

EM Form 3: Declaration of Emergency Situation by Hazard Management Agency made under section 50 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Emergency Management Act 2005 section 50

EMERGENCY SITUATION DECLARATION BY HAZARD MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The FES Commissioner is the prescribed Hazard Management Agency (HMA) for emergency management for the hazard of Cyclone.

I, Darren Klemm, Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner, as the HMA hereby declare an emergency situation in respect of the Tropical Cyclone Mitchell (incident 770748).

The area of the State to which the emergency situation declaration applies is:

Town of Port Hedland, City of Karratha and the Shires of East Pilbara, Ashburton, Carnarvon, Exmouth, Upper Gascoyne and Shark Bay.

Time when the declaration made: 1723 hrs

Date on which declaration made: 07/02/2026

This emergency situation declaration has effect from 1730hrs on 07 February 2026 and remains in force until:

- (a) expiry (3 days after taking effect); or
- (b) it is revoked under section 53 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*; or
- (c) the expiry of any extension of the emergency situation declaration made by the State Emergency Coordinator under section 52 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

This emergency situation declaration is made under section 50 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Klemm'.

Darren Klemm AFSM, Commissioner of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, as the HMA under section 4 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

Date: 07/02/2026