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## Moorooka Ward Cyclone Alfred Update

Hi everyone

By now, you should be safely at home or somewhere secure as Cyclone Alfred approaches. If you still need to make last minute preparations and it's safe to do so, now is the time. The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) is now forecasting that Cyclone Alfred will make landfall in Brisbane early Saturday morning. We are expecting destructive winds, heavy rainfall, storm surges, and potential flash flooding.

All sandbag sites are closed and resource recovery centres are now closed. Thank you to all Council staff and volunteers involved in this mammoth sandbagging effort.

For everyone's safety, please stay home today and over the weekend. Ensure you have enough supplies, including fresh drinking water (fill bathtubs or buckets now). Avoid unnecessary travel, and do not attempt to drive through floodwaters.

Some areas, particularly low-lying suburbs like Rocklea, Archerfield and Oxley, may experience creek and river flooding. If you were affected by flooding in 2022, prepare by moving valuables to higher ground and relocating your car to a safer location. If you want to check if your property is at risk for flooding, flood modelling is available on Council's website. You can search by your street address via Council's Emergency Dashboard [here](#).

Please continue to check in on elderly neighbours, vulnerable residents, and those living alone to ensure they are safe and prepared. If you see any fallen trees, blocked storm drains, or other hazards, please report them immediately to Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888 (24/7).

Stay safe and take care.

Regards,

Steve

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## Key Emergency Contacts

- **Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance):** 000
- **State Emergency Service (SES) – Flood & Storm Assistance:** 132 500
- **Energex (Emergencies):** 13 19 62
- **Energex (Power Outages):** 13 62 62
- **Urban Utilities (Water Supply Issues):** 13 26 57 - Check the UU website for water service interruptions [here](#).
- **Brisbane City Council 24/7 Hotline:** 3403 8888 - [website](#)
- [BCC Emergency Dashboard](#) - flood, disaster, road and weather warnings
- [Bureau of Meteorology \(BOM\)](#) and [BOM River and Creek Heights](#)
- **Queensland Health (non-emergency medical health):** 13 43 25 84 (13HEALTH)
- **BCC Willawong animal rehoming centre (lost animals):** 3714 2800
- **Translink (public transport updates):** 13 12 30

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## Cyclone Safety & Shelter Options

A temporary emergency shelter has been set up at the below locations for those who need to evacuate their homes due to severe weather conditions.

- RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills
- Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler
- Kedron Wavell, Chermside

These are short-term facilities designed to protect people during the peak wind period and are a place of last resort. They include only basic amenities and will not have beds, cooking facilities or food provision. If you are attending a temporary Refuge Shelter, consider bringing:

- Non-perishable food
- Any essential medication
- Essential personal documents

Residents attending any of the three temporary Refuge Shelters will be requested to fill in registration forms upon arrival.

Please note that pets are not allowed at the temporary Refuge Shelters.

Make sure you check current alerts and road conditions before leaving. Do not drive through floodwater.

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## Home Preparedness Checklist

If it is still safe to do so, below is some things you can do to prepare for Cyclone Alfred.

- Secure all loose outdoor items such as garden furniture, bins, and tools.
- Trim overhanging tree branches to minimise potential damage.
- Check your roof, gutters, and drains to ensure proper water flow.
- Move valuables and electronics to higher ground if you are in a flood-prone area.
- Stock up on essentials like food, drinking water (at least 3L per person per day), medications, batteries, and pet supplies.
- Charge mobile phones and backup power sources in case of outages.
- Identify a safe space inside your home, away from windows, to shelter if necessary.

## Moorooka Ward Office Team

Whilst the Moorooka Ward Office is closed, my team will continue to monitor emails and social media where possible.

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Please report any fallen trees and blocked drains to the [Brisbane City Council](#) Contact Centre on 3403 8888 (24/7).

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