




When to warn

Cyclone (Descriptor)

AWS Level	Calls to Action	Context
 Advice	- Avoid the area	A cyclone within the area has either passed or is currently passing and must be avoided. This provides situational awareness for the community.
	- Monitor conditions - Stay informed	A cyclone has formed, and people need to stay informed and monitor conditions so they can start planning. The impact area is not known at this point in time.
	- Prepare now	A cyclone is likely to make landfall and people need to prepare for expected impacts.
	- Threat is reduced - Return with caution	The cyclone has passed, and people can come out of their place of refuge but are warned of the dangers that may be left behind. The cyclone no longer poses a threat.
 Watch and Act	- Avoid the area - Not safe to return	A cyclone within the area has either passed or is currently passing with considerable damage and must be avoided. This provides situational awareness for the community.
	- Move / Stay indoors	A cyclone is close and is approaching. There is a clear idea of when and where the cyclone will cross. People need to move and stay indoors for their own safety.
	- Prepare to take shelter	A cyclone is close and is approaching. There is a clear idea of when and where the cyclone will cross. People need to finish preparing and get ready to shelter.
	- Monitor conditions	A cyclone is approaching, and conditions are changing and are unpredictable. People need monitor conditions and make actions to stay safe. The rain and winds involved may cause destruction which could isolate the area.
	- Prepare for isolation	A cyclone is close and there is a clear idea of when and where it will cross. The rain and winds involved may cause destruction which could isolate the area. There is still time for people to leave if they have a safe place of refuge.
	- Prepare now	A cyclone is close and there is a clear idea of when and where it will cross. People need to prepare for expected impacts.
	- Return with caution	The cyclone has passed, and people can come out of their place of refuge but are warned of the considerable damage and dangers that may be left behind from the cyclone.
 Emergency Warning	- Leave by [xx:xx am/pm]	A cyclone is about to impact or is currently impacting the area. The cyclone is expected to impact a significant number of people.
	- Take shelter now - Too dangerous to leave	A cyclone is about to impact or is currently impacting the area. The cyclone is expected to impact a significant number of people. People must shelter indoors and not leave for their safety.