








# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Your animals and their wellbeing are your responsibility.

## BE PREPARED





-  Include your animals in household emergency plans
-  Properly identify your pets (eg. name tags, microchip, or band)
-  Keep a list of emergency phone numbers on display
-  Be aware that some evacuation centres may not accept animals so plan alternatives accordingly

## ACT EARLY



-  If moving animals to a safer place, do so early to avoid unnecessary risk
-  Ensure there is access to plenty of food and water
-  If staying at home, secure animals in good time so that they do not take flight

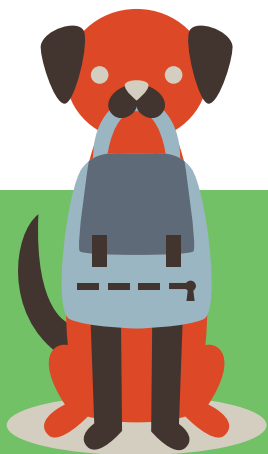
## BE CONSIDERATE

If you have to leave pets behind:

-  If possible, leave pets indoors
-  Place pets in separate rooms with small or preferably no windows (eg. laundry, bathroom)
-  Provide adequate food and water in large heavy bowls
-  If left outside, do not tie them up

## ACT SAFE

-  Your safety, and that of your family, is paramount
-  Don't risk human life trying to find and protect pets



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# PREPARING YOUR PET

How to prepare your household for up to two weeks:



WATER



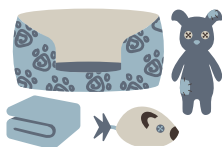
FOOD



MEDICATIONS  
& FIRST AID



CLEANING SUPPLIES



BEDDING & TOYS



IDENTIFICATION









CARRIER, HARNESS & LEAD



BIRDS & POCKET PETS will need food, water, and shelter coverage for their enclosure.

## What is the best course of action to follow when taking your animals home after a natural disaster?

-  Look for debris. Find out the extent of the damage at your property to ensure that it is safe and remove any potential hazards.
-  Accommodation and security. Make sure you have a clean, dry, and undamaged space to house your animals. Floodwater can cause disease and surfaces will need to be disinfected.
-  Noise and activity. Animals affected by natural disasters may be traumatised and spooked easily. If possible only return your animals after repairs and rubbish have been removed.
-  Food and water. Ensure your pets have access to clean water and uncontaminated food sources.
-  Shelter. Animals returning to properties must have appropriate shelter from the elements.
-  Monitor the health and safety of your pets once home.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

RSPCA 24/7 Emergency Hotline - 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)

RSPCA QLD Lost & Found Team - 1300 363 736

Biosecurity Queensland - 13 25 23. For stranded livestock.

SES - 132 500. For emergency assistance.

