

SES Storm Advice – Winter Storm

Storms can be dangerous and unpredictable and can impact quickly. Here are some tips that can help you stay safe during a storm.

- When there is a SES Storm Warning, check your emergency plan and kit straight away.
- Secure loose items in your yard to reduce the risk of damage.
- It's important to check your neighbours are prepared as well, it won't hurt to ask.
- Stay indoors and away from windows, and if you're outdoors find safe shelter immediately.
- Stay alert and check local media for updates and advice.
- Don't forget your pets, make sure they are safe too.
- If possible, avoid driving in a storm and be wary of fallen powerlines.
- After the storm, check your home for damage then check on your neighbours when it's safe.
- If you have to drive, be aware of road hazards. There's always the risk of water across roads, hidden debris, and branches or fallen trees

For more advice on storm preparation and how to prepare your emergency kit, visit the SES website.