

Appendix aa Preparations for Event

First sign of a cyclone of the east coast or suggestion of extreme rainfall, encourage local residents to check through SES preparation check list.

If a local extreme weather event becomes likely, try public meeting to discuss preparation?

PDCA or SES to check all community hall doors & windows are secure. Also secure the cover of the main 240V power board with a bolt or equivalent. Loss of this cover could result in water saturation of the switch board rendering the community hall far less useful after the event.

PDCA to ensure at least one full spare gas bottle.

SES/RFB to check fuel for their vehicles & community hall support generators. Test generators, chainsaws. Charge all batteries including bluettis. Check Star Link & satphones. Check UHF repeaters (at night for solar to check batteries). Check IT equipment.

Store water for hall use in case of water treatment problems – how much ?? **Should we have a rainwater tank??**