



AusAlert™

and accessibility



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

It's a fast, reliable, safe and secure way to help you know what to do in an emergency. During a disaster, you may receive an AusAlert on your mobile phone, tablet device or smart watch.

An AusAlert may:

- **make your device vibrate**
- **play a loud siren-like sound for about 10 seconds.**

For people living with disability, AusAlerts may be received through:

- text-to-speech
- hearing aids
- cochlear implants
- screen readers
- refreshable braille devices
- screen magnification tools
- bed shakers.

Prepare for AusAlert by:

- visiting ausalert.gov.au
- listening to the AusAlert sound
- watching the AusAlert animated video
- reading more about how AusAlert works.

If you receive an AusAlert:

- stay calm
- read the message carefully
- ask someone you trust for help, if you need to
- follow the instructions in the alert.



AusAlert help

If you have questions about **AusAlert**, ask a carer, family member or someone you trust for help.