

EM Online: ABC Emergency

www.abc.net.au/news/emergency

The ABC Emergency website provides emergency warnings and coverage of events before, during and after times of crisis and disaster throughout Australia.

Sourced from ABC Local Radio and ABC News, the website highlights the type and location of an emergency and links to more information across other communication channels so users can make decisions about how to prepare for an emergency.

When emergencies reach a serious level, ABC Emergency alerts users about official warnings as soon as they come to hand.

The website also includes the ABC Emergency Twitter feed, emergency checklists and survival kits, a contact list for emergency services throughout Australia and ABC coverage of past emergencies, recovery information and other articles of interest.

The screenshot shows the ABC Emergency website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Warnings and Alerts', 'Get Ready & Survive', 'Recovery Information', 'Emergency Services', and 'Disasters in Australia'. The main heading is 'Current ABC Emergency Coverage'. Below this is an 'ALERTS AND WARNINGS SUMMARY' section with a note: 'Note: this listing may contain non-emergency related information'. A map of Australia shows current coverage areas with red numbers: 7 in Queensland, 1 in Victoria, and 4 in Western Australia. To the right, there's a 'Tweets' section with a tweet from @GrahamCreed about a storm in Perth. Below the map is an 'EDITOR'S PICK' section with three featured articles: 'Cyclone Tracy transitions', 'Photos show storm chaos', and 'El Nino closer'. At the bottom, there are three more articles: 'Preparing for cyclone', 'Surviving disasters', and 'Confronting disaster'.

This screenshot shows the 'Get Ready & Survive: Plan for an Emergency' section. It includes a sub-heading 'The ABC Emergency team has sourced advice from emergency agencies on how to plan for an emergency including survival kits, what to do guides and important resources when planning for Bushfire, Cyclone, Flood, Earthquake, Storms or a Heatwave.' Below this, it says 'Select an emergency to access the relevant resources:' and presents a grid of six buttons for different emergency plans: BUSHFIRE PLAN, HEATWAVE PLAN, STORM PLAN, EARTHQUAKE PLAN, FLOOD PLAN, and CYCLONE PLAN. Each button includes the text 'Checklists & Survival Kits'.

This screenshot shows the 'Current Warnings: Western Australia' section. It features a sub-heading 'Current ABC Emergency Coverage' and a note: 'Note: this listing may contain non-emergency related information.' Below this, there are three specific warning alerts. The first is a cyclone warning issued at 11:20:00 AM AWST on Monday 01 December 2014, advising people from Hopetoun to Norseman to Balgair to Eyre to take action. The second is a bushfire ADVICE for people in Deean Farm Estate in Lancelin, issued at 11:00:00 AM AWST on Monday 01 December 2014. The third is a bushfire ADVICE for people in Eneabba in the Shire of Carnamah.