



Thursday, 6 September 2018

Heavy rain likely across the north later today

Today in Tasmania:

- A cold front is crossing the state this morning with another front crossing during the afternoon and evening bringing fresh and gusty northerly winds ahead of the second cold front. Rain will extend statewide from the west this morning, although there will be little reaching the east until the evening. Possible thunderstorms about the north during the day, then about the west in the evening.
- A Flood Watch has been issued for the north, northwest and northeast catchments.
- A Road Weather Alert has been issued for slippery roads, reduced visibility and water over roads due to heavy rain during this afternoon and evening about northern Tasmania.
- Possible heavy falls in the north this afternoon and evening, particularly over elevated areas with rainfall totals expected to be 30-50 mm, less about the coast but locally reaching 80-100 mm over elevated areas.
- Rainfall totals elsewhere are 15-25 mm over the southwest and 5-15 mm across the remainder of the state.

Tomorrow:

- The cold front will move away to the east of the state during the morning with a southwest to northwesterly flow developing. There will be rain easing to showers during the early morning, then contracting to the west in the evening. Snow line will lower to 900 metres during the day in the colder westerly flow.

Saturday onwards:

- Winds will shift northwesterly and freshen ahead of another cold front to cross the state Saturday evening. There will be showers about the west and north of Tasmania, extending statewide during the afternoon.
- Another front is expected to cross the state Sunday morning, with statewide showers ahead of the front, contracting to the west during the afternoon.
- A northwesterly flow will continue on Monday with showers about the west, south and Bass Strait Islands.

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