

# Information sheet

## Moreton Bay Regional Council - MoretonAlert

**What** is Moreton Alert?

Moreton Alert is a **free** council weather warning service. Council sends messages to residents.

**Why** does Council send messages?

Council messages help you prepare for an emergency.

**When** does Council send messages?

Council sends messages if:

- There may be a **severe storm**
- There may be **flooding**
- There is a **bushfire** or **smoke**
- There is a **heatwave**
- Seqwater will release water from a **dam**
- Council is **burning** an area

**How** can I receive messages?

1. You can complete a Moreton Alert Form. You can find forms at Council offices and Moreton Bay libraries.
2. You can sign up on Council's website – [mbrc.qld.gov.au/moretonalert](http://mbrc.qld.gov.au/moretonalert)

**First** you must:

- write your email address
- create a new password

Moreton Bay Regional Council

Sign In with your social account

Continue with Google

Continue with Facebook

We will never post to any of your accounts

OR

Sign in with your email and password

Email (must be lowercase)

name@host.com

Password

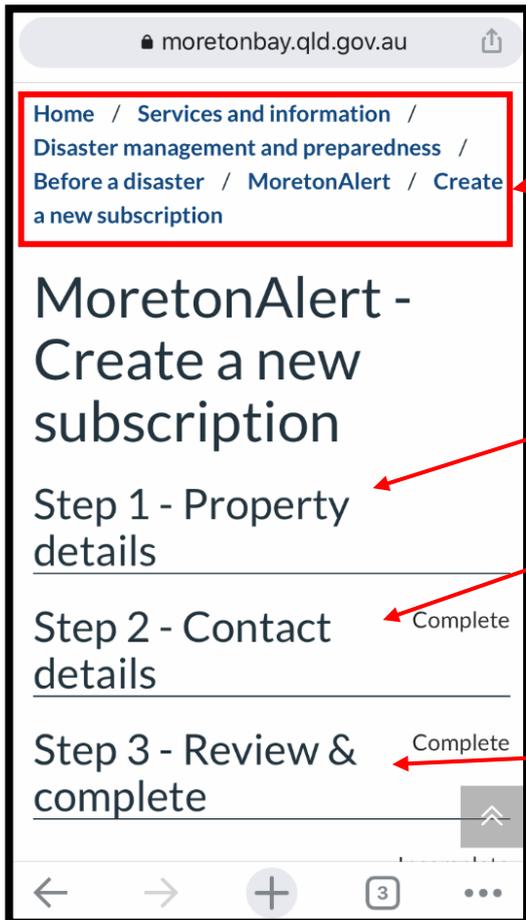
Password

Forgot your password?

Sign in

Need an account? Sign up

Then you must **Create a new subscription.**



**On the website:**

**Step 1**

Write your address

**Step 2**

Write your name

Write your email address

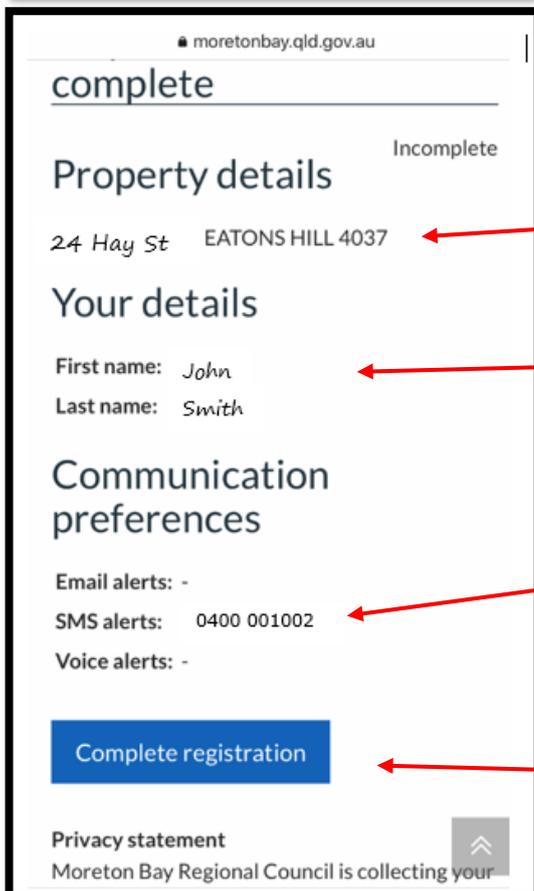
Write your mobile number

Choose email or SMS

**Step 3**

Check your details

Complete registration



**Check:**

Your address (property details)

Your name (your details)

Your choice (communication preferences)

**Then:**

Click or tap here

# SMS (Text) Messages from Moreton Alert

## Storms

Fri, 28 Feb, 4:22 pm

The Australian Weather Service

MBRC: **BoM** Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Damaging Wind, Heavy Rainfall, Large Hailstones. Radar imagery at <http://bit.ly/2EKqZge>. Sent 16:22hrs 28/02/20.

Where is the **storm**?  
**Tap** or **click** the link

## Bushfires

The Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

MBRC: **QFES** Bushfire Warning - QFES has advised Council of a bushfire incident in Kipper Creek (east of Wivenhoe Dam). This fire currently poses no threat to the Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious communities however, residents may see additional smoke due to back burning operations from today onward. Refer to QFES social media <https://www.facebook.com/QldFireandEmergencyServices/> or QFES website <https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/> for the latest warnings and information. No further MoretonAlert messages will be issued for this incident.

The fire is here

**no threat** means no fire danger

People at Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious may see **more smoke**

All bushfire information is here.  
**Tap** or **click** the link

Council **will not** send another message about this fire

# Email Messages from Moreton Alert



## Council Burns

Dear Chris

Council is conducting a prescribed burn within the area of Kallangur on 20 October 2020 weather permitting, as part of the annual hazard reduction/conservation management program for parks and forests. As a result, smoke may be seen in the Kallangur/Dakabin areas.

QPWS advise the aim of these burns is to reduce the volume of forest fuels and to create a mosaic pattern of burnt and unburnt areas.

- Council will burn an area
- Council tells you the area and the date
- Burning lowers, the risk of a dangerous bushfire
- You may see and smell smoke



## Dam Releases

Dear Chris

### North Pine Dam Release Message 2 Implement emergency plans if necessary

Seqwater advise that gate releases from North Pine Dam will be increasing to a rate of 2000 cubic metres per second from 14:00h today. Water levels will rise quickly and flooding will occur around rivers and creeks.

The dam is too full. Seqwater will release water from the dam. Some areas will flood.

#### Potential Impacts in your Area

Suburb	Possible road flooding and damage to low-lying property
JOYNER	- Youngs Crossing Road at North Pine River
LAWNTON	- Bells Pocket Road - Lawnton Pocket Road
PETRIE	- Gympie Road at North Pine River
WHITESIDE	- Vores Road

There may be flood problems here.

You may need to:

- Call 000 in an **emergency**
- Move to **higher ground**

#### What Should You Do?

- Contact Triple Zero (000) for emergency assistance.
- Relocate to higher ground if necessary ([Higher ground maps](#) show these areas including common road closure points).
- View the latest road conditions at [council's website](#).
- Tune in to your emergency broadcasters: ABC Radio 612AM, 101.5FM and 99.7FM.
- Never drive, walk or ride through flood water. **Most flood related deaths occur this way.**

You should:

- **Tap** or **click** the link to see **flooded** roads
- Listen to the radio for more **news**
- Never drive or walk on flooded **roads**