






## EXTREME WEATHER TRIGGERS

Preparedness Level						Preparedness Level
<b>RED</b> -----	Catastrophic	Violent Storm or greater (occurring or predicted)  (>11 on the Beaufort Scale) Winds 103km+ or 56knots+	Major flooding  VICSES level 3 ICC activated	Extreme Heatwave over a 3 day period  Dangerous for anyone who does not take protective action	Tsunami land impact predicted or High Risk Warning issued	<b>RED</b> -----
<b>ORANGE</b> -----	Extreme	Strong Gale or Storm (occurring or predicted)  (9 or 10 on the Beaufort Scale) Winds 76 - 102km or 41 - 55 knots	Moderate flooding  VICSES level 2 ICC activated  Heavy Rain that may lead to flash flooding	Severe Heatwave over a 3 day period  Challenging for vulnerable people	Tsunami WARNING issued	<b>ORANGE</b> -----
<b>YELLOW</b> -----	High	Near Gale or Gale (occurring or predicted)  (7 or 8 on the Beaufort Scale) Winds 51 - 75km or 28 - 40knots	Potential risk of dam failure. Flood Watch issued for Local Govt area	Low-intensity Heatwave over a 3 day period  Most people can cope	Tsunami WATCH issued	<b>YELLOW</b> -----
<b>GREEN</b> -----	Moderate	No Storm Event (<6 on the Beaufort Scale) Winds 0 - 50km or 0 - 27knots	No Flooding Event	No Heatwave Event	No Tsunami Event	<b>GREEN</b> -----
<b>OFF</b>	Off	<p>Monitor conditions and official sources for warnings. Adhere to local regulations, ensure any industrial or agricultural activities adhere to relevant industry guidelines.</p> <p>If an emergency starts near you, take action immediately to protect your life. Do not wait for a warning.</p>				<b>OFF</b>
Preparedness	Bushfire	Storm	Flood	Heat Health	Tsunami	Preparedness