

Impact of flooding

Video transcript

Narrator: How would a flood in your area affect you? A minor nuisance? A major catastrophe? Wet feet? Damaged property? Blocked roads?

It can be hard to prepare for flooding. But it helps to work through the specific ways you can be impacted by a flood, so we've grouped these into a few categories.

Start with the one that's most important to you to learn more.

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Option: Danger

Narrator: Floodwater can be dangerous: it can hide dangers or become a breeding ground for nasties, and of course, it doesn't mix well with power sockets.

Think about whether floodwaters near you could be fast-moving, or deep, or hide hazards that might put your safety at risk. Consider alternative power sources in case your power sockets are damaged.

Option: Damage

Narrator: A flood can cause damage to buildings, crops, animals, vehicles, and ultimately your bank balance.

Think about your personal items, property, storage, or parking, and whether they're at risk from flooding.

Option: Disruption

Narrator: A flood can disrupt daily life by closing schools and businesses, blocking traffic, or even forcing evacuations. Look at the roads in your area that might be blocked by a flood, and what that means for getting to work, school or shops.

After all options have been selected

Narrator: Check out the resources below to see how your home could be impacted by flood. When you're ready, watch the next video to understand some key flood terms and what they mean for you.

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