



## Fact Sheet

# StateAlert

- can automatically deliver emergency warnings direct to people when lives may be in danger in their neighbourhood.
- is like an electronic door knock - it will be used by emergency authorities to alert people in a specific location to immediate danger.
- is an automated system that uses mapping technology and telephone data to send messages to areas as small as a suburban block or as large as a whole suburb or district.
- is a free service and people can register to get messages by email and their mobiles for up to three addresses.
- people who have a home phone (including silent numbers) and mobiles registered to current billing addresses don't need to do anything - they will automatically be registered to get StateAlert messages.
- people who don't have a home phone or mobiles registered to old addresses or want to get messages in other ways or for multiple addresses must register at [www.statealert.wa.gov.au](http://www.statealert.wa.gov.au)
- will only be used when authorities are aware there is an emergency and there is time to issue a warning - there may be no warning for some incidents.
- is an additional tool that emergency services now have to deliver timely, accurate and geographically specific information to at risk communities.
- does not replace current public information tools or the need for people to take responsibility for their own safety.
- is a State Government initiative, developed by the Fire and Emergency Services Authority and WA Police.