

## FLOOD RECOVERY

## WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT: A TIMELINE

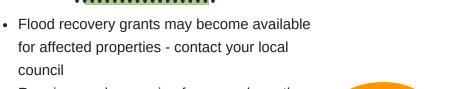
Once the initial impact of a flood event has settled, there will still be a lot to deal with in the following weeks, months or even years. Below is a timeline guide of what you could expect to happen after a flood event, and the roles that some organisations may play.

## DAYS

- Disruption to infrastructure such as roads, bridges, power supplies and buildings
- Increased police activity
- · Advice and support from the Environment Agency, volunteer organisations or other agencies
- Flood risk management authorities out in the area mapping affected areas and collecting baseline data of the impact



- Loss adjusters visit properties to assess insurance claims
- · Local authorities active in allocating flood funds and assisting affected families
- Environment Agency start to assess the damage, prioritise repairs and begin repairs



Repairs may be ongoing for several months

MONTHS

- · Local authorities may hold reviews to measure the extent of the damage and create a plan of action
- Lead Local Flood Authorities may start to produce a Section 19 report if they decide one is necessary



- Flood risk management authorities planning or beginning construction of improved flood defences
- · Major infrastructure repairs and development of flood defences may continue for several years
- Communities may be active in setting up a community flood group to become more prepared and resilient for future flooding



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