



Forecast Service Changes City Forecasts

The Australian Government has provided funding to roll-out the NexGen Forecast & Warning System (NexGen FWS) to upgrade the operational forecasting systems in each State. The NexGen FWS will enable the Bureau to provide more meaningful and detailed forecast services to the Australian community.

City style forecasts available for selected cities

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Melbourne Forecast
 Issued at 5:00 am EDT on Tuesday 21 October 2008 for the period until midnight EDT Monday 27 October 2008.

Warning Summary at issue time
 Nil.

Details of warnings are available on the Bureau's website www.bom.gov.au, by telephone 1300-659-217 or through some TV and radio broadcasts.

Forecast for the rest of Tuesday
 Partly cloudy. Scattered showers during the evening. Winds southerly averaging up to 30 km/h tending south to southwesterly up to 35 km/h during the afternoon.

City	Few late showers.	Max 16
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Around Melbourne

Frankston	Max 15	Geelong	Max 16
Tullamarine	Max 15	Laverton	Max 16
Yarra Glen	Max 16	Scoresby	Max 15
Mount Dandenong	Max 14	Watsonia	Max 16

Fire Danger: Low
 UV Alert from 9:50 am to 4:20 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 7 [High]

Forecast for Wednesday
 Morning cloud. Winds south to southeasterly averaging up to 25 km/h.

City	Morning cloud.	Min 8	Max 16
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Forecast for Thursday
 Becoming cloudy. Light winds.

City	Becoming cloudy.		
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Forecast for Friday
 Cloudy. Scattered showers during the day. Winds northeast to northwesterly averaging up to 20 km/h tending southwesterly during the afternoon.

City	Few showers.	Min 12	Max 22
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Forecast for Saturday
 Cloud increasing. Winds northeasterly averaging up to 20 km/h tending northwesterly up to 35 km/h during the afternoon.

City	Cloudy.	Min 13	Max 25
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Forecast for Sunday
 Cloudy. Scattered showers during the morning. Winds west to southwesterly averaging 20 to 35 km/h becoming southwesterly up to 25 km/h during the evening.

City	Rain. Showers.	Min 15	Max 24
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Forecast for Monday
 Morning cloud. Light winds.

City	Sunny day.	Min 12	Max 20
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The next routine forecast will be issued at 4:20 pm EDT Tuesday.
 * Calls to 1300 numbers cost around 27.5c incl. GST, higher from mobiles or public phones.

New label outlining the extent of the forecast

Customised location list within each city area

Wind speeds described in kilometres per hour

Addition of descriptive forecasts for all 7 days

Maximum & minimum temperatures will be replaced with daytime maximum temperatures for the period 6am to 9pm, and overnight minimum temperatures for the period 6pm to 9am

More prescriptive descriptions of cloud conditions when rain is not forecast