



# **EMERGENCY CYCLONE PROCEDURES 2008 - 2009**

WEIPA DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP

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## CYCLONE PROCEDURE DISTRIBUTION LIST

Australian Customs Service	District Manager
Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service (AQIS)	Senior Inspector
Cape York District Health (CYDH)	Director of Nursing
Centrelink	Manager
Depart of Transport, Marines, Ports & Weipa Marine Services	??
Department of Defence	Commanding Officer
Mapoon Shire Council	CEO
Napranum Shire Council	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS)	Senior Officer
Queensland Boating and Fisheries	District Manager
Queensland Country Credit Union (QCCU)	Manager
Queensland Emergency Services	Area Director Far North District
Queensland Police Service (QPS)	Senior Police Officer
Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA)	General Manager
RTA	Health & Safety Manager
RTA	Fire & Rescue Crew Leader
Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Scherger	Senior Caretaker
Single Persons Quarters (SPQ) Rocky Point	Site Manager
Spotless	Contracts Manager
State Emergency Service (SES)	Local Controller
Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR)	President
Weipa Disaster Management Group (WDMG)	Chair
WDMG	Deputy Chair
WDMG	Executive Officer
Weipa Airport	Manager
Western Cape College	Head of Business & Finance
Woolworths	Manager

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Planning beforehand the action necessary to counteract effects of a cyclone can reduce the sometimes-disastrous results of a cyclonic emergency.

This manual has been prepared with this objective in mind.

The basic requirement is to ensure that, as a community, we minimise personal injury and damage to property and this is achieved by:

1. Community involvement and care.
2. Adequate warning and pre-cyclone preparation.
3. Public instruction and good sense.
4. An effective organisation, flexible enough to function under disaster or pre-disaster conditions.

## **BASIC WEIPA ORGANISATION**

The Weipa Disaster Management Group is the authority in Weipa in the event of a disaster situation.

A Weipa Cyclone Control Centre will be established and operated throughout a cyclone emergency. This control centre will be located at the Weipa Police Station.

The organisation for Weipa is set out on the following pages.

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## CYCLONE CONDITION DESCRIPTION

### **CONDITION YELLOW - INITIAL WARNING ONLY**

This condition will be called when the Bureau of Meteorology has advised that there is a cyclone in the Gulf of Carpentaria and there is a POSSIBILITY it may continue towards Weipa, or if the Chair of the Weipa Disaster Management Group believes it prudent to initiate a warning. A similar warning can be issued for cyclones approaching across land from the Coral Sea.

### **CONDITION BLUE - CYCLONE CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY**

This condition means the cyclone has maintained a course towards Weipa with the Bureau of Meteorology advice being that it will be unlikely to alter its course.

Detailed clean up is to start and all emergency services are to be checked and made ready. It is essential that in carrying out the pre-planned procedures an intelligent assessment should be made of any unforeseen hazards and corrective action taken accordingly.

### **CONDITION RED - CYCLONE CONDITIONS ARE MOST PROBABLE**

**First part** of a two stage warning indicating that cyclone conditions are imminent. Weather conditions have deteriorated with wind activity and rain increasing. Condition red over-rules any of the prior conditions.

Final battening down commences. All personnel, except those detailed for emergency duty, are sent home.

### **CONDITION RED - CYCLONE IN AREA**

**Second part** of this warning condition means it is now unsafe for personnel other than emergency crews to be outside without the approval of the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre.

The general public is to stay under cover to reduce risk of injury; emergency service personnel only to be outside in the Town area.

### **CONDITION GREEN - CYCLONE MOVING AWAY FROM AREA**

This describes the period of assessment of damage and the re-establishment of civil operations.

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## CYCLONE ADVICE SIGNAGE

The following signs will be erected by Town Office on advice from the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre at the beginning of each Condition:

### CONDITION YELLOW



This sign will be the first to appear and will indicate to the community that deteriorating weather conditions can be expected.

### CONDITION BLUE



This sign will be displayed at the beginning of **CONDITION BLUE**

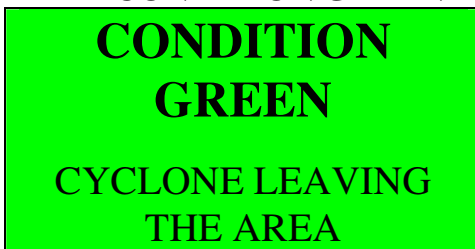
Final preparations for the effects of a cyclone should be under way at all commercial premises. At home last minute items should have been obtained and all loose items secured.

### CONDITION RED



This sign will indicate the start of **CONDITION RED**. For safety reasons this sign will not change from this **stage until Condition Green is declared**. Every person not required for emergencies or vital tasks should be inside. High wind gusts can be expected to appear and increase.

### CONDITION GREEN



The displaying of this sign will only occur after **CONDITION GREEN** has been declared and it is considered safe for essential personnel to venture outside. The **Condition** can remain in force for some time.

Signs will be displayed at these locations:

**Nanum Centre  
Pedestrian Crossing at House on the Hill  
Evans Landing  
Boundary Road**

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## TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVICES

All messages from the Bureau of Meteorology will be called TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVICES, and will be issued in the following manner.

### **WATCH PHASE 6 HOURLY**

Usually in existence before and during Condition Yellow.

Whenever a tropical cyclone or developing tropical low threatens to produce gales in coastal areas within 48 hours but not within 24 hours, Tropical Cyclone Advices are issued every 6 hours.

### **WARNING PHASE 3 HOURLY**

Usually in existence during Condition Blue.

Whenever a tropical cyclone or developing tropical low threatens to produce gales in coastal areas within 24 hours, Tropical Cyclone Advices are issued every 3 hours.

### **SERIOUS THREAT 1 HOURLY**

Usually when Weipa adopts Condition Red.

Whenever a tropical cyclone poses a serious threat to a coastal community, with at least destructive wind gusts, and there is sufficient information available, such as radar confirmation of location and movement, Tropical Cyclone Advices are issued hourly.

The hourly cyclone advices from the Bureau of Meteorology are FULL MESSAGES (NOT BRIEF UPDATES).

### **FLASH CYCLONE ADVICE IMMEDIATE ISSUE**

Whenever there is an urgent need to make a significant amendment to the information currently being broadcast to the general public, a Flash Cyclone Advice is issued immediately.

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## CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

### WEIPA CYCLONE CONTROL CENTRE

**LOCATION:** POLICE STATION

**CONTACT NUMBER:** 4069 9119 (Four Lines)

Manned during BLUE, RED, and GREEN Conditions

## CONTACTS

DEPARTMENT	NAME	POSITION	WORK NUMBER	MOBILE NUMBER
<b>WEIPA</b>				
<b>RIO TINTO ALCAN</b>	Jo-Anne Scarini	General Manager	4069 8943	0408 799 294
<b>RIO TINTO ALCAN</b>	Mike Simons	Manager – Health and Safety	4069 8350	0438 526 853
<b>FIRE AND RESCUE</b>	Darryl Watterson	Crew Leader	4069 8378	0428731406
<b>CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	Neil Dickinson	Superintendent – Civil Infrastructure	4069 8523	0428 985 108
<b>POWER STATION &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>	Patrick Mynett	Power Station & Distribution Superintendent	4069 8400	0429 728 303
<b>WEIPA TOWN AUTHORITY &amp; VMR</b>	Peter Graham	Chair-person – Disaster Management Group President of VMR	4069 7535	0427 697 535

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DEPARTMENT	NAME	POSITION	WORK NUMBER	MOBILE NUMBER
<b>WEIPA TOWN AUTHORITY</b>	Ian Pressley	Executive Officer – Disaster Management Group	4030 9402	0427 699 733
<b>SES</b>	Ron Carrick	Local Controller	4069 7851	0429 473 014 0427 697 851
<b>QUEENSLAND POLICE</b>	Brett Jenkins	Senior Sergeant – Officer in Charge	4069 9119	
<b>QUEENSLAND AMBULANCE</b>	Denis O’Sullivan	Officer in Charge	4069 9196	
<b>CAPE YORK DISTRICT HEALTH</b>	Sharon Holford	Director of nursing	4090 6208	0429 052 335
<b>CUSTOMS</b>	Gerry McKay	District Manager	4069 7158	0407 557 708
<b>AQIS</b>	James Mathews	Senior Inspector	4069 7380	0427 033 132
<b>DEFENCE – ARMY</b>	Major John Waskiw	Officer in Command	4030 9301	0429 385 306
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	Wayne Hepple	Area Director Far North	4039 8259	0418 744 580
<b>WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE</b>	Michele Elms	Head of Business and Finance	4090 6410	0427 906 410
<b>WEIPA AIR</b>	Paul Baker	Aerodrome	4069 7807	0438 196 137
<b>RAAF BASE SCHERGER</b>	FSGT Brian Hughes	Senior Caretaker	4082 3070	
<b>QLD BOATING &amp; FISHERIES PATROL DPI</b>	Owen Witt	Acting District Manager	4069 8114	0409 484 548

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DEPARTMENT	NAME	POSITION	WORK NUMBER	MOBILE NUMBER
<b>SPQ ROCKY POINT</b>	Lillian Jennings	Site Manager	4069 7481	
<b>WOOLWORTHS</b>	Mark Parkes	Store Manager	4069 7330	0407 765 219
<b>CENTRE LINK</b>	Carmel Adams	Weipa Manager	4069 7045	0438 129 643
<b>SPOTLESS</b>	Krysten Roberts	Contracts Manager	4069 9685	0438 399 911
<b>LAINGE O'ROURKE</b>	Bryan Stewart	Site Manager	4069 7299	0439 720579
<b>CARPENTARIA CONTRACTING</b>	Vance Wallin	Managing Director	4030 9999	0427 906 900
<b>WEIPA EARTH MOVING</b>	Wade Koina	Manager	4069 9233	0428 493 686
<b>ROB ROY EARTHMOVING</b>	Rob Roy	Managing Director	4069 9309	0419 633 200
<b>GOODLINE</b>	Alfie Wong	Manager	4090 6500	0427 906 006
<b>NAPRANUM</b>				
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Margaret Barnes	CEO	4069 7855	0428 198 664
<b>MAPOON</b>				
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Ross Norman	CEO	4090 9124	
<b>AURUKUN</b>				
<b>COUNCIL</b>	John Bensch	CEO	4060 6800	0417 744 262

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## **PLOTTING TROPICAL CYCLONES**

Cyclone maps are included in this booklet and all Queensland telephone books. When plotting cyclone positions on a tracking map, residents in affected areas should keep in mind that a cyclone is not just a point on a map but can cover an area hundreds of kilometres in diameter. The destructive winds around the eye can extend out to 100 kilometres from the centre and may affect coastal communities many hours before the cyclone reaches the coast. All warning details will be in metric.

### **Radar Equipment**

Meteorologists in the Brisbane tropical cyclone warning centre will have direct displays of information from weather watch radars at Gove, Weipa and Cairns. The Gove and Weipa radars cover the northern half of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Weipa radar also provides coverage across Cape York Peninsula and into the Coral Sea.

### **The Cyclone Siren**

The bureau will advise radio and television stations when to use the cyclone siren. At the outset of each cyclone event all stations will be reminded that the siren should precede all advices being broadcast to areas covered by top priority advices.

The siren should only be broadcast to communities where at least destructive winds are expected within 12 hours. Stations networked together on relay will be asked to isolate their services so that the siren is not broadcasted to localities that are not under any serious and imminent threat.

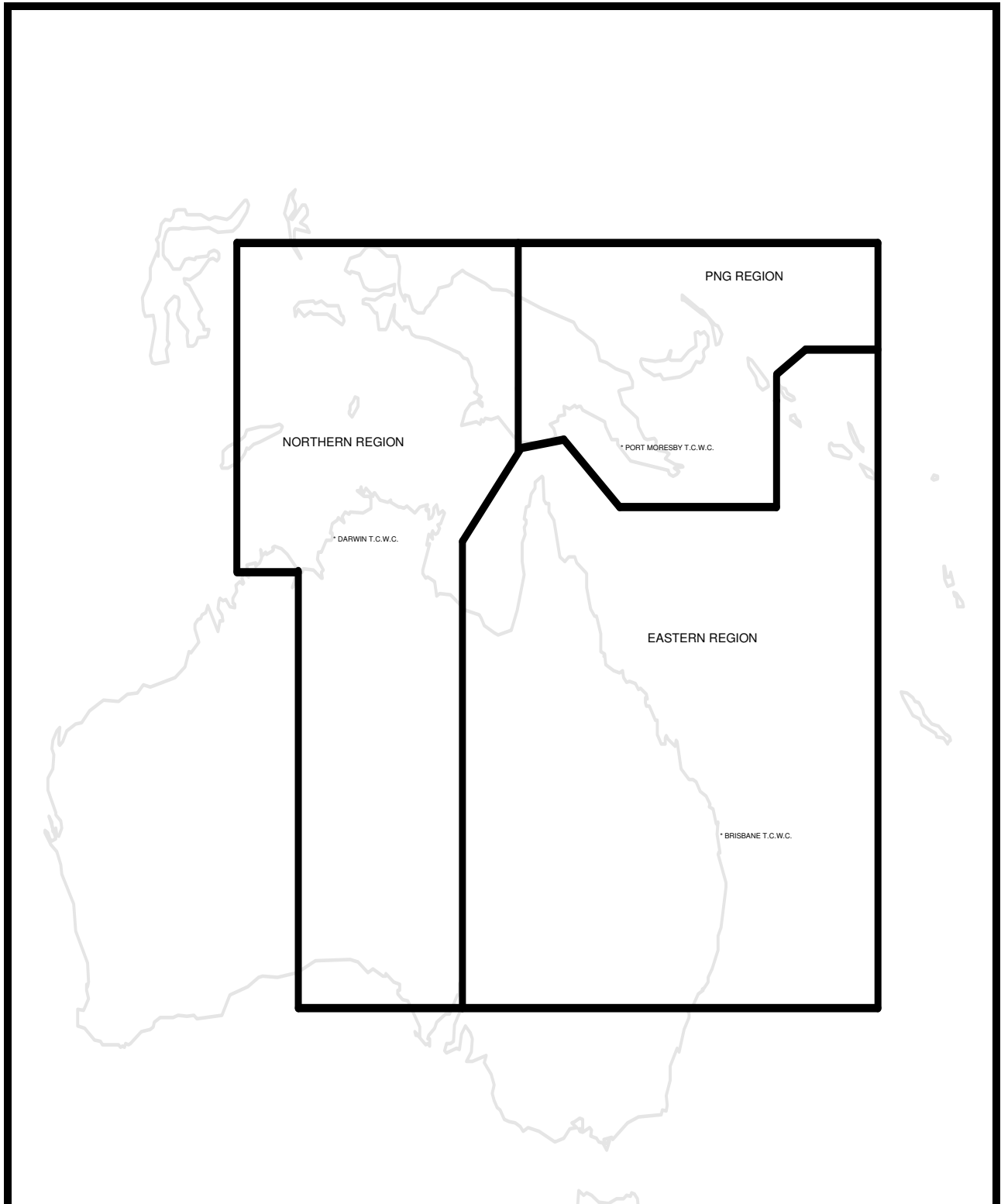
### **Basic Priorities**

1. Population welfare.
2. Ensure safe travel home for all non-essential personnel.
3. Access to all areas for inspection of damage and reporting same to weipa cyclone control centre.

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## CYCLONE REGIONS



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## CONTROL CENTRE

### WEIPA CYCLONE CONTROL CENTRE.

LOCATION: POLICE STATION

CONTACT NUMBER: 4069 9119 (Has Four Lines)

Manned during BLUE, RED and GREEN Conditions

**LEADER: Chair of the Weipa Disaster Management Group**

#### 1. Coordinator of Emergency Services Groups

Upon the Chair of the Weipa Disaster Management Group declaring Condition Yellow, the Town CEO will call a meeting of the group to be held at the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Weipa Police Station).

#### 2. The Weipa Cyclone Control Centre

The Weipa Cyclone Control Centre will co-ordinate all activities throughout the period of emergency, that is, until all services and operations return to normal. Start time for manning the Control Centre will be decided by the Chair. This will normally mean activation in **CONDITION BLUE** and manning from **CONDITION RED**.

Those listed at the following 'conditions' will man the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre:

CHAIR WEIPA DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP	<b>RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>
TOWN CEO & STAFF	<b>BLUE (as required), RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>
SENIOR POLICE OFFICER & REQUIRED STAFF	<b>BLUE, RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>
RTA-W GENERAL MANAGER (OR DELEGATE)	<b>RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>
S.E.S. LOCAL CONTROLLER (OR DELEGATE)	<b>BLUE (as required), RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>
AMBULANCE OFFICER	<b>RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>
DEFENCE PERSON	<b>RED (both parts), and GREEN</b>

#### 3. Communications

External:

- Telecom landline
- Fax (Police Station and Comalco)
- Internet
- Telecom Emergency HF transmitter at Weipa
- VHF point-to-point
- Vehicle 2-way radio network
- ABC 4WP radio

There are three (3) radio networks set up in the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (WCCC) for cyclone emergency. Each set-up is to perform an allocated function. The list is as follows:

1. Trunking Network
2. Remote control of 4WP ABC Broadcast Station
3. HF Receiver YAESU for news and weather

**Item one** The above radio networks will be checked by Telecom Communications contractors in **CONDITION YELLOW** to ensure proper operation of networks.

**Item two** on the list is a landline remote, which operates the Weipa ABC radio station 4WP. It will be connected and tested for the cyclone season by Telecom technicians. This set-up is to be used by a person

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nominated by the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre to announce to the Weipa public at large, of the existing cyclone situation, i.e. the condition that we are currently in.

**Item three** on the list is a broadcast receiver, which is used to monitor Brisbane weather reports. This unit is subject to propagation changes in the ionosphere, which means that from time to time communication may not be possible, therefore the night and day receiver frequency will vary. The day frequency is VLQ 9660 kHz (AM), and night, VLM 4920 kHz (AM). The power output of those stations is only 10 kW and both are located in Brisbane. News and weather are transmitted at 6.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 7.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. Detailed weather is transmitted at 12 minutes to 2.00 p.m. Both stations generally close at 12.00 p.m. At the time of a cyclone in Queensland, they would continue to transmit until the danger is over. If a cyclone is present in the Gulf of Carpentaria, it is also possible to receive OTC Australian Coastal Surveillance Centre on 4428.7 kHz, Thursday Island Radio SSB (Night Frequency). This station also transmits weather bulletins. It is important to remember that at times, due to solar activity and time of day, none of the above mentioned frequencies would be of any use to us, as it will be impossible to receive them. All that will be heard is a lot of static noise.

## 4. Cyclone Evacuation Centres

Cyclone Evacuation Centres containing cyclone emergency food kits are at the Uniting Church - for Town Residents and the Rocky Point Mess - for SPQ Residents.

Contractors Camp Evans Landing Cyclone Evacuation Centre is SPQ until further notice.

## TOWN OFFICE PROCEDURES

**LEADER:** TOWN CEO

**STAND-IN:** Director Corporate and Financial Services or Director Planning & Infrastructure Services

NO	ITEM	CONDITION				
		Y	B	R	R	G
	<b>CONDITION YELLOW</b>					
1.	Chair of Weipa Disaster Management Group calls Condition Yellow.	*				
2.	CEO notifies Weipa Disaster Management Group that Weipa is going to Condition Yellow.	*				
3.	CEO attends meeting of the Weipa Disaster Management Group at the Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station). At this meeting set addition meeting for 2hrs time.	*				
4.	WTA Local Laws Officer erects Condition Yellow signs at listed locations.	*				
5.	WTA Finance Officer to upload Cyclone Condition and notices onto Weipa Town Authority WEB site.	*				
6.	CEO co-ordinates group to ensure movement to condition Yellow. Group discusses escalation movement.	*				
	Keys areas to consider prior to escalation – School, Port and Rio Tinto					
7.	WTA C&F Team will advise Pre-School, School, Cape Kids Childcare Centre, Hospital and Shopping Centres, Caravan Park, Service Stations and Fuel Depot that Weipa is in Condition Yellow and that they should listen to the radio for future change.	*				
8.	Directors to ensure staff are given the opportunity to go home for a short period of time to ensure their home is cyclone ready. Identify what assistance may be required and offer team members assistance as needed.	*				
9.	WTA P&I Team inspect and check all areas especially housing, accommodation and building sites for general yard safety – general inspection.	*				
10.	WTA P&I Team inspect and arrange clean up of roads and drains to ensure all culvers are running freely. Check roads for flooding and close off if necessary.	*				

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NO	ITEM	CONDITION				
		Y	B	R	R	G
11.	WTA P&I Team to check roads for flooding and close off if necessary.	*				
12.	WTA Local Laws Officer to ensure there are batteries, flashing lights, signs and barriers ready.	*				
13.	WTA Contracts officer to ring contractors under their control and advise situation. Spotless are required to inspect all areas under contract and remove loose objects, signage etc from greenbelts and roadways.	*				
14.	WTA Contracts Officer to ensure Spotless has lights, signs, barricades, chainsaws are latched onto a truck which is to be located at nominated location.	*				
15.	WTA Contracts officer to advise Spotless to inspect all areas under contract and remove loose objects, signage etc from greenbelts and roadways. To refuel vehicles and ensure a supply of fuel for chainsaws. Check all drains and clear if required.	*				
16.	WTA Contracts officer advise all contractors to check their grounds and areas of responsibility for loose and/or potential missiles.	*				
17.	WTA Contracts officer request Spotless to remove pool shade covers and collect all tables, chairs and other loose items from around the pool and store in the toilets.	*				
18.	WTA Contracts officer arrange with Spotless to have small loader placed on standby.	*				
19.	WTA Local Laws Officer liaises with Rio Tinto Electrical Workshop for a Generator to be on hand for emergency power to water supply.	*				
20.	WTA Staff to close library and cover books.	*				
21.	Librarian to ensure all keys to public buildings are tagged and available at Weipa Town Office.	*				
22.	Librarian to check that 2 sets of keys to all buildings, water and sewer infrastructure are available at Town Office key cabinet.	*				
23.	WTA Staff to fill all vehicles with fuel	*				
24.	CEO to coordinate with Community Care and SES to ensure aged/disabled persons within the community are advised of situation and offered assistance if required.	*				
25.	Librarian to oversee status of Evacuation Centre (St. Lukes Church) ensuring necessary supplies have been purchased and located at the centre.	*				
	<b>CONDITION BLUE</b>	*				
26.	Chair of Weipa Disaster Management Group calls Condition Blue.		*			
27.	CEO notifies Weipa Disaster Management Group that Weipa is going to Condition Blue.		*			
28.	CEO and SES Controller go to Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station). CEO may require administration staff to assist and relief replacement for CEO may also be required.		*			
29.	WTA Local Laws Officer erects Condition Blue signs at listed locations.		*			
30.	WTA Local Laws Officers erects "Tune to ABC Radio" signage at listed locations.		*			
31.	WTA C&F Team advises Schools, Cape Kids Childcare Centre, and Shopping Centres, Caravan Park, Service Stations and Fuel Depot when they should send people home.		*			
32.	WTA Staff cover electronic equipment and documentation in offices with plastic sheets.		*			
33.	WTA Staff check all vehicles for fuel.		*			
34.	WTA P&I Team check all public buildings, close windows and lock doors.		*			
35.	WTA P&I Team clear all portable signs, drums and barricades from roadways.		*			
36.	WTA Local Laws Officer check generators are in place at the Town Dam, Bores & St. Luke's Church.		*			
37.	WTA Staff ensure there copies of the list of all local emergency contact numbers for the Police, Ambulance, Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station) and WTA Staff		*			

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NO	ITEM	CONDITION				
		Y	B	R	R	G
	available for distribution to staff members.					
38.	Directors arrange help (SES) in battening down houses of those employees who are required to remain at work during Condition Yellow and Blue.		*			
39.	WTA Contracts Officer close the pool and turn off all power.		*			
40.	WTA Staff request any necessary assistance required (SES) from the CEO at Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station).		*			
41.	WTA Staff report to CEO at Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station) regarding progress in Town area and if assistance is required from other sections.		*			
42.	Directors contact CEO at Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station) prior to sending people home		*			
	<b>CONDITION RED</b>					
43.	Chair of Weipa Disaster Management Group calls Condition Red.			*		
44.	CEO notifies Weipa Disaster Management Group that Weipa is going to Condition Red.			*		
45.	CEO (and staff as required), SES Controller, Chair Person Weipa Disaster Management Group, Senior Police Officer (and staff as required) RTA-W GM, Ambulance Officer and Defence Person go to Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station) and remain there.			*		
46.	WTA Local Laws Officer erects Condition Red signs at listed locations.			*		
47.	CEO controls staff levels for Weipa Cyclone Control Centre.			*		
48.	<b>CONDITION GREEN</b>					
49.	CEO/Directors will contact WTA Staff to report to Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station).					*
50.	WTA P&I Staff check Town for damage and/or casualties report to CEO at Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Police Station).					*
51.	CEO organises groups for the manning of the evacuation centre (St. Luke's Church).					*

***WEIPA CYCLONE CONTROL CENTRE LOCATED IS AT THE POLICE STATION. THERE IS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT THAT BOTH RTA AND TOWN SHOULD ALWAYS BE AT THE SAME DEGREE OF PREPAREDNESS.***

Condition

Legend:

Y

Yellow

B

Blue

R

Red

R

Red - Cyclone in Area

G

Green

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## ADVICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

### THINGS TO DO NOW

- \* Clear your yard area of all loose material that could become a potential missile.
- \* Decide upon the safest area in your house and the preparation necessary to make it more secure.
- \* Ensure you have emergency supplies of canned food, first aid kit, candles, torches and batteries and WATER containers etc.
- \* Consider your pets: where best to place them to ensure their safety also.

### UPON A CYCLONE WARNING

- \* Listen to your radio for up-to-date information. The Weipa Cyclone Control Centre will issue reports at quarter to the hour and quarter past the hour. ABC (4WP) may also transmit cyclone information on the hour and half hour.
- \* Check that all: 'THINGS TO BE DONE NOW' has been done.  
This is most important for the safety of yourself and others.

### CYCLONE APPROACHING

Check and recheck:

- \* Children are home or in sheltered locations.
- \* Pets taken care of and secure.
- \* Emergency food, water, lighting etc. on hand.
- \* Yard safety.
- \* Car windows closed and car left in first or reverse gear and handbrake on.
- \* Close all doors, louvres and windows.
- \* Choose safest place to sit out the emergency. This should be done away from the line of windows and louvres.

### CYCLONE IN AREA

- \* STAY INDOORS - that is the safest place.
- \* Beware of the 'eye of the cyclone'. As this passes through there is a period of calm. When it passes through the wind will completely change and come from the opposite direction.
- \* STAY INDOORS until this second wind subsides.
- \* Except in extreme emergency - STAY INDOORS.

### CYCLONE RECEDING

- \* There will still be high winds and probably heavy rain but it will be safe to check your house and yard area.
- \* Check for danger items, for example, trees, power lines, broken water and drain lines etc.
- \* Do not attempt, except in an extreme emergency (for example damage to life) to cope with such situations.
- \* Report them to: The Weipa Cyclone Control Centre (Weipa Police Station)

### WEIPA CYCLONE CONTROL CENTRE

- \* The Weipa Cyclone Control Centre will be in operation at the Police Station.
- \* It will operate from the start of an emergency warning, as issued by the Bureau of Meteorology until civil and company operations return to normal.
- \* It will issue reports at quarter to and quarter past the hour, as the situation develops, on the 2-way radio network and radio 4WP.

FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AND WEIPA CAN SAFELY RIDE OUT ANY CYCLONE

**NOTE: Approved Cyclone Evacuation Centres containing cyclone emergency food kits are Uniting Church (Town Residents) and Rocky Point Mess (SPQ Residents).**