

# CITY FORECASTS IMPROVEMENTS FOR NSW AND ACT

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The Bureau of Meteorology is upgrading its forecast system to provide more detailed forecasts across Australia.

From September 2010, new and improved forecasts will be introduced in NSW and ACT.

City forecasts will contain more detail about the weather conditions out to 7 days.

In addition to Sydney and Canberra, the following locations will receive their own 7 day city forecast.

- Newcastle
- Central Coast and
- Wollongong

## Example of City Forecast

Chance of rainfall and rainfall totals for today and tomorrow's forecast in Sydney and Canberra

### Forecast for Thursday evening

Cloudy. Winds west to southwesterly averaging 20 to 35 km/h.

City Centre	Cloudy.
Chance of any rainfall: 10%	Chance of no rainfall: 90%

Penrith	Cloudy.
Chance of any rainfall: 5%	Chance of no rainfall: 95%

### Forecast for Friday

Isolated showers. Winds south to southwesterly averaging up to 35 km/h easing later in the evening.

City Centre	Chance of showers.	Min 9	Max 18
Chance of any rainfall: 40%	Chance of no rainfall: 60%	Rainfall: 0-1mm	

Penrith	Cloudy.	Min 7	Max 19
Chance of any rainfall: 10%	Chance of no rainfall: 90%	Rainfall: 0mm	

### Around Sydney

Liverpool	Min 7	Max 18	Parramatta	Min 8	Max 18
Terrey Hills	Min 8	Max 16	Campbelltown	Min 7	Max 17
Richmond	Min 7	Max 19	Bondi	Min 9	Max 18

Fire Danger: Very High [25-49]

UV Alert from 11:20 am to 12:40 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 3 [Moderate]

### Forecast for Saturday

Sunny. Patches of light frost in the west early in the morning. Winds west to northwesterly averaging up to 20 km/h.

City Centre	Sunny.	Min 8	Max 19
Penrith	Sunny.	Min 4	Max 20

### Forecast for Sunday

Partly cloudy. Isolated showers until afternoon. Winds west to northwesterly averaging up to 35 km/h.

City Centre	Shower or two.	Min 10	Max 18
Penrith	Shower or two clearing.	Min 8	Max 18

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The next routine forecast will be issued at 5:15am EDT Friday.

\* Calls to 1300 number cost around 27.5c inc GST, higher from mobiles or public phones.

Addition of descriptive forecasts for all 7 days

Wind speeds described in kilometres per hour

