

EM Online: ABC Emergency

www.abc.net.au/news/emergency

The ABC Emergency website provides emergency warnings and coverage of events before, during and after times of crisis and disaster throughout Australia.

Sourced from ABC Local Radio and ABC News, the website highlights the type and location of an emergency and links to more information across other communication channels so users can make decisions about how to prepare for an emergency.

When emergencies reach a serious level, ABC Emergency alerts users about official warnings as soon as they come to hand.

The website also includes the ABC Emergency Twitter feed, emergency checklists and survival kits, a contact list for emergency services throughout Australia and ABC coverage of past emergencies, recovery information and other articles of interest.

The screenshot shows the ABC Emergency website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Warnings and Alerts', 'Get Ready & Survive', 'Recovery Information', 'Emergency Services', and 'Disasters in Australia'. The main heading is 'Current ABC Emergency Coverage'. Below this is an 'ALERTS AND WARNINGS SUMMARY' section with a note: 'Note: this listing may contain non-emergency related information'. A map of Australia shows active emergency zones with red numbers: 7 in Queensland, 1 in Victoria, and 4 in Western Australia. To the right, there's a 'Tweets' section featuring a tweet from @GrahamCreed about a bushfire and another from @ABC_Emergency about a cyclone warning. Below the map, there's an 'EDITOR'S PICK' section with three featured articles: 'Cyclone Tracy transitions', 'Photos show storm chaos', and 'El Nino closer'. At the bottom, there are three more article thumbnails: 'Preparing for cyclone', 'Surviving disasters', and 'Confronting disaster'.

This screenshot displays the 'Get Ready & Survive: Plan for an Emergency' section. It includes an introductory paragraph about the ABC Emergency team's advice and a prompt to 'Select an emergency to access the relevant resources:'. Below this is a grid of six buttons, each representing a different emergency plan: 'BUSHFIRE PLAN', 'HEATWAVE PLAN', 'STORM PLAN', 'EARTHQUAKE PLAN', 'FLOOD PLAN', and 'CYCLONE PLAN'. Each button is accompanied by a small icon and the text 'Checklists & Survival Kits'.

This screenshot shows the 'Current Warnings: Western Australia' section. It features a sub-heading 'Current ABC Emergency Coverage' and a note: 'Current Alerts and Warnings: Western Australia. Note: this listing may contain non-emergency related information.' Below the note, there are two specific warning alerts. The first is a bushfire warning issued at 11:20:00 AM AWST on Monday 01 December 2014, for a line from Hopetoun to Norseman to Belgair to Eym. The second is another bushfire warning issued at 11:00:00 AM AWST on Monday 01 December 2014, for the area around Inceabba in the Shire of Carnamah.