SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

ACTION CARD - AUSTRALIA

BOM warnings + Australian Warning System + AusAlert

FireRescue Training Hub

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LIFE IN DANGER? CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000).
Do not wait for another alert if conditions around you are already dangerous.

1 CHECK

Read the full warning. Confirm the **location, hazard, timing and expected impact**. Do not rely on a screenshot or headline only.

2 CONFIRM

Check against **BOM** and your **state or territory emergency-service source**. Use more than one trusted channel.

3 ACT

Follow official action advice. Move indoors, leave, shelter or move to safer ground when directed. **People first.**

4 MONITOR

Keep checking updates. Threat areas, timing and instructions can change. Keep a backup source if power or mobile service fails.

KNOW WHICH SYSTEM YOU ARE LOOKING AT

BOM WEATHER WARNING

Weather hazard
Severe Weather Warning, Severe Thunderstorm Warning and other hazard-specific products.

AUSTRALIAN WARNING SYSTEM

Community threat
Advice | Watch and Act | Emergency Warning. Follow the call to action.

AUSALERT

Delivery channel
Cell-broadcast messages to compatible devices. Critical and Priority alert types.

QUICK HAZARD ACTIONS

STORM / WIND	Stay indoors and away from windows. Avoid trees, debris and fallen powerlines.
FLASH FLOODING	Move away from low areas when directed. Never drive, walk or ride through floodwater.
HAIL / LIGHTNING	Shelter inside. Do not go outdoors to protect property once conditions are dangerous.
HEATWAVE	Reduce heat exposure, hydrate, follow health advice and check people at higher risk.

AUSTRALIAN WARNING SYSTEM

ADVICE | WATCH AND ACT | EMERGENCY WARNING

VERIFY: bom.gov.au | your state/territory emergency service | ausalert.gov.au

General information only. Follow current official warnings and directions. Severe weather can change rapidly.