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| **TOO DANGEROUS TO LEAVE** |
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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 **TOO DANGEROUS TO LEAVE** 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 non-life-threatening flood and storm emergency assistance, contact SES on 132500, 132500.qld.gov.au, or the SES Assistance Qld app on Android or iOS.**

**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.
* Powerlines could come down and the power could go out in some areas.
* Power, phones, internet, and water might stop working in some places.
* Some homes and buildings could get flooding inside.
* Dust storms and strong winds can cause respiratory issues.
* Some roads can be blocked by floodwater.

**What you need to do:**

* Go inside a strong building now. Stay inside until the severe weather has passed.
* If you have children make sure they are with you or an adult you trust.
* Close doors and windows.
* Turn you air-conditioner on to re-circulation mode.
* 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.
* Stay where you are and get up as high as you safely can. This could be upstairs or on the roof if it is safe to do so.
* Help other people who are with you if you can.
* Stay in place until you are rescued, or the water goes down enough to safely leave.
* Warn family and friends.
* If you are camping, caravanning or outdoors, pack up your campsite or fully secure it. Go to a strong building or structure now like an amenities block or bridge. Do not shelter under trees.

**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](http://www.energex.com.au/) or [ergon.com.au/network](http://www.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).