

Staying safe with AusAlert™

AusAlert is Australia's new national warning system. It sends emergency messages to compatible mobile devices during disasters such as bushfires, severe weather and public health emergencies.



If your phones, tablets or smart watches are turned on, an AusAlert may:

- make them vibrate
- play a loud siren-like sound for 10 seconds
- turn the screen on automatically.

This may happen even if the volume is turned down or your devices are on silent or do not disturb.

What you should do

If you think it might not be safe for you or someone you care about to receive an AusAlert:

- keep your safety devices turned off OR
- in aeroplane mode (if you have it) EXCEPT
- if you need to use them.

Remember – you can still use wi-fi if your device is in aeroplane mode. If it doesn't have aeroplane mode, turn it off instead.

Help and advice

If you're worried about your immediate safety, call 000.

For advice or support:

- about your safety, call 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732
- in your local area, visit the ANROWS website at anrows.org.au/support-directory
- if you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, call 13YARN on 13 92 76.