

Heatwave resources and information sources for primary health care providers

Organisation	Description	Link
Heatwave Service for Australia	Service used to forecast heatwaves across Australia.	http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/heatwave
Heatwave State Hazard Plan	Provides an overview of the arrangements for the management of heatwaves in WA and contains information about heatwave prevention, preparedness, response and initial recovery.	https://www.wa.gov.au/system/files/2023-11/state_hazard_plan_heatwave.pdf
State Health Emergency Response Plan	Focuses on how the WA health system fulfils its combat agency responsibilities. State arrangements for heatwaves, human epidemics and biological hazards are covered in separate hazard-specific plans.	https://www.health.wa.gov.au/~media/Files/Corporate/general-documents/emergency-disaster/PDF/State-health-emergency-response-plan.pdf
Emergency Response Planning Tool	Practical tool to assist with creating an emergency response plan.	https://healthpointltd.health/case-studies/a-practical-discussion-on-the-use-of-the-erpt-in-general-practice
Emergency WA	Centralised source of information and warnings for WA, providing a live feed of active warnings and incident information.	https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au
ABC Emergency	A reliable source of up-to-date emergency news and information.	https://www.abc.net.au/emergency
HealthyWA Facebook	Provides health information and updates from WA Health.	https://www.facebook.com/HealthyWA
Bureau of Meteorology Facebook	Provides information and official updates from the Bureau of Meteorology. Note, not all forecasts, advice and warnings are posted.	https://www.facebook.com/bureauofmeteorology
WA Health X (Twitter)	WA Health updates.	https://twitter.com/wahealth
Bureau of Meteorology WA X (Twitter)	Bureau of Meteorology updates regarding WA.	https://twitter.com/BOM_WA
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