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| **MOVE / STAY INDOORS** |
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| **[Location]** |
| **Tropical Cyclone [Name]** |

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Description automatically generated**

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

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

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

* [Add location(s) here]

to **MOVE / STAY INDOORS** due toTropical Cyclone [Name] has crossed the coast. It is still dangerous because of [strong winds/heavy rain/flood/lots of fallen trees and powerlines]. **Stay indoors until you are told it is safe by [agency name].**

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

**What are we expecting?**

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

You can expect:

* There to be [some/a lot] of damage.
* Some places are flood, some roads and bridges are blocked or damaged.
* There are fallen trees and powerlines and other debris outside.
* There may be damage to your home.
* Power may be off in places and could be for a long time.
* Some places may not have clean water. Tap water may not be safe to drink. Drink bottle water.

**What you need to do:**

* Stay indoors for your safety. If your shelter is badly damaged, move carefully to a safer place.
* If you have evacuated, stay where you are until you are told it is safe to leave.
* Roads may be blocked or badly damaged.
* Do not use generators inside. Fumes can be deadly.
* Limit use of devices to save batteries.

**If you find it hard to move quickly or have special or medical needs:**

* Use your Person-Centred Emergency Plan (P-CEP) now if you have one.
* Make sure you have enough medicine for at least one week.
* If anyone in your house uses powered medical equipment, like a dialysis machine or ventilator, decide now where you will go in case you lose power.
* Call your support person or service to organise transport if you need to leave.

**If you are a tourist, visitor, camper or caravanner:**

* Campers and caravanners should pack up now.
* Visitors should move to an evacuation centre, registration point or assembly area.
* Airports and highways could close if the tropical cyclone gets closer.
* If you choose to stay, ask accommodation staff where to shelter if the tropical cyclone hits.

**For more information:**

* Follow our local council disaster dashboard here [insert disaster dashboard link]
* Listen to your local radio [add ABC local radio station and frequency]
* Find out what to do during a cyclone [Get Ready Queensland website](https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/during-disaster)
* For power outage information go to [energex.com.au](https://qldpolice.sharepoint.com/sites/EMC-PublicInfoWarnings-TQPS/Shared%20Documents/General/WARNINGS/Templates/NEW%20&%20IMPROVED%20TEMPLATES%20(SES%20INSPIRED)/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&%20IMPROVED%20TEMPLATES%20(SES%20INSPIRED)/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/)
* For emergency help in floods and storms, call the QLD SES on 132 500 or download the SES Assistance QLD App.
* 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).