

# CYCLONES

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Have you ever been in a cyclone? What was it like?

What do you think about cyclones?

How do you know when a cyclone is coming?

What could happen to your home or vehicle in a cyclone?

How can you get your family, home and backyard ready for a cyclone?

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- 1 Cyclones are a part of life in Queensland's northern coastal areas.
- 2 Cyclones are powerful storms with strong wind and rain that can damage buildings, gardens and roads, and cause flooding.
- 3 Clean-up your yard, pack a kit and have a plan.
- 4 Get current information about cyclones from the radio, television, social media or local council disaster web page.
- 5 Find a safe place in your home to shelter in a cyclone. Small rooms are best. If you need to leave, go to a family or friend's house to stay safe. Your council may also have a centre for you to stay in.
- 6 After a cyclone, there might be fallen trees and powerlines. Be careful outside.
- 7 **Get ready:** go to your local council or the Get Ready Queensland web pages to find an emergency plan you can do.