

Storms

The storm season runs from September to March, but storms can strike at any time



What can you do now?

- Talk to your insurer about storm cover for your home. Check if your policy covers temporary housing expenses
- Contact your local state emergency services group for advice on how to prepare for storms
- Look for any corrosion, rotten timber or loose fittings around your home and ensure your property is well maintained
- Have waterproof bags ready to protect clothing and important documents from water damage – keep these with your emergency kit
- Reduce the likelihood of damage from trees and branches by trimming overhanging limbs

Quick tips When a storm watch is issued

- Secure all loose items outside your property, such as garden furniture, umbrellas, sheds and cubby houses. Move vehicles under cover if possible
- Boat owners should make sure vessels are securely moored or stored
- Check that piping and guttering are not blocked and your roof is secure