

IMPORTANT – URGENT INFORMATION

For your information, the Australian Government is currently working on a National Emergency Alerting system for major incidents called **AusAlert**.

This system is due to go live in October 2026. As a precursor to this, the Government will be sending out a Nationwide Alert warning on all compatible mobile phones. **It will be on Monday 27th July at 2.00pm AEST.**

The national test will be a Critical Alert. Your mobile device will vibrate and make a loud siren-like warning sound that lasts about 10 seconds. You can't opt out of receiving a Critical Alert and it will make this sound even if your device is set to 'silent' or 'do not disturb'.

If receiving the AusAlert national test will disrupt you or cause you or someone you know to feel unsafe, turn your mobile devices off or switch them to 'aeroplane mode' before the scheduled test time in your location and leave them off for at least one hour.

DO NOT BE ALARMED – IT IS A TEST ONLY AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING.

NOTE: In South Australia the time will be 1.30pm

For those interested more information on the test is available at the link below

<https://www.ausalert.gov.au/alerts-explained/national-test>