

***A little preparation can save a mountain of heartaches.***



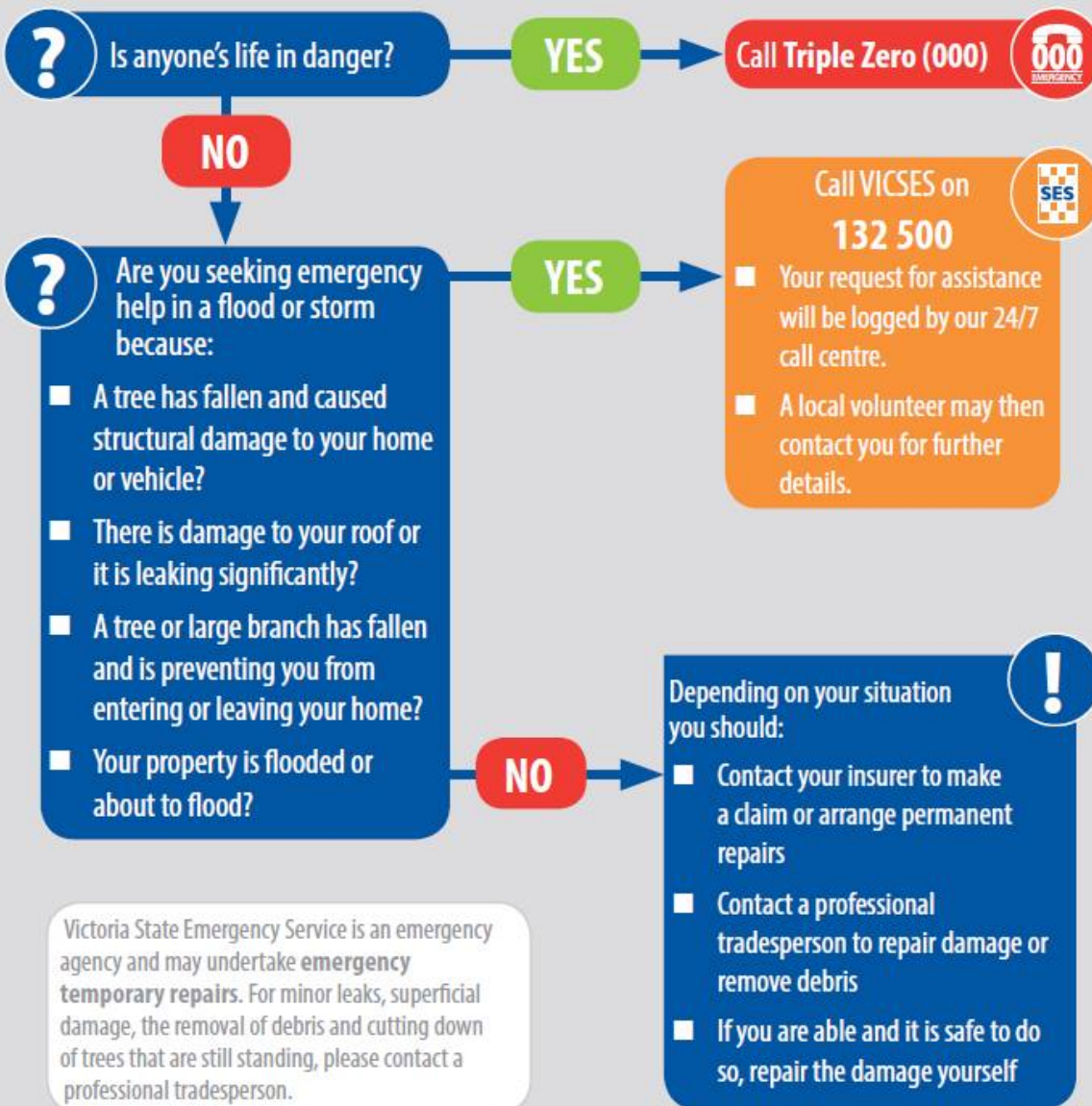
### ***Be prepared***

Chelsea SES are always there when you need our help, but there are a number of things that you can do, to give yourself, the best chance to avoid damage or injury in a storm or flood situation.



# When should I call SES in a flood or storm?

During severe weather the demand on SES volunteers is huge. A large volume of calls may mean that jobs need to be prioritised. This card contains a quick self-assessment that everyone can use to help SES volunteers assist those that are most in need.



Victoria State Emergency Service is an emergency agency and may undertake **emergency temporary repairs**. For minor leaks, superficial damage, the removal of debris and cutting down of trees that are still standing, please contact a professional tradesperson.

To find out how to prepare for severe weather visit

[ses.vic.gov.au](http://ses.vic.gov.au)

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# Victoria State Emergency Service: Chelsea Unit - Helping you to help yourself

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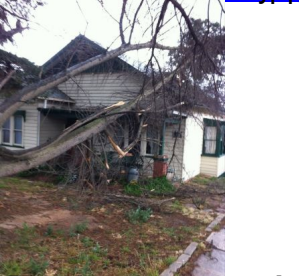
**Bikes and bins and other loose things can become airborne in high winds**



**Outdoor furniture can start like this...**



**Family Home Emergency Kit**



**Be aware that high winds can cause significant damage to your home**



**Wind can get into the gaps between windows and doors, creating a wind tunnel effect**



**Minimize the risk of injury by having a home emergency kit**



**Be aware of the danger of flooding**