## RETURNING HOME AFTER A FLOOD CHECKLIST

Return home only when the emergency services give the go ahead

If there is water damage do not turn on your electricity until an electrician has inspected your property

Document the damage - take pictures or videos as evidence for your claim

Make a list of damaged items such as brand, model and serial number if possible

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Wear appropriate clothing when removing wet items such as furniture, mats, floorcovering

Store damaged or destroyed items somewhere safe and avoid anything that poses a health risk

Have experts inspect things like electricity, sewage and water supplies

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Contact DSH Insurance to lodge a claim or before you authorise any building work

Cut a sample of the carpet and curtains before disposing

## Contact the SES - 132 500





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