

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

SES distributing more sandbags Thursday morning

The State Emergency Service (SES) will again be distributing free sandbags on Thursday morning from two locations in the Adelaide metropolitan area and one in Mount Barker.

The sandbags will be available between 9am and 11am. The locations are as follows:

Where	Address
Metro South SES Unit	33 Beagle Terrace, Lynton
Mount Barker SES Unit	14 Simper Crescent, Mount Barker
Port Adelaide-Enfield council	(end of) Heath Street, Birkenhead

An SES 'Sandbagging your home' factsheet, which provides information on the correct filling, laying and disposal of sandbags, will be available from each location. The three locations will also have sand available for residents to fill their own sandbags.

The sandbagging factsheet is also available on the SES website www.ses.sa.gov.au along with an instructional video.

During severe weather, the SES advises the following precautions:

- never walk, ride or drive through floodwater
- be aware of the high risk of high seas in and around jetties
- stay away from fallen powerlines. Always assume fallen powerlines are live – they should be reported to SA Power Networks on 13 13 66
- park vehicles undercover and well away from trees
- stay indoors and away from windows and skylights when weather conditions are severe
- shelter and secure pets and other animals, and
- check weather forecasts regularly and listen to local radio for updates.