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Preparing for a cyclone—brochure and homeowners guide

Purpose

To advise the James Cook University Cyclone Testing Station (CTS) has published a brochure and homeowners guide to assist home owners in preparing their home for a cyclone.

Background

The Queensland, Western Australian and Northern Territory governments have jointly funded the CTS to undertake a range of initiatives over three years aimed at improving resilience of housing to cyclonic winds.

Issues

The CTS brochure and homeowners guide identifies a number of issues that should be addressed to keep houses in good condition in preparation for the cyclone season. The brochure and guide also provide an overview of key areas in and around houses that may require protection to reduce the risk of cyclone damage.

A copy of the brochure and guideline is attached and can also be accessed from the [CTS website](#) (click on 'community education'). A limited number of hard copy brochures are also available from the Department of Infrastructure and Planning, Building Codes Queensland Division.

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