

## Extreme Weather Procedure

The City of Casey has made some procedural changes to the School Crossings Service Operations, as a result of ever changing climatic and environmental conditions we are experiencing in the municipality, and more broadly, across Australia and around the world.

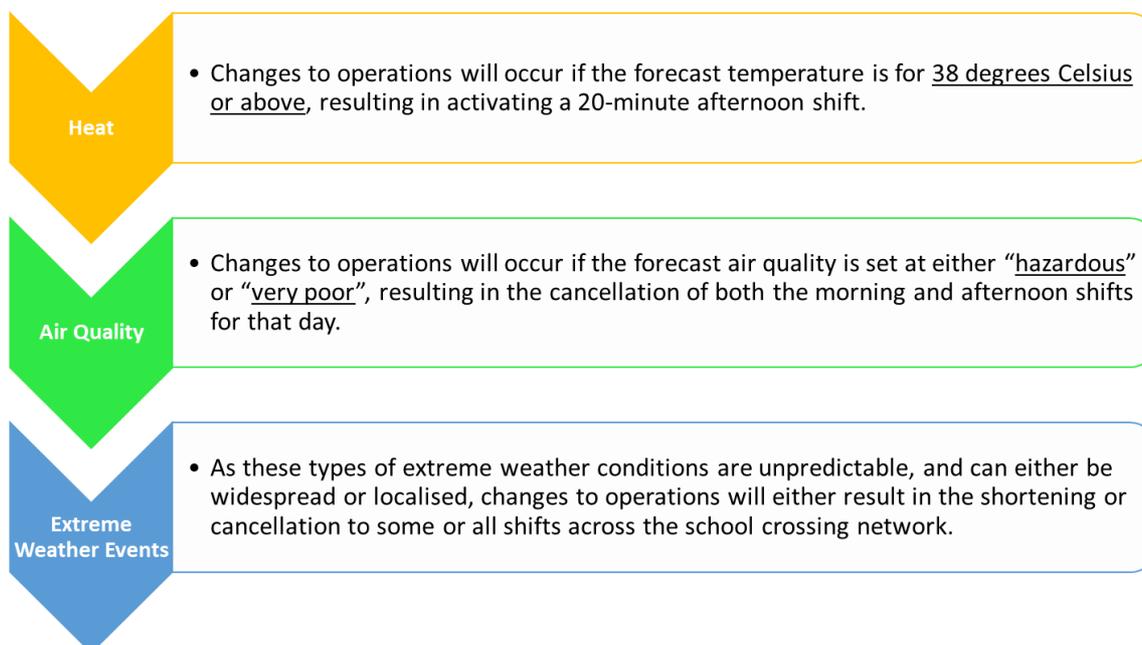
The purpose of these changes is to provide a safe working environment for our workforce by mitigating and managing the effects of extreme weather, whilst complying to legislative and workplace policies.

Changes to operations will take effect immediately, as a result of the following weather and environmental conditions,

- » Extreme weather events, including thunderstorms, dust storms, hail, flood, tsunami, tornado, earthquake, and heavy rain
- » Heat
- » Air quality, because of bushfires and storms

The School Crossings Coordination team will make decisions on changes to operations, informed by information of weather conditions from the [Bureau of Meteorology \(BOM\)](#), the [Environment Protection Authority Victoria \(EPA Victoria\)](#) and the [Victoria State Emergency Service \(SES\)](#).

The below table provides a simple view of the changes we will implement in these extreme weather circumstances,



In the event that we need to enact changes to operations, the School Crossings Coordination Team will contact you via email either the night before, or morning of the change, advising information on the weather event, the change to service operations for your school, and the timeframe to when the service will resume as per normal.

There may be times whereby a School Crossing Supervisor has made the decision to close their service, due to inclement, localised weather. In this instance, the School Crossing Supervisor will notify your school office, will remove the flags at the crossing, then take shelter in their car, and wait till the end of their shift, before leaving. If by chance, the weather changes during their shift time, and they deem it safe to run the crossing, they will again notify the school office, put the flags back up, and continue the service for the remainder of their shift time.

Whilst we endeavor to provide you information with as much lead time as possible, there will be times when decisions are made at the last minute due to situations outside of our control.

We thank you for your understanding, and if you have any questions or concerns, we welcome you to call or email us on 9705 5304 or [schoolcrossings@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolcrossings@casey.vic.gov.au) .

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