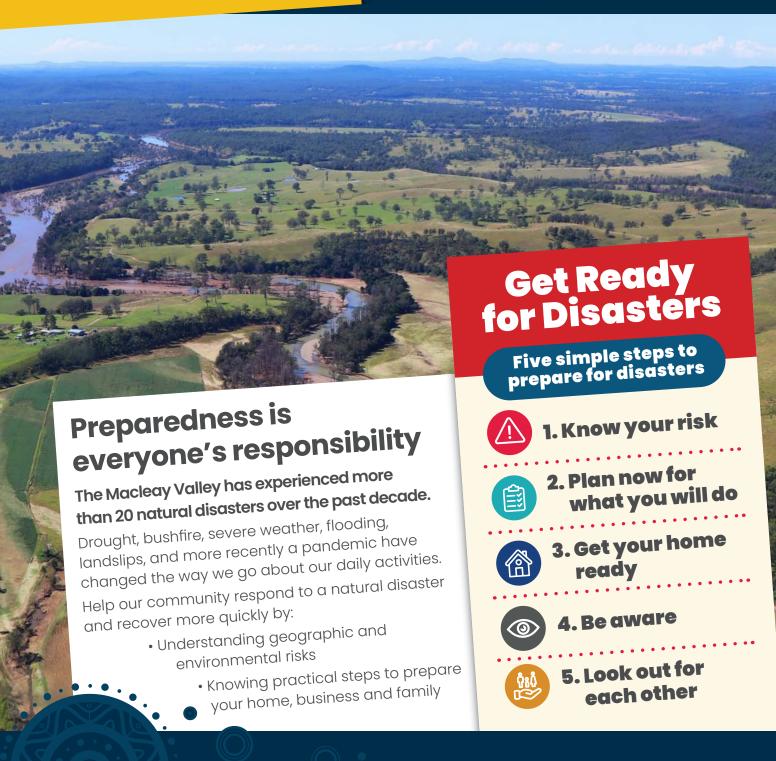
### Get Reddy

# Bellbrook & Thunggutti





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#### We lead and work with our community to build an inspired, connected Macleay Valley,

Kempsey Shire Council acknowledges the land of the Thunggutti/Dunghutti Nation. We pay respect to Elders past and present. We acknowledge the role of emerging leaders to continue to guide us in the future. We acknowledge the Stolen Generations and the need to change practices to be inclusive. This land always was and always will be Thunggutti/Dunghutti land.

#### A LOCAL PLAN FOR LOCALS

This Local Preparedness Plan contains information specifically for the footprint of Bellbrook & Thunggutti on:

- potential natural disaster risks
- safety information, and
- community capacity

This Plan is informed by locals for locals. It was created by drawing upon the expertise of local emergency services, the valuable lived experience of local community members and the resources of Kempsey Shire Council.

#### A plan for Bellbrook & Thunggutti

This plan acknowledges the shared risks and impacts of natural disaster, and the shared capacity and resources available to support each other as neighbours.





# Bellbrook & Thunggutti

Having a plan is the first step in safeguarding properties and livelihoods against the impacts of natural disasters and keeping our community safe. By following these five simple steps, based on the Get Ready model, you can increase your safety before a disaster strikes and potentially save lives.



## . Know hazards in your area

## Common

Bushfire and the impacts of river rises are key risks for this area. As our climate and weather systems continue to change, it feeds the risk of other emergencies and natural disasters.

These are the most likely events to impact this area, however other events may occur.

#### **HIGH RISK EXTREME RISK** Transport Heatwave Storm Biosecurity emergency Riverine & flash Bushfire emergency flooding rises





# 2. Plan for what you will do

## Disaster can strike at any time - you need to be prepared

Sit down and talk with your family and friends and plan for what you will do if a disaster affects your area. Having a plan will help you respond to disaster quicker, more calmly, and will help each member of your household know what to do.

Your plan should include the people who live in your home, pets and livestock, personal belongings, and details of where you might go if you need to evacuate.

Emergency Services have templates to help you create a plan. Visit Council's website to download a copy ksc.pub/getready

SES Home Emergency Plan RFS Bushfire

RFS Bushfire Survival Plan

Red Cross Redi Plan, all hazard response to disaster planning

Get Ready Plan for domestic animals

Local Land Services
Farm Flood
Readiness Kit



# 3. Get yourself and your home ready

#### Pack an essential emergency kit for home

Being prepared and having an emergency kit ready is important in case you need to remain at home for a few days without access to shops.

Your essential emergency kit should be stored in a sturdy waterproof container somewhere safe yet easily accessible.

Make sure everyone in your family knows where it is stored.





#### 4. Be Aware

### Stay informed as situations can change quickly

In a disaster, staying informed could save your life.

- The ABC is the official Emergency Broadcaster: ABC Mid North Coast: 684 KHZ AM
- Council's website and social media pages will feature emergency information
- Emergency Service apps have up-to-date information, and some will push emergency notifications to you.



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## 5. Look out for each other

### Family, friends and neighbours

Talk about your emergency plan with your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues.
Discussing your plan is a great way to raise awareness of the importance of being prepared while helping to cement your plan in your mind.

People often get separated in an emergency. By having a plan and

telling people where you will go if a disaster strikes it helps to keep you safe and minimises added stress.

In an emergency, acting on incorrect information can be deadly. Only share trusted information, not rumours.

Use the emergency broadcaster, Council's updates and emergency service apps.

### YOU'RE NOT ALONE

To support everyone living, working or visiting our shire, there are plans in place to prepare for, respond to and recover from natural disaster.

| place to prepare for, respond to                                  |   |
|---|---|
| Kempsey Shire Local Emergency Management                          | Endorsed by the Local Emergency Management Committee with operational information for local emergency services. |
| Plan  NSW Agriculture and Animal                                  | Detailing control and coordination of gariculture resources in disaster.  |
| Services Supporting Plan  NSW SES Kempsey Shire  Local Flood Plan | Details operational response to all levels of flooding.   |
| Lower North Coast Bush<br>Fire Risk Management Plan               | Plan to minimise the risk of adverse impacts of bushfire.   |
| (NSW RFS)  Kempsey Shire Pre-Event Recovery Plan                  | Achieved in partnership between Kempsey Shire Council and the NSW Reconstruction Authority.                     |

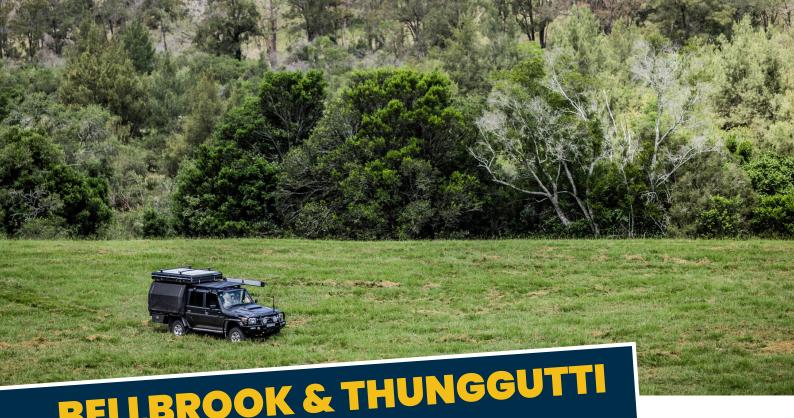


Emergency Management arrangements in NSW are enabled under the State Emergency and Rescue Act 1989. This determines which Emergency Service is responsible for leading the response to specific disasters.

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|---------------------------|--|
| Storms, flood and tsunami | State Emergency Service (SES)                      |
|                           | Rural Fire Service (RFS)                           |
| Bushfire                  | Fire and Rescue                                    |
| Fire, rescue and hazmat   | Marine Rescue                                      |
| Water-based incidents     | Surf Life Saving Australia                         |
| Water safety and rescue   | Department of Primary Industries                   |
| Livestock Welfare         | Departments  Departments  Departments  Departments |

Triple zero (000) is the number to call for ambulance, police or fire services in an emergency.
Only call triple zero (000) if the situation is serious and urgent.

For non-urgent Police matters, contact your local station Kempsey Police Station, 5 Elbow Street West Kempsey, 02 6561 6199 (24 hours)



# BROOK & THUNGGUTTI CTORY

|                             |                   | 0409 124 438 |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| School of Arts Hall         | 52 Main St        | 02 6567 2049 |  |
| Primary School              | 32-40 Main St     | 02 6567 2071 |  |
| Petrol Station              | 29 Main St        | 02 6567 2071 |  |
| Post Office                 | 10-12 Main St     |              |  |
| Bellbrook Park              | Main St           | 02 6567 2050 |  |
| Thunggutti Local Aboriginal | 192 Thunggutti Dr | 02 0         |  |
| Land Council                |                   |              |  |

### **ANIMAL AGISTMENT**

Contact Local Land Services or the Department of Primary and Industries to learn about emergency agistment arrangements available to you.

| emergency agistment and 3        | Ct VempseV  | 1300 795 299 |
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| Local Land Services              | 83 Belgrave St Kempsey Rural Recovery Support Service | 1800 814 647 |
| Department of Primary Industries | Ruful Receive 7                                       |              |



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