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## TMR Community Media Alert

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### Important Transport and Maritime Update on Tropical Cyclone Alfred

With Tropical Cyclone Alfred approaching South East Queensland, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) today provides some important safety and service updates around transport infrastructure and services.

With public safety the Queensland Government's top priority, a number of services and announcements in relation to the transport and maritime sectors have been made.

- **Public transport:** Buses will suspend operations after the final service this evening. At this stage there will be no public transport services from tomorrow until further notice. Users of the public transport network are encouraged to monitor <https://translink.com.au/service-updates/SEQ-cyclone-2025> for updates.
- **Queensland Rail:** Rail services will be suspended after the last scheduled services this evening. Passengers are encouraged to monitor the Translink website for updates. Suspending QR services in a timely manner will enable crews to safely shut down the network.
- **Maritime:** Maritime Safety Queensland advises that a Red Alert to Seek / Take Shelter has been issued by the Brisbane Regional Harbour Master, taking effect from 2.00pm today. This means that no vessels are permitted on the water until further notice. Mariners are advised to maintain watch and listen on VHF channel 12, 13 and 16 where possible. Always check [www.qldmaritime.msq.qld.gov.au](http://www.qldmaritime.msq.qld.gov.au) for the latest information. Boaters are also encouraged to review MSQ's 'Extreme Weather Event Contingency Plan 2024-25' and relevant appendix for each area. These plans can be found at <https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/safety/preparing-for-severe-weather>
- **Roads:** TMR expects impacts to roads and bridges due to flooding and/or high winds. Members of the public should avoid travelling on roads over tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday as it will not be safe due to rain and wind conditions. Certain roads and bridges may be required to close, depending on conditions. Road users are reminded to drive to conditions and monitor [QLDTraffic](https://www.qldtraffic.com.au) for the most reliable and up-to-date information regarding conditions, closures and traffic alerts. Road users can also download the QLDTraffic app or call 13 19 40. Remember, if it's flooded, forget it.
- **Digital Licence:** Queenslanders can also download the Digital Licence app now. The Digital Licence is legally equivalent to a physical card under Queensland law, assisting in identity verification during a disaster. [Download the Digital Licence app | Transport and motoring | Queensland Government.](#)
- **Customer Facilities:** TMR's Customer Service Centres and QGAP facilities will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday. Please remember that many transactions can be completed using our [online services](#). Customers with practical driving tests scheduled over the next two days are being contacted. Please refer to <https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/contacts/centres> for more information on centre closures.

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