



# Pause for your PAWE – storms

Storms can present dangers from flooding, wind, cold and lightning. Writing down a **Plan for Animal Welfare in Emergencies (PAWE)** and including it in your storm management plan can help ensure you make the best possible decisions to protect your animals. Ensure all members of your household are familiar with your emergency plan.

Use the questions below as prompts to help you write down your plan. Write separate plans for different animal types as their needs will differ.

## Survival plan for your animals' welfare in an emergency

### 1. Animals' names or types of livestock

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### 2. Preparing your property

Where will we shelter during a storm?

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What do we need in our storm emergency kit?

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Do we need a back-up power supply in case the power goes out?

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Are there particular animals that need special care? e.g. freshly-shorn sheep, young stock, a dog that is fearful of thunder

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### 3. Safer areas for animals

Where is the safest place on our property for animals during a storm? Which animals will shelter where?

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Will we move any animals? If so, where will we move them to? When? How?

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### 4. What's our plan for after the cyclone?

How will animals be contained if fences and shelters are destroyed?

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How will we access feed?

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### Emergency contacts

Regular vet \_\_\_\_\_

24hr emergency vet clinic \_\_\_\_\_

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