

MT NEBO / MT GLORIOUS / JOLLYS LOOKOUT EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

Siren Tones and Appropriate Actions

WATCH AND ACT

PREPARE TO LEAVE

There is a heightened level of threat and conditions are changing. Act now to protect yourself and your family.



Siren 1 up and down wave

Siren sounded every **3 hours** as long as the threat remains.

What you should do:

Immediately refer to current bushfire warning and incidents through:
fire.qld.gov.au/Current-Incidents
Follow your Bushfire Survival Plan.

If you do not have a plan
LEAVE NOW.

Prepare to leave quickly if the bushfire gets close to or access routes are likely to be impacted.

Tune into Local ABC-Radio
612AM official emergency
warning broadcasts.

EMERGENCY WARNING

LEAVE/ EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY

You are in danger and need to take life-saving action immediately.



Siren 2 up, up, up

Siren sounded **hourly** as long as the threat remains.

What you should do:

Immediately refer to current bushfire warning and instructions through:
fire.qld.gov.au/Current-Incidents

Follow your Bushfire
Survival Plan.

Be prepared, take notice,
seek information, make your
decisions and act.

Tune into Local ABC-Radio
612AM official emergency
warning broadcasts.

Don't assume you will receive
an official warning or an
officer at your door as a
fire approaches.

EMERGENCY WARNING

TOO LATE/ DANGEROUS TO LEAVE

You are in danger and need to take life-saving action immediately.
Shelter in place.



Siren 3 constant sound

Siren sounded every **15 minutes** as long as the threat remains.

What you should do:

Immediately refer to current bushfire warning and instructions through:
fire.qld.gov.au/Current-Incidents
Follow your Bushfire Survival Plan.

Seek shelter, preferably inside
a brick building.

Close windows and doors.

Move flammable items away
from your house.

Fill containers with water for
drinking and firefighting.

Bring pets inside.

Tune into Local ABC-Radio
612AM official emergency
warning broadcasts.

Don't assume you will receive
an official warning or an
officer at your door as a
fire approaches.

Call 000 (Triple Zero) in an emergency.

Note: Siren testing is conducted on the first Wednesday night of the month.



For more information
scan the QR code or visit:
moretonbay.link/by60qq



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Key Points to Remember

The Emergency Warning System (EWS) is designed to enhance the safety of the residents and visitors in the Mt Nebo, Mt Glorious and Jollys Lookout areas. The use of sirens, roadside signage and SMS messages is designed to provide warnings to residents of the threat of bushfire.

However, it is critical that visitors to, and residents living in this high-risk area develop a bushfire survival plan, register to receive weather alerts, and understand the actions to be taken if the warning sirens are sounded.

Residents and visitors should always follow the advice of emergency services and be ready to follow the actions provided to protect themselves, their families and their property.

Sirens installed at both Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious have been positioned to provide maximum coverage for the area; however, they may not be audible in all areas or during all weather conditions. Therefore, all residents and visitors should remain vigilant, listen out for messages on media outlets and keep in contact with other residents in the area.

MoretonAlert

Registering for MoretonAlert will ensure you receive up-to-date bushfire and severe weather advice. A MoretonAlert warning will be sent to registered individuals when a fire weather warning has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology and when Queensland Fire Department (QFD) issues a warning for the area.



Sign up by scanning the QR code on the right or at moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert

Emergency Alert

An Emergency Alert message will be issued by QFD to warn people to 'Prepare to Leave', 'Leave Immediately' or 'Seek Shelter Immediately'. If you receive an Emergency Alert, immediately follow the instructions in the message received.

If you hear the siren, immediately consider the actions necessary and contact friends and neighbours to ensure they are also aware of the situation.

City of Moreton Bay has made important updates to the Mt Nebo/Mt Glorious/Jollys Lookout Emergency Warning System (EWS) to bring it in line with the Australian Warning System (AWS) standards. The EWS is designed to enhance the safety of visitors to, and residents living in high-risk bushfire areas by using sirens, roadside signage and SMS.

The siren sounds remain the same but the messaging behind them has slightly changed. Please make sure you understand the changes and that you update your Bushfire Survival Plan accordingly.

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