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.


   **First** you must:
   - write your email address
   - create a new password
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

**MBRC: BoM** Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Damaging Wind, Heavy Rainfall, Large Hailstones.

**Bushfires**

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/](https://www.facebook.com/QldFireandEmergencyServices/) or QFES website [https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/](https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/) for the latest warnings and information. No further MoretonAlert messages will be issued for this incident.
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.

QPS/VS 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.

**Dam Releases**

Dear Chris,

North Pine Dam Release Message 2
Implement emergency plans if necessary

Seqwater advice 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.

**Potential Impacts in your Area**

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**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 812AM, 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

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

There may be flood problems here.

You **may** need to:
- Call 000 in an emergency
- Move to higher ground