You need to start preparing for cyclonic weather.

When a cyclone threatens, community alerts will be issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. The alert level changes to reflect the increasing risk to your life and advises what you need to do before, during and after a cyclone. The four alert stages are – blue, yellow, red and all clear.

Cyclones can be unpredictable and can intensify rapidly. You need to prepare for a cyclone impact even if it does not look like it is coming your way.

You and your family must know:

- The four stages of the alert system and what they mean
- Where to access the latest alert level information
- What tasks or actions need to be done on each alert level

During a cyclone you can get alert information from:

- Emergency Alerts at www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- DFES Information Line on 13 DFES (13 3337)
- www.bom.gov.au or by calling the Cyclone Warning Advice Line on 1300 659 210
- ABC radio and other local media

Keep informed, stay safe.