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| **PREPARE FOR ISOLATION** |
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| **[Location]** |
| **Tropical Cyclone [Name]** |



**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 **PREPARE FOR ISOLATION** due toTropical Cyclone [Name] that is [forming off / stationary off / moving [slowly or quickly] towards] the Queensland coast.

**In life threatening situations, 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/track map].

Dangerous winds and heavy rain from Tropical Cyclone [Name] [is causing / may cause] [major / significant] damage around [location]. This could cut off roads in and out for several [days / weeks].

**What you need to do:**

* You may be isolated for an extended period of time. Make sure you have essential supplies to last for at least three to five days, including food, drinking water, medications, pet food, and livestock feed.
* You may lose services like power, communications, water, sewerage, and gas.
* Charge all electronic devices including mobile phones and torches.
* Boil and conserve water to use for bathing, cooking, and drinking.
* Stay away from creeks, rivers, and floodwater.
* Check your family, friends and neighbours know what to do. Help them if you can.

**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.
* Leaving early is safer than waiting.

**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 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&%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/)
* 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).