

Media Release



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Are you prepared for an emergency?

Camden Council is encouraging residents to put up-to-date emergency plans in place by downloading the easy to use, one-stop **Get Prepared** app, during Emergency Preparedness Week.

It will allow residents to:

- Establish a quick and easy network of support with your three key contacts;
- Review the risks relevant to where you live;
- Create checklists of actions to make an emergency plan; and
- Save, print and share the emergency plan.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the app was part of Resilient Sydney, the first resilience strategy for Greater Sydney.

“This strategy gives us a direction to survive, adapt and thrive as the world and communities around us change,” Cr Fedeli said.

“It’s fantastic because it’s about businesses, all levels of government, communities and individuals working together in a wonderful spirit of collaboration and connection.

“To create this strategy, more than 1,000 people and more than 100 different organisations were consulted. This engagement revealed Sydneysiders had concerns about being prepared for disasters and emergencies. It also showed residents want to strengthen local connections, to ensure support and safety.

“As a result, the Red Cross and IAG have co-created this terrific app.

“Camden Council is proud to be a participating council of Resilient Sydney because of actions just like this one. It will help our residents keep connected with their key support people, accomplish simple tasks and help them feel safer.”

Emergency Preparedness Week runs from Monday 23 to Sunday 29.

For more information, visit cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/vision/sustainable-sydney-2030/resilient-sydney

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