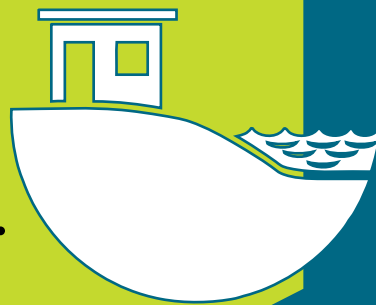


FLOOD-WISE: PREVENTING FLOODING

Do you know how to build your dwelling so that you can stay dry in winter?
The most important thing is to plan ahead.

Build away from low-lying areas and other areas prone to flooding during the rainy season.



Do not build close to bodies of water or roads.

Raise the floor above ground level using wood or stilts.

Use cement floors rather than wooden or sand floors.

Make sure the roof and outer walls are rain-proof

Use metal sheeting or sandbags to divert or hold back water.



Dig canals to draw water away from your home.



Keep stormwater drains clear.



Emergency contact numbers:  or  021 480 7700

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