



Livestock and cyclones

Have a cyclone plan

In a cyclone, you need somewhere safe to shelter. Your livestock need somewhere safe as well. Planning ahead is the best approach to help keep your livestock safe during an emergency. Make a plan for how you will prepare for cyclones and discuss with your household, including:

- where will you shelter?
- where will your livestock shelter?
- are their regular paddocks suitable?
- which parts of your property are least likely to flood?
- how can you minimise potential hazards?
- who else needs to know your plan? Think about family, neighbours and others who may be able to help.

Be prepared

- ✓ Include livestock in your household/property emergency plan
- ✓ If your property is in danger of flooding, move livestock to the highest area of the property
- ✓ If possible, move livestock out of paddocks with powerlines and other potential dangers
- ✓ Provide enough supplementary feed (such as hay) and water to last at least five days. Put it in an area least likely to flood

- ✓ Do not cut fences along roadsides or leave external property gates open
- ✓ Make final preparations under amber alert
- ✓ Do not move animals under red alert
- ✓ Do not leave shelter until safe to do so.

Identification

All livestock should be appropriately identified and registered.

Visit agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-movement-identification/livestock-ownership-identification-and-movement-western-australia

Cyclone alerts

Cyclone alerts are issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and cyclones are tracked by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM). Learn what the different alerts mean and what to do at each stage.

Visit emergency.wa.gov.au