

WhatsApp Street Group

Stay connected in an emergency



WhatsApp is a free messaging app that allows people to communicate using text messages, calls, photos, documents and group chats. It can be a useful way for community groups and families to stay connected, share important information and communicate during emergencies.

Getting starting with WhatsApp

Download WhatsApp

Download the free WhatsApp Messenger app from the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android), then open the app and follow the setup instructions.

Set Up Your Profile

Choose the name and profile photo that other group members will see.

- » Open Settings
- » Tap your name at the top of the screen
- » Add your profile photo and display name

Create a Group

Create a group to connect with neighbours, friends or community members.

- » Open the Chats tab
- » Tap the + icon (or New Chat button)
- » Select New Group
- » Choose participants from your contacts and give the group a name

Add Members

- » Open the group chat
- » Tap the group name at the top of the screen
- » Select Add Members to add people from your contacts
- » Or choose Invite via Link to create a shareable link that others can use to join the group

Encourage members to keep their contact details up to date and review group notifications regularly.