

# AusAlert™ and transport: testing is underway



The Australian Government is launching AusAlert, a new national warning system that sends emergency messages to compatible mobile devices in times of disaster. It's a fast and reliable way to help communities be informed and better prepared during local and national emergencies like bushfires, severe weather and public health emergencies.



**In June 2026, AusAlert is being tested in selected local communities across Australia.**

**At 2:00 pm AEST on Monday 27 July 2026 there will be a national test of AusAlert.**

## What does the AusAlert test sound like?

It may cause your mobile device to:

- **vibrate**
- **make a loud siren-like sound for 10 seconds.**

## What if I receive the AusAlert test on public transport?

- Stay calm.
- Close the notification.
- Don't approach the driver.
- As it's just a test, you don't need to do anything.

## What if I receive the AusAlert test while driving or riding?

- Stay calm.
- Don't touch your phone, as mobile phone laws still apply.
- Only check the message when your vehicle is stopped and it's safe and legal to do so.

