Stay informed in an emergency

During an emergency it is best to stay informed using more than one source of information.

Emergency contacts

For assistance during and after an emergency.

Police / Fire / Ambulance
For a life threatening emergency dial 000. If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment call 106.

Victorian State Emergency Service (SES) 132 500
VicRoads 13 11 70
Towong Shire Council 1300 365 222

National Relay Service
Voice: 1800 555 660
TTY: 1800 555 630

Country Fire Authority (CFA)
CFA Updates
cfavic
www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Bureau of Meteorology
1900 926 111
BOM_Vic
bureauofmeteorology

VicEmergency
1800 226 226
vicemergency
www.emergency.vic.gov.au

Helpful apps
VicEmergency
VicTraffic
BOM Weather
Better Health Channel

Translating and Interpreting Service 131 450
www.tisnational.gov.au

Nurse On Call 1300 606 024

Radio / Television
ABC Local 99.7 FM
ABC Local 106.5 FM
Sky News

Victorian State Emergency Service (SES)
vicsesnews
vicses
www.ses.vic.gov.au

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Emergency Preparation
Emergency events can occur at any time, often with little or no warning and can threaten people, property, livestock and the environment. Emergencies we can encounter in Towong Shire include:

- Bushfire
- Flood
- Major hazards and spills
- Heatwave, storms and severe weather

What can I do?

Prepare your home

Clear vegetation and leaf litter from roof, gutters and immediate surrounds.

Find out how to turn off your home’s electricity, gas and water supply.

Review your insurance policies to ensure they are current and adequate.

Make plans


The CFA’s Fire Ready Kit at www.cfa.vic.gov.au will help you to understand fire and plan for survival.

Assemble an emergency kit

Prepare a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

Information about what to include in your emergency kit can be found at www.ses.vic.gov.au and www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Not online?

If you would like assistance to access the online tools referred to in this guide, please visit Council’s Libraries in Corryong or Tallangatta. You can also call our Customer Service team on 02 6071 5100 to arrange for the Home Emergency Plan tool and/or the Fire Ready Kit to be mailed to you.

Learn More

Find out more about Towong Shire Council’s municipal emergency, fire and heatwave plans at www.towong.vic.gov.au