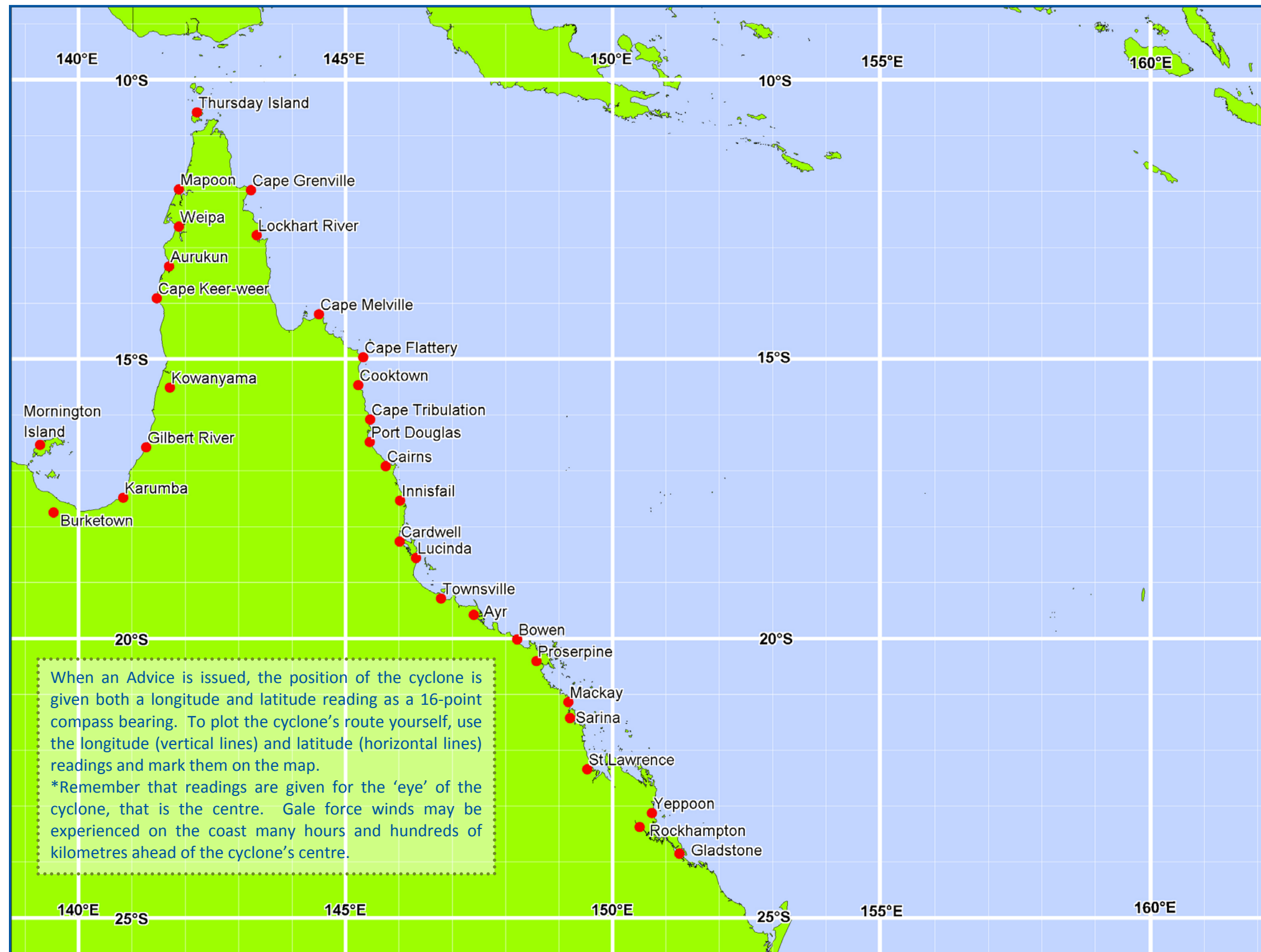


# cyclone TRACKING MAP



## your EMERGENCY KIT

At the start of cyclone season, prepare the following items in a sturdy plastic container:

- Battery operated radio & spare batteries
- Torch & spare batteries
- Candles & lighter or matches
- First aid kit
- Medications
- Personal documents
- Non-perishable food
- Water in sealed containers
- Can opener & utensils
- Gas stove & fuel
- Pet food, water & other animal needs
- Cash
- Strong plastic bags
- Emergency phone numbers

## cyclone WATCH

A Cyclone Watch is issued when the cyclone is predicted to affect coastal or island communities within 48 hours. A Cyclone Watch is renewed every 6 hours.

## cyclone WARNING

A Cyclone Warning is issued as soon as gales or stronger winds are expected to affect coastal or island communities within 24 hours. Forecasts of heavy rainfall, flooding and abnormally high tides are included where necessary. A Cyclone Warning is renewed every three hours, with hourly warnings issued if the cyclone moves closer to the coast and poses a major threat.

## cyclone UPDATES

Tune into your local radio station for regular cyclone updates. Alternatively check the Bureau of Meteorology website: [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)