Power Outage Kit

Every home should have a Power Outage kit ready and stored in the eventuality of any unplanned outages.

You will need:

- Essential items
- Battery operated radio
- Battery operated torches, lights, fans
- Spare batteries
- Mobile phone
- Portable mobile charger
- First aid kit
- Can opener
- Tinned and other non-perishable food
- Bottled drinking water
- Essential medications
- Generator and fuel
- Cash for when ATMs and EFTPOS are offline

Other important items:

- Copies of important documents (e.g. insurance details, birth certificates, prescription refills in sealable plastic bags)
- Waterproof matches
- Self-contained cooking facilities including
- gas cylinders or coals and firelighters
- Supplies for infants including formula, baby food, nappies and wipes if required
- Fill buckets, laundry and bathtubs with water for washing, flushing toilets
- Special food for elderly or disabled members of the family if required
- Dry clothing and closed-in shoes
- Toiletries including toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Hearing aids, glasses, contact lenses
- Consider your pet's needs, including food, water, medication, litter/tray, bags.

Other useful items

Sturdy gloves, heavy duty waterproof plastic bags, masking tape, tarps, rope, and safety glasses can be useful during the clean-up

Emergency Contact Numbers

Emergency	000
SES – State Emergency Service	132 500
Energex	13 19 62
Ergon	13 16 70
Essential Energy	13 20 80