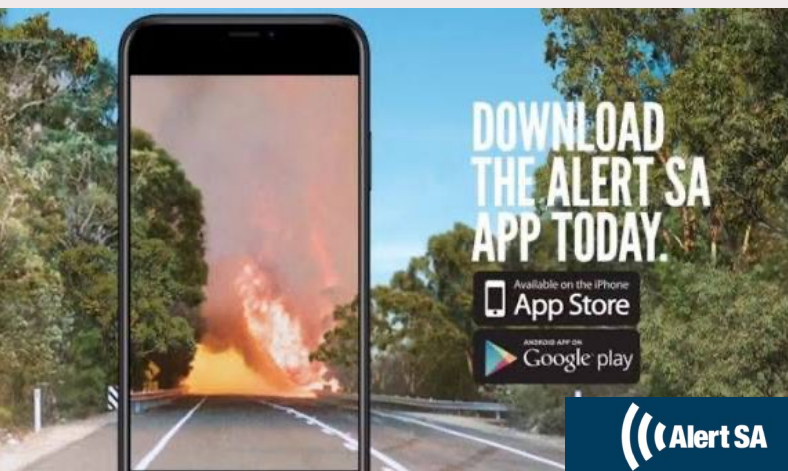


Preparoo Blue | Action 1

Install and set up the AlertSA app



Welcome to our first action.

You may already know AlertSA, the free app that can alert you of hazards in our area. But did you know that AlertSA has been updated recently? Do you know all of its features? And have you set up your Watch Zones and settings to meet your needs?

Your task for this week:

1. Using [this link](#) or the QR code, visit the page 'How to use AlertSA'.



You will find three main items here:

- ▶ **the user guide** and information;
- ▶ information on the **AlertSA mobile app** (with videos on installation and the set up of Watch Zones); and
- ▶ information on the **AlertSA website**.

2. Review these resources, then set up the AlertSA app on your phone with the settings you need.

Ensure that all other family members do the same, and consider helping those who may not be IT-savvy.

Any issues? Consider the section 'Frequently asked questions' on the 'How to use AlertSA' page. If you are looking for further assistance, we'd be happy to help. Simply fill out [this brief form](#).

Checklist week 1

- ☐ I have AlertSA installed on my phone.
- ☐ I have created at least one WatchZone.
- ☐ I have push notifications enabled.
- ☐ I have Critical Alerts enabled.

Tips for keeping informed

- ▶ **Keep devices charged.** Make sure that your phone is fully charged and have a charged power bank with you on days of higher fire danger.
- ▶ **Enable Critical Alerts.** In the app settings, ensure that you have Critical Alerts enabled. If enabled, you will still be able to receive Emergency Warnings (but not other alerts) in sleep or 'do not disturb' modes. See details in the AlertSA user guide.
- ▶ **Focus on the essentials.** Alert SA can give alerts for several types of hazards — and while this may be useful, it can also mean that you receive lots of alerts (such as Tree Downs). When setting up your Watch Zone, focus on those hazards that matter most to you. When considering the radius of your Watch Zone, be mindful of how bushfires might spread. You may want to create a bigger Watch Zone on days of higher fire danger.
- ▶ **Monitor multiple sources of information.** While Alert SA is very useful, never rely on a single source of information. Have a battery-powered radio at hand (in your emergency kit). Also consider these additional sources:
 - ▶ CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au
 - ▶ Bushfire information hotline on 1800 362 361
 - ▶ Follow the CFS on Facebook: @CountryFireService