

WHAT TO DO DURING AN EMERGENCY



FIRE | FLOOD | STORM TASMAN DISASTER INFORMATION

WHAT TO EXPECT:



Limited visibility during fires or storms.



Loss of Communications - local radio may be off air for periods of time.



Loss of power and telephone communication, so remember, cordless telephones rely on power.



Town water and pumps to water tanks may fail due to power supply so do not rely on them for firefighting purposes.



Town water and water tanks may not be suitable for drinking during an emergency.



EMERGENCY PLAN

Get ready early!



* Don't wait for an emergency - it is important to be prepared.

* Understand the risks and develop an Emergency Plan.

* Learn about the risks you face at your property - do you know what emergencies might effect you?



* Familiarise yourself with emergency organisations and their contact details.

* Follow emergency services on Facebook and download an emergency app.



* If you don't have a mobile phone or Internet, plan ways you can stay informed about emergencies (e.g. battery-operated radio).



* Do you have any disabilities or mobility restrictions that can affect how you manage an emergency?

* Get to know your neighbours and community - including names and contact details.



* Know where your local assembly area is located (see maps over the page).

* Pack an Emergency Kit. We have prepared a checklist for you.



* Prepare your property to give it the best chance of surviving an incident.

* Make sure your home, contents and car insurance is current and adequate.

* Identify where and how to turn off the main supply for water, power and gas.



* Write down your medical information - conditions you have, medical providers, medication.

* Plan how you'll manage your pets and/or livestock.



* Have you prepared a will?

* Review and practice your emergency plan annually - make sure your network of family and friends are aware of the plan.

* Write your plan down! We can forget important details when anxious in an emergency. Document your plan and keep in a secure, accessible place.



WHAT TO DO

If advised to evacuate



Immediately follow all instructions given by authorities.



Activate your Emergency Plan and locate your Emergency Kit.



Turn off electricity, gas and water at the mains.



Secure gas bottles and any other items that could float.



Take pets. Put them on leads or in pet containers. Dogs should be muzzled.



Proceed to the advised recovery centre if told to do so (see maps over the page).



If not, shelter at a friend or relatives residence that is located well away from danger - emergency services will advise of nearby safer places.



Advise relatives and authorities of your location.



For a fire - wear natural fibre (wool or cotton), long sleeve top, long pants, solid footwear (leather), wide brimmed hat, smoke mask and a towel.



For a flood - wear solid footwear (leather).

WHAT TO TAKE Emergency Kit checklist



Pack enough to get you through a couple of days.

- ☐ Medications for 7 days
- ☐ Prescriptions
- ☐ Toiletries for at least 3 days
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Photos
- ☐ Personal items
- ☐ Baby formula and nappies
- ☐ Woollen blanket
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Drinking water
- ☐ Documents
 - ☐ Passport
 - ☐ Property titles
 - ☐ Bank accounts
 - ☐ Marriage certificate
 - ☐ Insurance
- ☐ Mobile phone charger
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Portable radio
- ☐ Torch & batteries
- ☐ Something to sit on
- ☐ Something to lie down on
- ☐ Pet food, leads, cages & bowls
- ☐ Take this brochure



ANIMALS Pets & Livestock

PETS

Domestic pets are welcome at designated areas within recovery centres. Owners will be responsible for the care of their pets while at the centres. Tasman Council does not supply cat and dog boxes therefore owners are encouraged to provide their own.

EMERGENCY PET KIT

Owners should have an emergency pet kit prepared for their animals that includes:

- Food
- Bottles of water
- Bowls
- Leads
- Pet medication



LIVESTOCK

It is recommended that owners of livestock prepare an emergency plan that identifies safe areas that they can transport their animals to. The Tasman Council has no means of transport for livestock available.



RECOVERY CENTRE

On arrival you can expect:

- > To be welcomed and comforted
- > Be asked to register yourself and family, including your pets
- > Be requested to sign in and out of the recovery centre.
- > Animals to be present
- > To be given updated information
- > To listen and follow instructions provided by centre Coordinators.



STAY INFORMED

PHONE



Police, Fire, Ambulance 000

Tasmanian Fire Service
(general enquiries) 1800 000 699

State Emergency Service
(flood & storm emergency only) 132500

Aurora Energy 132 004

TasWater 136 992

Tasman Council 6250 9200

WEB



TasALERT is the Tasmanian Government's official emergency information website:
www.alert.tas.gov.au

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SES

www.facebook.com/sestasmania/SESupdates
www.ses.tas.gov.au



Tasmania Police

www.facebook.com/Tas.Police Road closures
www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts



Tasmania Fire Service

www.facebook.com/TasmaniaFireService
www.fire.tas.gov.au



TasNetworks

www.facebook.com/tasnetworks
Power outages:
www.tasnetworks.com.au/current-power-outages



RADIO

Listen to ABC local radio

ABC Radio Hobart 936 AM
www.radio.abc.net.au



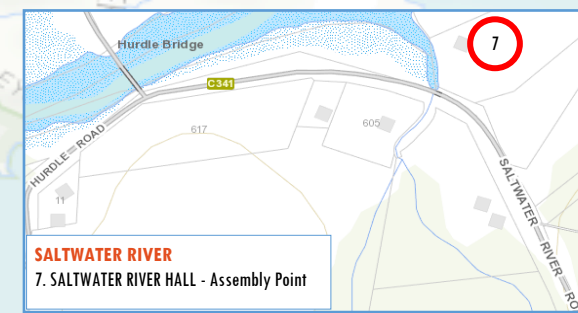
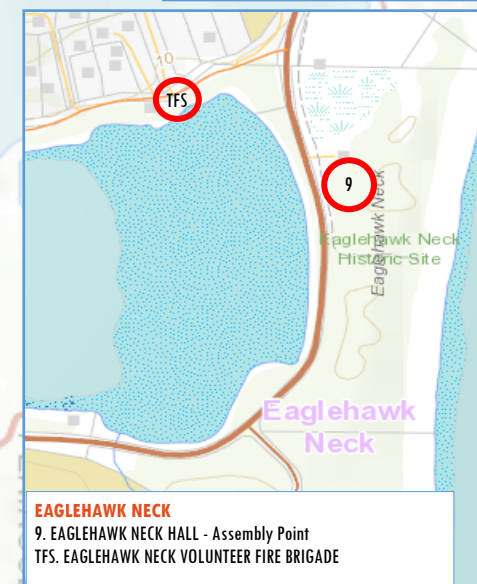
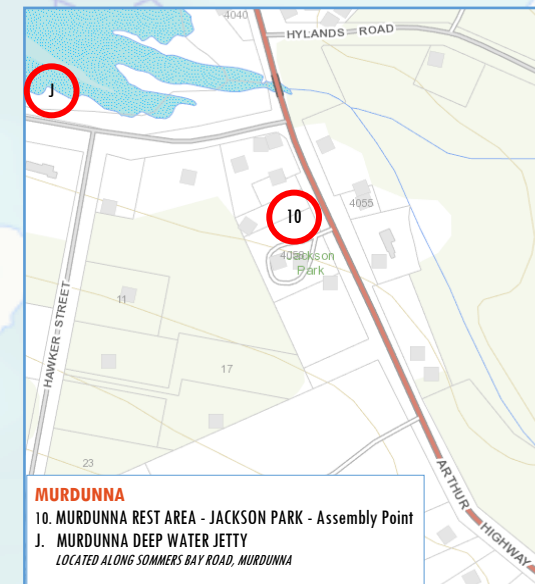
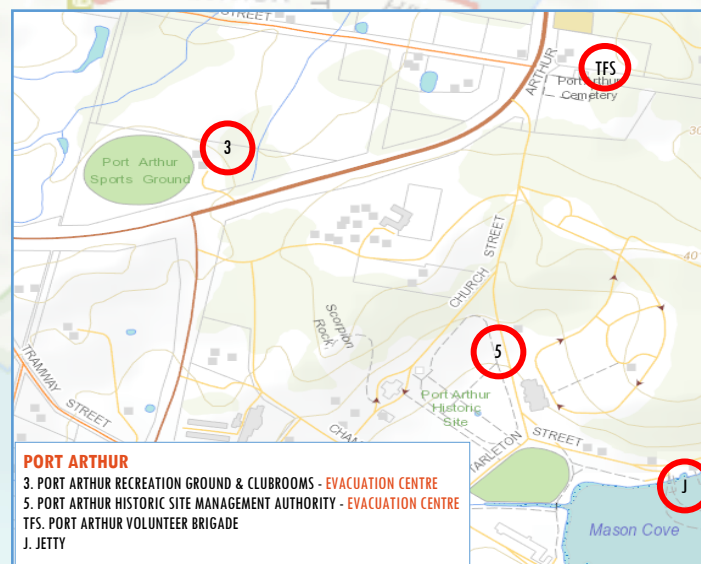
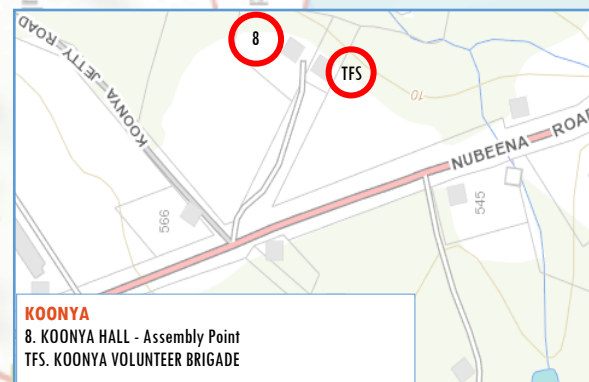
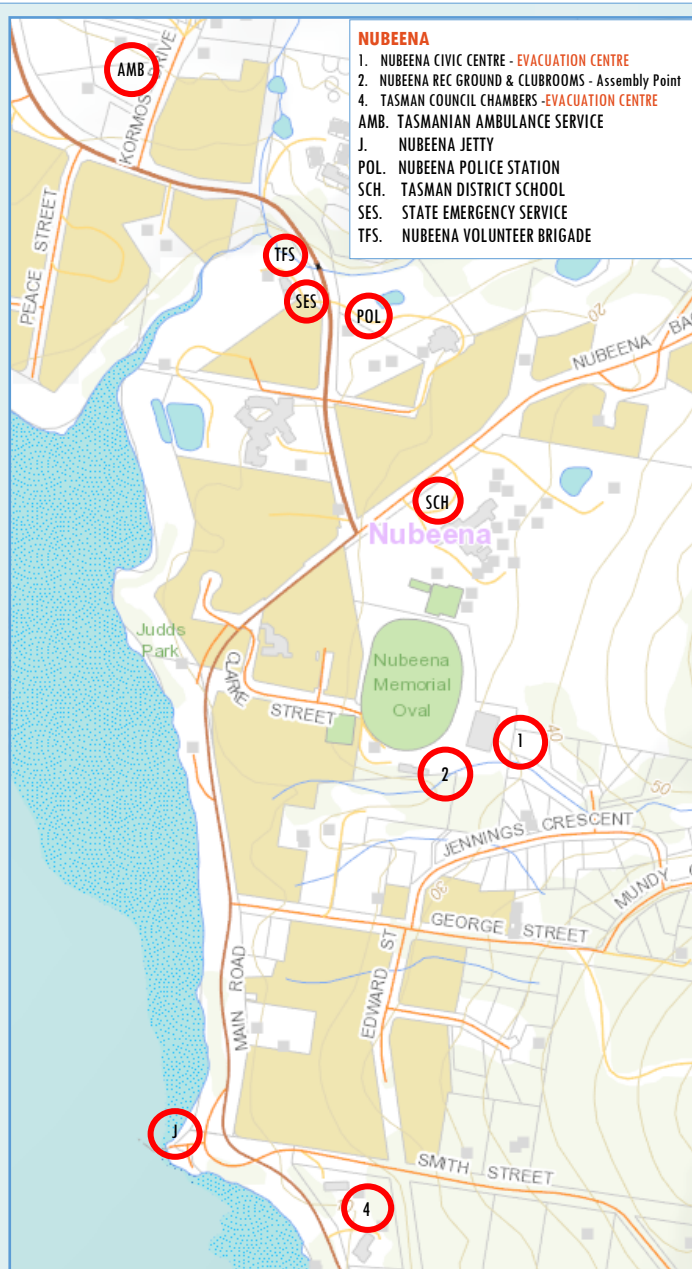
WEATHER

Tasmanian Weather Forecast

Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)
www.bom.gov.au/tas/forecasts



Willy Weather
www.willyweather.com.au/tas



The type of emergency being experienced will determine which evacuation centre or assembly area will be opened.

Listen to emergency broadcasts and to advice from emergency services personnel who will provide directions as to which location to relocate to. For more information regarding emergency management within the Tasman Municipality please refer to Tasman Council's **TASMAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (TEMP)**.

www.tasman.tas.gov.au/communityevents/community-safety