



LANDSLIDE

INFORMATION

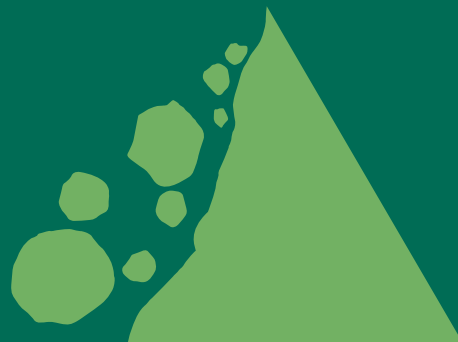


FIVE STEPS TO GET READY FOR A LANDSLIDE

STEP ONE - UNDERSTAND YOUR RISK

What is a landslide?

LANDSLIDES can be sudden and fast moving, shifting millions of tonnes of earth, mud and rock. They can be caused by a major event such as an earthquake, but in Queensland and the Rockhampton Region landslides are generally caused by heavy rain.



Landslide damage and impact

The impact of a landslide can be extensive, including destruction of infrastructure, damage to land, loss of natural resources, and, in extreme circumstances, loss of life. Landslide material can also block rivers and increase the risk of floods.

Within our Region, residents with property built on or near a slope are most likely to be impacted by a landslide.

Am I in a landslide prone area?

Log on to Council's Emergency Dashboard to access steep land mapping for the Rockhampton Region which provides an indication of where landslides are most likely to occur. Alternatively contact Council's Customer Service Centre on **1300 22 55 77** or **07 4932 9000** to obtain information on the landslide risk for your property.



STEP TWO - MAKE A PLAN

Prepare your household emergency and evacuation plan to keep you and your family or household members connected and safe in the event you become separated during a natural disaster. For more information and to complete your plan online access **Your Emergency Guide** on [Council's Emergency Dashboard](#).

STEP THREE - PACK SUPPLIES

Pack your Emergency Kit with essential supplies in the case you are unable to leave your home for an extended period of time, and your Evacuation Kit if it becomes unsafe to remain and you need to leave your home. For more information and a checklist of supplies to pack in your kits access **Your Emergency Guide** on [Council's Emergency Dashboard](#).

STEP FOUR - PREPARE YOUR HOME

There is no better time than now to get your home prepared so you are ready for a landslide. For more information on home maintenance and home preparations refer to **Your Emergency Guide** on [Council's Emergency Dashboard](#).

STEP FIVE - PROTECT YOUR PET

In emergency situations, pets are often the most vulnerable member of the family. It's important to consider what will happen to our pets in the event of a natural disaster. For more information on protecting your pet during a landslide, including supplies needed for your Pet Emergency Kit, access **Your Emergency Guide** on [Council's Emergency Dashboard](#).



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