

# Nagambie and District: Local Emergency Action Plan (LEAP)



*Nagambie's local risks are:*

## **Flood, Fire, Storm, Heatwave & Transport Accidents**

The community have identified the impacts of these events as resulting in loss of power and communications infrastructure, and impacting the community's general wellbeing through threats to life, mental health, access to essential supplies and financial loss.

The aim of this action plan is to build greater community resilience in emergencies by increasing the awareness of our local emergency risks and the steps that community and individuals can take to prepare, respond and recover from these emergencies.

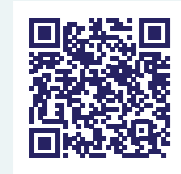
*Strathbogie Shire Council acknowledges the Taungurung peoples as Traditional Custodians of the Nagambie area. We recognise and respect the enduring relationship they have with their lands and waters, and we pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.*

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## Emergency preparedness

### Preparation is key

For more information scan the QR code below or visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/emergency-preparedness](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/emergency-preparedness)



In an emergency event, power, water, telecommunications, and transport networks may be impacted, causing disruptions and isolation to households and communities.

Emergency services such as CFA, SES, Police and Ambulance services will be in high demand. Therefore, it is important that every household develops an emergency plan that includes preparation for up to 72 hours of isolation.

Prepare a household emergency kit that includes a battery powered radio & torch, important papers and contact numbers etc. Download the VicEmergency App, monitor warnings and be prepared to act.

Emergency management is a shared responsibility between individuals, communities, Council and agencies (eg CFA, Police, SES). Preparation is key to reducing impacts and to supporting emergency services.

### Check the risk in your location:

Scan the QR codes or visit the listed web addresses. Internet Access is available at Nagambie Library.



**Fire:** CFA – [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)  
Add 'Nagambie' to location on the banner then 'view my local information'



**Flood:** Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority – [www.gbcma.vic.gov.au](http://www.gbcma.vic.gov.au)  
Follow the prompts on the Community Flood Intelligence Portal



**Storms:** SES – [www.ses.vic.gov.au](http://www.ses.vic.gov.au)

**Road Closures:** VicTraffic – [traffic.transport.vic.gov.au](http://traffic.transport.vic.gov.au)  
Enter 'Nagambie'

### Prepare your household emergency plan and emergency kit:

**All hazards:** RediPlan – [www.redcross.org.au/prepare](http://www.redcross.org.au/prepare)

**Bushfire:** [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare)

**Flood and Storm:** [www.ses.vic.gov.au/plan-and-stay-safe/create-an-emergency-plan](http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/plan-and-stay-safe/create-an-emergency-plan)

### Medical advice

**Nurse On Call:** ☎ 1300 60 60 24  
Speak with a registered Nurse for health advice, 24/7

**Victorian Virtual Emergency Department:** Register at: [www.vved.org.au](http://www.vved.org.au)  
For non-life-threatening emergencies via video consultation

### Non urgent Police assistance

**Non Urgent Police Assistance Line & Online Reporting:** ☎ 131 444  
[www.onlinereporting.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.onlinereporting.police.vic.gov.au)  
Report non-urgent crimes or events, 24/7

## In an emergency

**Life threatening emergency:** Fire, Ambulance, Police: ☎ 000

**Non-life threatening emergency:** Floods and Storms (SES): ☎ 132 500

### Warnings and updates:

Every adult should download the VicEmergency App to their phone (via Apple App Store or Google Play). Set up a user profile and watch zones to ensure you receive official warnings alerts and emergency information for areas that interest you.

**VicEmergency:** ☎ 1800 226 226  
[www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)



**Radio:** ABC Local 97.7 FM

### Bushfire Place Of Last Resort:

A Bushfire Place of Last Resort does not guarantee your safety and is only to be used if all your bushfire plans have failed.

**Nagambie Regatta Centre**  
66 Loddings Lane Nagambie

### Emergency Relief Centre:

Open subject to the approval of Incident Controller (the person in charge of coordinating the overall response to an emergency).

**Nagambie Regatta Centre** – 66 Loddings Lane Nagambie  
**Nagambie Senior Citizens Centre** – 358 High Street Nagambie

### Stock or trees on roads:

**Strathbogie Shire Council** ☎ 1800 065 993 (24 hrs)

### Notes:



**Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS):** ☎ 131 450  
**Vicdeaf:** ☎ (03) 9473 1111

## The 3 phases of an emergency event

### 1. Preparedness (planning and preparation before the event)

*Nagambie local risks are: Flooding (Goulburn River and overland through the Tabilk Depression), Bushfire/ Grass Fire, Wind Storms (Thunderstorm asthma, trees over roads) and Heatwaves. The community also identified the problems with local power outages, the poor condition of roads and the hazard posed by collisions with wildlife in the Nagambie area.*

### 2. Response (during the event, largely the responsibility of control agencies eg CFA – fire, SES – Flood).

### 3. Recovery (after the event)

*The following priority actions in this plan address these 3 phases of an emergency event.*

## LEAP Priority Actions

### 1. Preparedness

Description	Lead	Timeframe
1.1 First Aid & AED (Automated External Defibrillator) information session (GoodSam)	Ambulance Victoria	September biannually
1.2 Household Emergency Plans preparation (including Vic Emergency App)	CFA/Red Cross/SES	October annually
1.3 Conduct Emergency Planning sessions for Businesses	Agriculture Victoria/ Council/SES/CFA	April biannually
1.4 Annual fire prevention program	Council	August – October annually
1.5 Conduct a First 72 Hours workshop	Council/Agencies	March annually
1.6 Incorporation of flood overlay controls for Nagambie in the Planning Scheme	Council/Community/ Goulburn Broken CMA	2025
1.7 Trial a Good neighbour initiative	Council/Community	2025
1.8 Explore establishment of local emergency communication arrangements	Council/Community/ Agencies	2025

### 2. Response

Description	Lead	Timeframe
2.1 Advocacy for Improved flood warning systems/process	Council	Ongoing
2.2 Advocacy for improved power reliability <a href="http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/advocacy/">www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/advocacy/</a>	Council	Ongoing
2.3 Establish a local Nagambie SES	Council/SES/Community	2025/2026
2.4 Advocacy for fuel supply security	Council/Community	Ongoing
2.5 Use of Community Notice Boards (Facebook and Physical) in emergencies	Nagambie Lakes Community House/CFA	Ongoing
2.6 Identification of pathways for local queries in emergencies	MEMPC	Sept 2025

### 3. Recovery

Description	Lead	Timeframe
3.1 Implement a coordinated/safe approach to restoration and cleanup activities as soon as possible after an emergency.	Community/Council	Ongoing
3.2 Establish information about support, advice and services available to the community following emergencies.	Community/Council	Ongoing
3.3 Coordinate regular community meetings post emergency event	Council/Agencies	As required
3.4 Conduct a debrief with the community	Council/Community/ Agencies	Max 2 years after event

## LEAP Overview

*This LEAP will be updated as required. To ensure you have the latest version scan the QR code or visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/emergency-preparedness/local-emergency-action-plans-leaps/](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/emergency-preparedness/local-emergency-action-plans-leaps/)*



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*In March 2024, the Nagambie Steering Group held its first meeting to help guide the LEAP process in the community. In June 2024, community members came together to identify the ways in which the Nagambie and District community can build on their existing emergency preparedness, and these ideas formed the LEAP actions.*

*The LEAP project thanks the Nagambie and District community and participating agencies for their contributions to the development of this plan.*



# Nagambie



To Goulburn Weir & Shepparton

Lake Nagambie

To Graytown & Heathcote

GOULBURN RIVER

Regatta Centre

To Avenel, Euroa & Seymour

Nagambie Golf Club

## Legend:

### Main Infrastructure:

- Caravan Park
- Council depot
- Early Childhood Centre
- Medical Centre
- Men's Shed
- Nagambie HealthCare
- Primary School
- Public Toilets
- Swimming Pool
- Train Station

### Emergency Infrastructure:

- AED 24/7
- AED - Operational Hours Access
- Ambulance Victoria
- Bushfire Place of Last Resort
- Emergency Relief Centre
- Fire Station
- Police Station

### Estimated 1 in 100 year Flood Mapping:

- Flood water levels:
- Up to 500mm
  - between 501mm to 1.0m
  - greater than 1.0m

### Roads/Waterways:

- Freeway (VicRoads)
- Arterial (VicRoads)
- Local Road
- Minor Road
- River

Goulburn Valley Fwy

TOCUMWAL RAILWAY



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