



CYCLONE INFORMATION

ADVICE



An incident is active but there is no immediate threat to lives or buildings. You need to start preparing for cyclone weather and have your plan in place.

If an **ADVICE** warning is declared, **school will remain open, and students** attend as per normal.

If the school is to close, this information will be broadcast via the following local radio stations.

- ABC Radio 702AM (Official Broadcast)
- Spirit Radio 102.5 FM (Unofficial Broadcast)

The frequency of the updates will depend on the cyclone warning. School closure will be broadcast between 6.15am and 7.45am. School buses may be affected at this stage and any changes will be broadcast on the radio at the above times.

The cyclone warning advice phone number is 1300 659 210.

PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SCHOOL. All information and updated reports related to the warnings and school closure **ARE ISSUED ON THE RADIO.** Please keep yourself informed.

WATCH AND ACT



There is a possible threat to lives or buildings. Take action now to protect yourself and others. Schools commence the process to close.

If a Watch and Act is declared during a school day, the following will occur:

Watch and Act warning before 12:00pm: Students can be picked up immediately from the school. The school will close at lunch time. Students will not be sent home until collected by bus operators, or instructions are received from carers.

Watch and Act warning after 12:00 hours: Students can be picked up immediately from school. The school will close at the normal time. Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from carers.

Watch and Act warning at or after 14:00 hours: Schools will be closed the following day. The closure advice will be repeated each morning until a decision to reopen is announced based on official advice from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

EMERGENCY WARNING



There is a threat to lives or buildings. Take immediate action as yourself and others may be in danger.

If an Emergency Warning is declared, the school will remain closed.

Please continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when schools will open.