Do you know how to find out if a severe storm is on the way?

The Bureau of Meteorology have a storm warning system with two different warnings.

These warnings provide the community with information about expected weather and potential damage.

The first warning is the Severe Thunderstorm Warning.

If you see this warning, you may expect heavy rain, hail, strong winds or cyclones and flash flooding.

Homes and properties may be damaged.

The second warning is the Severe Weather Warning.

If you see this warning, you may expect land gales, squalls, tidal flooding and flash flooding.

When these warnings are announced, they generally apply to a large area for up to three hours.

These storm warnings can help you make decisions for your own safety.

When a Severe Thunderstorm or Severe Weather Warning is announced, please reconsider your plans to drive or walk anywhere, or to go camping or fishing.

Your safest option is to stay indoors during a severe storm or severe weather.

Remember that you may not always receive a warning, especially for flash flooding. Flash flooding may occur too quickly for any warning.

Once you receive a Severe Thunderstorm or Severe Weather Warning, stay updated with information.

Watch for television announcements and check online websites and social media. The BOM and SES websites will have up to date information.

Stay safe until the storm passes.