



Australian Government



The AusAlert™ national test

Monday 27 July 2026

AusAlert is a new way to receive messages during disasters and emergencies like bushfires, cyclones and health emergencies. AusAlerts are sent to compatible mobile devices and they can help you, your family and your community make decisions quickly in an emergency.

AusAlert will be ready to use in October 2026. On **Monday 27 July**, there will be a national test of AusAlert across Australia. This test helps make sure the system works when people and communities need it.

On this day, you may receive a test alert if you have a compatible device like a mobile phone, tablet or smart watch. **Devices will vibrate and make a loud siren-like sound for about 10 seconds.**

If the sound may upset babies, children, Elders or others nearby, switch your device off or use aeroplane mode before the test time. Leave it off for at least one hour.

