



Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Winter weather resumes as a wet and windy week sets in

- A series of vigorous cold fronts and strong northwesterly winds brings damaging winds, heavy rain and potential riverine flooding to parts of the state this week.
- A Severe Weather Warning for Damaging Winds is current for Tasmania ahead of a vigorous cold front crossing the state this afternoon, and another Wednesday afternoon.
- Damaging northwesterly winds averaging 60 to 70 km/h with peak gusts of around 100 to 110 km/h are possible this afternoon before easing in the evening.
- Damaging northwesterly winds redevelop across parts of the east, the west, and the north coast of Tasmania on Wednesday afternoon with winds averaging 60 to 70 km/h with peak gusts of 100 km/h
- Severe Weather Warnings are posted at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings
- Winds then ease a little early Thursday, however blustery conditions will continue for most of the week.
- The cold fronts will bring significant rainfall Tuesday to Thursday with three-day totals in excess of 100 mm expected in the west and parts of the Central Plateau, with 30-80 mm in the remainder of the north.
- Catchments are wet and river rises are expected at many locations due to the forecast rainfall. Minor flooding is likely at some locations.
- Flood watch and warning products will be reviewed regularly during this period and updated at www.bom.gov.au/tas/warnings as required.
- Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the west and northwest late this evening.
- Snow will develop above 700 metres late this evening.

What's the difference between a flood watch and a flood warning? Find out at www.bom.gov.au/water/floods/floodWarningServices.shtml