

# State Emergency Service **Media Release**



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## **SES distributing sandbags ahead of severe weather**

The State Emergency Service (SES) will have free sandbags available this evening ahead of the severe weather expected to impact parts of the state tomorrow.

The sandbags will be available from three locations between 7pm and 9pm. The locations are as follows:

<b>Where</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>Campbelltown SES Unit</b>	141 Montacute Road, Campbelltown
<b>Enfield SES Unit</b>	Hoods Road, Northfield
<b>Port Adelaide-Enfield council</b>	(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](http://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.

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