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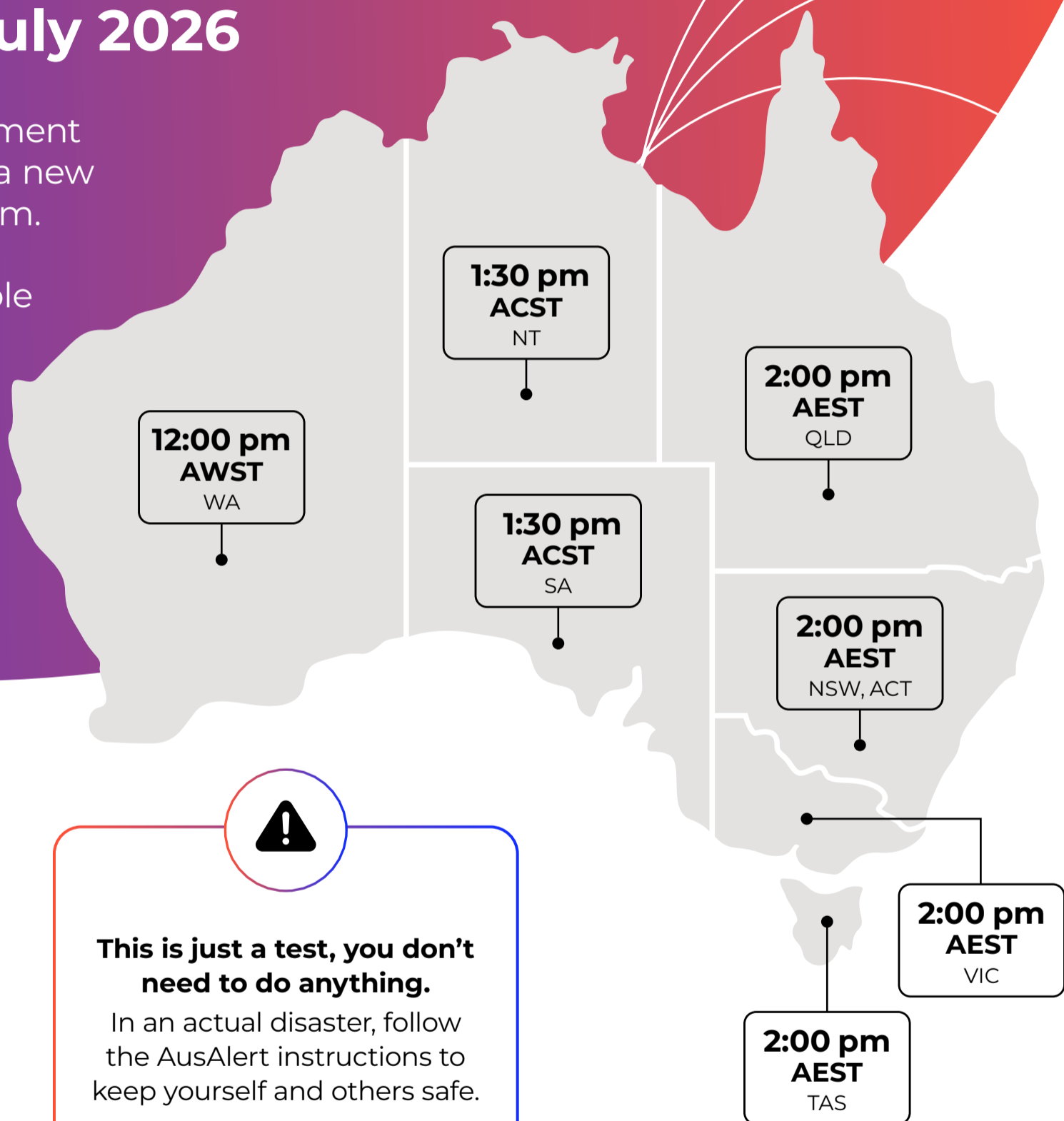
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# AusAlert™

## The national test

**Monday 27 July 2026**

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



Before AusAlert is ready to use in October 2026, the system needs to be tested across Australia.

**This is called the AusAlert national test.**

On **Monday 27 July 2026**, you may receive a test alert on your:

- mobile phone
- tablet device
- smart watch.

An AusAlert may:

- make the device vibrate
- play a loud siren-like sound for 10 seconds.



**This is just a test, you don't need to do anything.**

In an actual disaster, follow the AusAlert instructions to keep yourself and others safe.

### How to opt out

If receiving the national test could upset you, **turn off your mobile devices or switch them to aeroplane mode** before the test time in your location. Leave them off for at least one hour.



### AusAlert help

If you have questions about the AusAlert national test or updating your device, ask a carer, family member or someone you trust for help.