

Storm Tide

What is a Storm Tide

- A storm tide is a general rise in the sea level from a combination of strong winds around a cyclone's eye and low barometric pressure.
- The level of this rise increases as a cyclone approaches shallow coastal waters and can result in tides of 5 metres or more above the normal high tide level.
- This rapid rise in water can be accompanied by high wave action causing significant destruction and flooding in low-lying coastal areas.

What to do in a Storm Tide

- Listen to your radio.
- Heed all warnings and advice.
- Refer to any evacuation advices and procedures.







