

WA Emergency Warnings

A practical A4 guide to check warnings fast, understand the threat, and act safely during bushfires, floods, storms, and other emergencies.

Use official sources first. In Western Australia, quick access to current warnings can help protect you, your family, and your property. Keep this brochure somewhere visible.

Warning levels

ADVICE

Stay informed

WATCH & ACT

Prepare or leave

EMERGENCY WARNING

Immediate danger

Where to check warnings

- **Emergency WA / DFES:** check the map, incident details, and warning area.
- **Phone alerts:** keep emergency alerts enabled on your mobile.
- **ABC Local Radio:** useful when power or internet fails.
- **Local council and SES updates:** watch for road closures, shelters, and community messages.

What to read first

- The warning level.
- The exact location or map area.
- The action message: stay informed, prepare, leave, or shelter.
- Road closures or evacuation routes.

What to do when a warning arrives

- **Stay calm.** Read the message fully before acting.
- **Move early.** If danger is increasing, leave before roads become unsafe.
- **Take your kit.** Include water, medicines, charger, torch, and important documents.
- **Do not take risks.** Never drive through floodwater or into fire-affected areas.

If you only do five things

- Check official warnings first.
- Keep your phone charged.
- Listen to local radio.
- Have a ready emergency kit.
- Call **000** for life-threatening emergencies.

Who does what

Fire/Rescue Fire response, rescues, evacuation support.	Police Road closures, public safety, evacuation coordination.	SES Storm and flood help, rescues, sandbags, community support.	Ambulance Medical care and emergency transport.
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Quick home checklist

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| ■ Emergency kit packed | ■ Medicines ready |
| ■ Important documents together | ■ Phone and power bank charged |
| ■ Pets planned for | ■ Family meeting point known |

Prepared for Fire Rescue-style educational use. In an emergency, follow official instructions immediately.