**This factsheet is about what to do in a flood.**

A flood is when water covers land and makes it hard for you to go outside.



Floods can:

• happen at any time

• be slow or quick

• be **dangerous.**

Dangerous means you can get hurt.

For example, you can fall into the water and drown.



If there is a flood do **not** drive through water.

**Flood**

**What can a flood do?**

A flood can hurt you and your family.

A flood can **damage** your:



• house

• things in your house, for example furniture.



Damage means to break something.



**How can I get ready for a flood?**

To get ready for a flood you should:

• have an emergency kit



• plan what you and your family will do if there is a flood warning



• get insurance for your house and things in your house. Insurance is money you might get from an insurance company when something goes wrong.



You should also:

• listen to ABC radio or TV for flood warnings



**Flood**

• put the things in your house up high



• visit our website

<https://getready.qld.gov.au/be-prepared/>



**More information** <https://www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery>

