

What to do
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Your preparation checklist for Cyclone Mick

I Re-check your property for any loose material and tie down (or fill with water) all large, relatively light items such as boats and rubbish bins.

I Fill vehicles' fuel tanks. Check your emergency kit and fill water containers.

I Ensure household members know which the strongest part of the house is and what to do in the event an evacuation.

I Tune your radio for further information and warnings.

I Be aware of flooding and move to higher ground if you are in an area at risk.

When a cyclone warning is issued.

I collect children from school or childcare centre and go home.

I Park vehicles under solid shelter (hand brake on and in gear).

I Put wooden or plastic outdoor furniture inside with other loose items.

I Close shutters or board-up or heavily tape all windows. Draw curtains and lock doors.

I Pack an evacuation kit of clothes, essential medications, baby formula, nappies, valuables, important papers, photos and mementos in waterproof bags to be taken with your emergency kit. Large/heavy valuables could be protected in a strong cupboard.

I Remain indoors (with your pets). Stay tuned to your radio for further information.

I Keep candles and boxes of matches handy in case of power cuts.

I Make sure you have plenty of batteries for your torches and radio.