes, spiders and other threats.

HAVE YOU PREPARED YOUR FLOOD EVACUATION KIT?

It should contain:

- ☑ Medication
- Photos
- ☑ Legal documents
- ☑ Snacks and fresh drinking

Generally safe for people, vehicles and buildings.

Unsafe for small vehicles.

HOW SAFE IS IT?

The guide above shows flood depth and safety when water is flowing at less than 1 metre per second.



Historical flood pattern:

25th April 2009 and 4th July 2007

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2.40m	
	Refuge
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water ☑ Raincoats and warm clothes ☑ Radio, torch and batteries Toilet paper \checkmark ☑ First aid kit ☑ Insect repellent ☑ Suitable footwear ☑ Food and supplies for pets



For emergency help from the SES call 132 500 For life-threatening emergencies call 000 For health advice from HealthDirect call 1800 022 222

For flood alerts and updates listen to 891 ABC Adelaide (891 AM) and visit www.alert.sa.gov.au Weather and tide information is available at www.bom.gov.au