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Make sure you're #Emergencyready this summer

From bushfires to storms to floods – getting ready for an emergency is easier than you think.

If you and your home are well prepared, you stand a better chance of surviving an emergency.

One of the most important things to do is to plan now for possible severe weather, so you know what to do in the event of bushfires, severe storms and flash flooding.

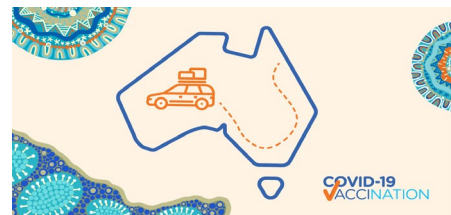
Take some time to chat with your family, household, friends and neighbours about what you will do in an emergency. It could save your lives.

You can also get your home ready by doing these simple tasks:

- Maintain your yard and balcony
- Clean your gutters, downpipes and drains
- Trim trees and branches
- Keep your roof in good condition
- Check your insurance policy
- Make an Emergency Plan
- Prepare an Emergency Kit (Grab-and-go bag)
- Listen to your local radio station for weather warnings

Pets and other animals are important members of the family or household. Make sure your pets and animals are ready this summer and visit: [Get Ready Animals | NSW State Emergency Service](#)

Stay COVID Safe these holidays



With holidays just around the corner, a lot of us will be travelling and visiting family and friends, or hosting guests.

While enjoying the holiday season, it is important you continue to stay COVIDSafe. Don't forget to:

- Get together outdoors or in well-ventilated indoor spaces.
- Consider wearing a face mask in crowded, indoor places.
- Consider doing a rapid antigen test (RAT) before visiting others.
- Continue to attend any medical appointments you may have scheduled and follow health advice.

Take a COVID-19 test!

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 – like a fever, headache, sore throat, or runny nose, take a test straight away.



Avoid crowds
STAY SAFE

Protect yourself and your family

The best way you can protect yourself and your family against COVID-19 is to get vaccinated and keep up-to-date with boosters. This will help protect you from getting very sick from the virus. It can also decrease the chance you will spread it to the people around you.

If you haven't had your COVID-19 vaccine or booster yet, and you're still not sure whether you will, chat with your doctor and speak to your family and friends and ask them why they had their vaccine.



National Park Update

The summer holidays are a popular time at Booderee National Park. Due to the large number of visitors expected in the Jervis Bay region over the holidays, there may be delays travelling into and within the Park, so be patient and allow extra travel time in peak holiday periods.

JBT residents are also advised to make sure any visiting friends and family obtain a Park Pass as soon as possible for quick and easy entry into BNP. Pre-purchasing a pass online is the quickest and easiest way to visit Booderee. If your visitors can't buy a pass online, they can purchase one from the park entry station. It is their responsibility to ensure their pass is displayed appropriately.

Local conditions can change quickly, particularly in extreme weather. Residents and visitors alike are urged to stay up-to-date with local news. For updates about Booderee National Park, visit the park website, sign up to the mailing list or follow BNP on Facebook.

For community bulletins affecting the Jervis Bay Territory visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/territories/jervis-bay-territory>



JBT local news

Road Ready Course – (Pre-Learner Driver Licence)

The Road Ready Course for JBT residents eligible to obtain their Learner Driver Licence has been scheduled.

Details of the scheduled course are:

- Date: Tuesday, 10 January 2023
- Time: 10:30 am – 4:00pm
- Location: Booderee National Park Training Room – Jervis Bay Territory
- Cost: Free for currently enrolled school students (please note: proof of school enrolment must be supplied) or \$180.00 (if applicant is not enrolled in school)

Applicants will need to provide 100 points of ID and proof of residency before obtaining a Learner Driver Licence.

Practical Driving Test – Provisional Licence (P-Plates)

Practical Driving Tests in the JBT have been scheduled for Tuesday, 17 January 2023.

To book a Practical Driving Test, all participants must:

- Pay the applicable fee of \$112.30
- Be at least 17 years of age
- Have held a Learner Driver Licence for 12 months, or 6 months if aged 25 years or over
- Provide a Completed Logbook with required Driving Hours:
 - Under 25 – 90 Day hours & 10 Night hours
 - 25 years over – 45 Day hours & 5 Night hours

As numbers are required for both the Road Ready Course and Practical Driving Tests, it is essential that you book with JBT Operations Office ASAP, by calling 02 4442 2200 or by visiting the office during business hours (please note our closure dates over the Christmas period, detailed below).

Jervis Bay Territory Office - Christmas/New Year Closure

The Jervis Bay Territory office will close from 4pm, Friday 23 December 2022 and reopen Monday, 9 January 2023. All front counter transactions during this period will need to be via Access Canberra either over the phone: 13 22 81

or online <https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au>

If you have any questions or concerns with doing your Access Canberra transactions online, come into the JBT Office during opening hours and the staff will be very happy to answer any queries or walk you through the process in-person.

Have You Collected Your Tip vouchers for 2022-23?

Shoalhaven City Council 2022-23 Tip Vouchers are available to collect at the JBT Operations Office.

Each household in the JBT are issued with two vouchers each that can be used at any Waste and Recycling Depot in the Shoalhaven.