

Cyclone Alert System

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PREPARE,
TAKE ACTION,
RECOVER

KEEP INFORMED, STAY SAFE

When a cyclone threatens, community alerts will be issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. The alert level changes to reflect the increasing risk to your life and advises what you need to do before, during and after a cyclone. The four alert stages are – blue, yellow, red and all clear.

COMMUNITY ALERT LEVELS

BLUE ALERT

Get ready for a cyclone

You need to start preparing for cyclonic weather.

YELLOW ALERT

Take action and get ready to shelter from a cyclone

You need to prepare for the arrival of a cyclone.

RED ALERT

Take shelter from the cyclone

You need to go shelter immediately.

ALL CLEAR

The cyclone danger has passed but take care

Wind and storm surge dangers have passed but you need to take care to avoid the dangers caused by damage.

DO NOT DRIVE ON RED ALERT – IT IS DANGEROUS

Cyclones can be unpredictable and can intensify rapidly. You need to prepare for a cyclone impact even if it does not look like it is coming your way.

You and your family must know

- The four stages of the alert system and what they mean
- Where to access the latest alert level information
- What tasks or actions need to be done on each alert level



LISTEN CAREFULLY
and do what the alerts say to help keep safe.

During a cyclone you can get alert information from

- Emergency Alerts at www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- DFES Information Line on **13 DFES** (13 3337)
- www.bom.gov.au or by calling the Cyclone Warning Advice Line on **1300 659 210**
- ABC radio and other local media

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



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