

During the Cyclone



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These are some important considerations for when the cyclone is imminent and during the actual event. This information was summarised and adapted from the Queensland Government information whose contact details are listed on the Contacts fact sheet within this pack. It is recommended that for your personal safety that you become aware of that information.

- Tune to your local radio/television for information and warnings. Follow the safety procedures and advice recommended by local authorities and follows those instructions as quickly as possible. Evacuate if you are directed to do so by local authorities, you live in a high risk area for flooding or strong winds, or you feel you are in danger. Follow all official instructions from authorities. If you are unable to evacuate, go to a safe place, such as a small interior room, a closet or even under a sturdy table or object that can provide additional protection.
- Wear strong, covered shoes and tough, protective clothing.
- Conduct a final inspection of your house to ensure that your home is as secure as possible. Close all interior doors and secure external doors.
- Turn off all electricity, gas and water supplies, and unplug all appliances.
- Move animals, people and equipment away from overhead power cables.
- Keep your emergency kit and full water containers at hand.
- Stay indoors and away from windows and glass doors. Keep curtains and blinds closed.
- Don't go outside until the cyclone has passed. Beware of the calm 'eye'. If the wind suddenly drops, don't assume the cyclone has passed; violent winds will soon resume from the opposite direction.
- Listen for updates on your radio and wait for the official 'all clear'.

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