EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

Emergency WA Website Launch

Who needs to read this?

All at Curtin WA Campuses

Background/Incident Details

A new multi-hazard Emergency WA website has recently been launched by the WA State government to allow better public access to emergency information and community safety warnings.

The new easy-to-use site emergency.wa.gov.au will deliver a live feed of emergency incidents reported to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES).

It will also include critical warnings about fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, cyclones and hazardous material incidents. This includes warnings and prescribed burns information from DFES, local governments and the Department of Parks and Wildlife.

The new map-based home page with search and filter options will make it easier to find warnings relevant to your location on mobile phones and other digital devices.

Emergency WA has been developed in collaboration with Parks and Wildlife, the Bureau of Meteorology and Geoscience Australia to improve the delivery of high quality, relevant information to the public during emergencies.

Recommendations

What you can do to stay informed

- Visit Emergency WA at emergency.wa.gov.au and bookmark the address on your digital devices in preparation for the upcoming bushfire season.
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Stay connected to your community, get prepared together, talk to your neighbours and stay in touch with family and friends
- Listen to ABC radio bulletins and other emergency broadcasts in the media
- Take action for your safety at the first sign of a fire or emergency.
- Follow DFES on Facebook and Twitter, and link up with other social media sites relating to emergencies in your area.
Who do we call with questions?

If you have any queries, please contact Emergency Management at Curtin or call the HSEM Department on (08) 9266 4900.

References

Emergency WA website

Department of Fire and Emergency Service (DFES) website

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