

Are You Storm Ready

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Prepare your property

- Clear gutters and storm water drains
- Check and clean your roof and downpipes
- Check your insurance to see what coverage you have in case of property damage from your or your neighbour's trees.
- Identify loose objects in your yard and on your balcony, such as outdoor furniture and toys that must be put away or secured if a storm approaches.
- Prepare your family, and have a plan and emergency items handy.
- Plan your response to severe storms and flooding so your family knows what to do when the wild weather hits.
- Familiarise your household with the following tips and information when a storm strikes.
- Prepare a first aid kit and basic first aid knowledge; supplies of essential medication.
- Register for severe weather alerts
- Don't get caught out. Sign up for your Council's free Early Warning Alert Service

Here are some tree preparation tips

- Have a qualified and experienced arborist inspect your trees (we recommend at least once every two years). An arborist can also give you an idea of any maintenance or removal that needs to take place to ensure property and people are as safe as possible.
- Keep an eye on your trees between arborist visits – look for damage such as cracks in the trunk or limbs; hollow, aged or decaying trees; hanging and poorly attached branches; trees that lean or branches that come into contact with buildings.
- Get to know your trees – all tree species are different, and some are more prone to decay, disease or damage than others. Consult an arborist to identify and assess your tree and action recommended works. If you are unsure, get a second opinion.
- Do NOT lop your trees – this is the most important point! A previously lopped tree can be unstable, diseased or decayed, making it more likely to fail in a storm.

Be storm-ready.

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