



# Disasters

## Emergency Numbers

Ambulance 000  
Fire 000  
Police 000

If you are deaf or have a speech or hearing impairment call 106

SES 132 500

Nimbin Hospital  
6689 1400

Nimbin Pharmacy  
6689 1448

Fire Permits & report local bushfires:

Northern Rivers Fire Control Centre  
6663 0000

## POWER OUTAGES

To Report/For Info  
Essential Energy

**13 20 80**



## Prevent

Appropriate plantings.  
Protect riparian zones.  
Improve water storage.

## Prepare

Make a Plan.

Bushfire survival plan  
[www.myfireplan.com.au](http://www.myfireplan.com.au)

Floods/storms emergency plan  
[www.seshomeemergencyplan.com.au](http://www.seshomeemergencyplan.com.au)

## Respond

Implement your plan.  
Stay Alert - Follow local information.  
(see links etc. over page)  
Stay Safe  
KNOW WHEN TO LEAVE

## Recover

Seek Help If You Need it  
Give Help if you Can  
(see links etc .over page)

To check if your property is on bushfire prone land go to the RFS website:

[www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/pl-an-and-prepare/building-in-a-bush-fire-area/planning-for-bush-fireprotection/bush-fire-prone-land/check-bfpl](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/pl-an-and-prepare/building-in-a-bush-fire-area/planning-for-bush-fireprotection/bush-fire-prone-land/check-bfpl)

Never cross flooded causeways or creeks.

**If It's  
Flooded  
FORGET IT!**

WAIT for the water to subside and stay alive.

## Where are our evacuation centres?

- Nimbin Showgrounds 33-37 Cecil St, Nimbin.
- Lismore Showgrounds, Alexandra Parade, North Lismore.
- Southern Cross University, Military Road, East Lismore.

## Survival Kit Must-Haves

- Food
- Water
- Warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable shoes
- Torch and batteries
- Mobile Phone and charger
- Radio
- Medication/Prescriptions
- First aid kit
- Pet essentials
- Cash and ID
- Insurance documents

**For Local Info:**

ABC North Coast:  
94.5 FM

NimFM Radio  
102.3 FM

**Face Book groups**

- Nimbin Hook Ups
- Nimbin Neighbourhood and Info Centre
- Nimbin Rural Fire Brigade
- Northern Rivers NSW SES
- Nimbin Disaster Resilience Group

Websites  
[www.nnic.org.au](http://www.nnic.org.au)

Road closures:  
[www.northernrivers.myroadinfo.com.au](http://www.northernrivers.myroadinfo.com.au)

Lismore City Council Disaster Dashboard:  
[www.disaster.lismore.nsw.gov.au/dashboard/overview](http://www.disaster.lismore.nsw.gov.au/dashboard/overview)

General info, Food relief and material aid: NNIC 6689 1692

**Apps:**

Hazards Near Me  
[www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/hazards-near-me-app](http://www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/hazards-near-me-app)

## *The Nimbin Community Disaster Plan*

The Disaster Plan was developed in 2021 and revised in 2023 to increase the resilience of the Nimbin community against natural disasters. It is a Community-led Plan and there are lots of ways you can become involved.

The Plan covers strategies involving community-level Preparation for, Response to and Recovery from natural disasters. You can view/download the Disaster Plan on the NNIC website [www.nnic.org.au](http://www.nnic.org.au) (see the Disasters tab).

The Nimbin Disaster Resilience Group oversees the implementation of the Plan. To join this grassroots community group contact [nimbindisasterresiliencgroup@gmail.com](mailto:nimbindisasterresiliencgroup@gmail.com)

The Nimbin Emergency Radio Network (NERN) has been set up in case of loss of normal communications during/after a disaster. There are 17 NERN locations. To find the one nearest to you, check the NNIC website.

Community Care Teams (CCT): the aim is for a CCT of at least 5 members to work in each of the 17 NERN locations to undertake welfare checks of residents in their neighbourhoods following a disaster. To join your local CCT, see the EOI form on the NNIC website or contact [admin@nnic.org.au](mailto:admin@nnic.org.au)

When a Natural Disaster is declared by the State Government this triggers a range of actions including the establishment of evacuation centres by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice and the release of disaster relief funding.

***Bushfires    Floods    Storm Events  
Droughts    Landslips    Heatwaves***

For up to date information about disasters in Lismore LGA visit the Disaster Dashboard:  
<https://disaster.lismore.nsw.gov.au/>

### **Help with Mental Health**

**Nimbin Collaboration** - a range of mental health support services at Nimbin Neighbourhood and Info Centre NNIC), Tuesdays—Thursdays 6689 1497

**NNIC Community Workers** - crisis support, info and referrals to local and regional services. Mon-Fri 71 Cullen St, Nimbin 6689 1692.