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| **LEAVE BY [XX:XX AM/PM]**  |
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| **[Location]**  |
| **Severe Weather (Descriptor)** |

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**Issued:** [time, day, date, year]

**Next update:** [day/date/time] or as the situation changes.

[Insert issuing agency] advises people in the following location(s):

* [Add location(s) here]

to **LEAVE BY [time, day, date]** due to a [dangerous/severe] [dust storm/thunderstorm/severe weather] that is [approaching now/approaching very soon].

**If your life is in danger call Triple Zero (000) immediately.**

**For emergency help in floods and storms, call the QLD SES on 132 500 or download the SES Assistance QLD App.**

**What are we expecting?**

The Bureau of Meteorology advises [insert BOM prediction here, including time/when it’s expected to hit].

* Large damaging hail.
* Very heavy rain making it dangerous to drive, and flash flooding in low lying areas.
* Very strong winds, causing fallen trees and branches that can damage houses, cars, and roads.
* Some homes and buildings could flood.
* Some roads can be blocked by floodwater.

**What you need to do:**

* Leave now and go to a safe place.
* Take your mobile phone, charger, medicine, identification, cash, and keys with you.
* Take enough clothes, food, water, medicine, baby items (like nappies, formula) and pet food for [three / five / other] days. Plan not to have a fridge or microwave.
* If you have children make sure they are with you or an adult you trust.
* Decide how you will get to your safe place.
* If you find it hard to move quickly, leave as soon as you can. If you do not drive, call your support service, a family member, or a friend to organise transport.
* Stay away from windows if there is large hail.
* Keep medications close by.
* Put your pets somewhere safe and make sure they can be identified in case they get lost.
* It is too dangerous to drive. Pull over in a safe place away from trees and creeks.
* If you come to a flooded road, turn around and go another way. Do not drive through floodwater. Do not walk or swim through flood water.
* If driving conditions are dangerous, safely pull over on higher ground away from trees, drains, low-lying areas, and floodwater. Find alternative travel routes if roads or underpasses are flooded.
* Warn family and friends.
* If you are camping, caravanning or outdoors, pack up your campsite.

**For more information:**

* Follow our local council disaster dashboard here [insert disaster dashboard link].
* Listen to your local radio [add ABC local radio or other station and frequency].
* For power outage information go to [energex.com.au](https://qldpolice.sharepoint.com/sites/EMC-PublicInfoWarnings-TQPS/Shared%20Documents/General/WARNINGS/Templates/NEW%20%26%20IMPROVED%20TEMPLATES%20%28SES%20INSPIRED%29/Final%20Flood%20Templates%2012092024/energex.com.au) or [ergon.com.au/network](https://qldpolice.sharepoint.com/sites/EMC-PublicInfoWarnings-TQPS/Shared%20Documents/General/WARNINGS/Templates/NEW%20%26%20IMPROVED%20TEMPLATES%20%28SES%20INSPIRED%29/Final%20Flood%20Templates%2012092024/ergon.com.au/network) [select energy provider].
* Check the latest weather, warnings, rainfall, and river heights at the [Bureau of Meteorology Queensland website.](http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/)
* Check road closures at the [QLD Traffic website](http://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) or for phone service call 13 19 40.
* Check disruptions to public transport at the [Translink website](https://translink.com.au/service-updates).