



# Forecast Service Changes

## Town 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.

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

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7-day detailed forecasts for selected locations in each State

### Hamilton Forecast

Issued at 5:30 am EDT on Tuesday 21 October 2008 for the period until midnight EDT Monday 27 October 2008

New label outlining the extent of the forecast

### Warning Summary at issue time

Warning to sheep graziers for the Western forecast district.

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

### Forecast for the rest of Tuesday

Partly cloudy. Winds southerly averaging 15 to 25 km/h, reaching 30 km/h at times.

Precis: Partly cloudy. Max 15

Fire Danger: Low

UV Alert from 9:50 am to 4:40 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 7 [High]

### Forecast for Wednesday

Sunny day. Winds south to southeasterly averaging 15 to 20 km/h becoming light later in the evening.

Precis: Sunny day. Min 6 Max 17

Wind speeds described in kilometres per hour

### Forecast for Thursday

Cloudy. Winds northerly and light.

Precis: Cloudy. Min 5 Max 20

### Forecast for Friday

Cloudy. Rain in the morning. Winds northwesterly averaging 10 to 20 km/h becoming light by early evening.

Precis: Morning rain. Min 11 Max 22

### Forecast for Saturday

Cloudy. The chance of rain later in the day. Winds northeasterly averaging 10 to 20 km/h tending northwesterly 20 to 25 km/h during the afternoon.

Precis: Chance of late rain. Min 12 Max 23

### Forecast for Sunday

Cloudy. The chance of rain during the morning. Winds west to southwesterly averaging 20 to 25 km/h tending south to southwesterly up to 20 km/h during the evening.

Precis: A little early rain. Min 13 Max 22

### Forecast for Monday

Morning cloud. Winds northerly and light.

Precis: Partly cloudy. Min 9 Max 18

Addition of descriptive forecasts for all 7 days

The next routine forecast will be issued at 4:30 pm EDT Tuesday.

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

## FURTHER INFORMATION

[www.bom.gov.au/NexGenFWS](http://www.bom.gov.au/NexGenFWS)