

# Opt-In Alerts Process

'Summer Safety 2024-2025'



Gympie Regional Council's Opt-In Alerts service will provide you with information in a timely manner to assist you with formulating your own disaster preparedness plan, in advance. Council cannot guarantee you will receive messages for all hazards, and this messaging service should not form the primary basis of your personal disaster plan. We recommend you regularly visit our Disaster Dashboard for current information and important links to official websites for providing emergency and disaster-related information:

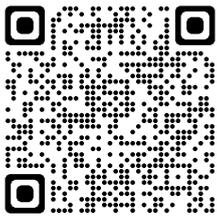
<https://disaster.gympie.qld.gov.au/>.

Know your risks and how to get ready by visiting [www.getready.qld.gov.au](http://www.getready.qld.gov.au).

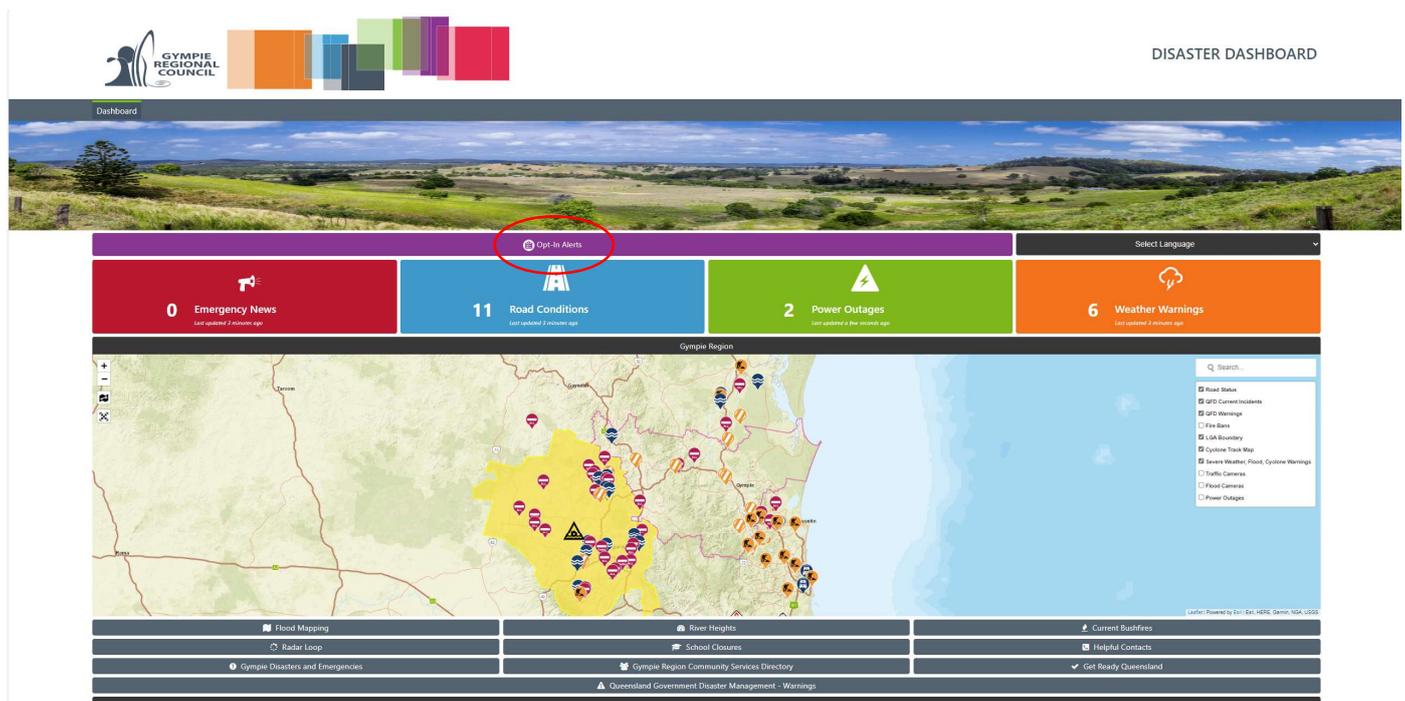
**"Better informed is better prepared"**

## Step 1:

Go to <https://disaster.gympie.qld.gov.au> or use the QR code below.



Scroll down to the purple 'Opt-In Alerts' tab and click on it.



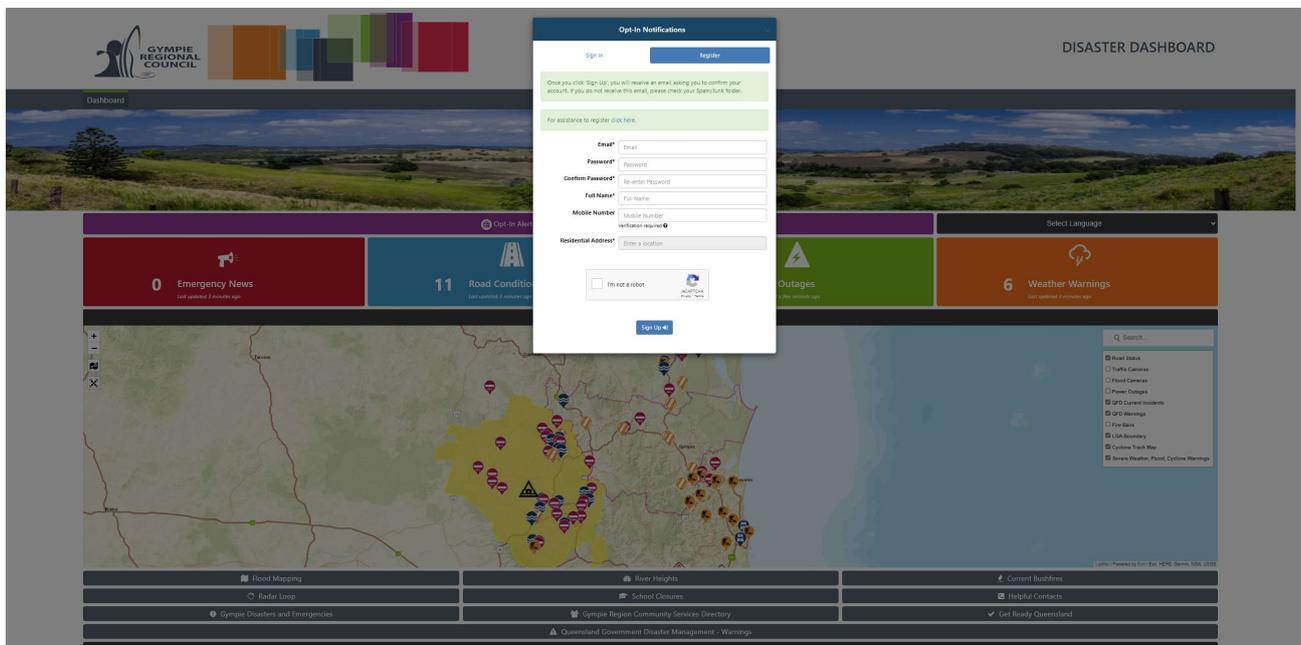
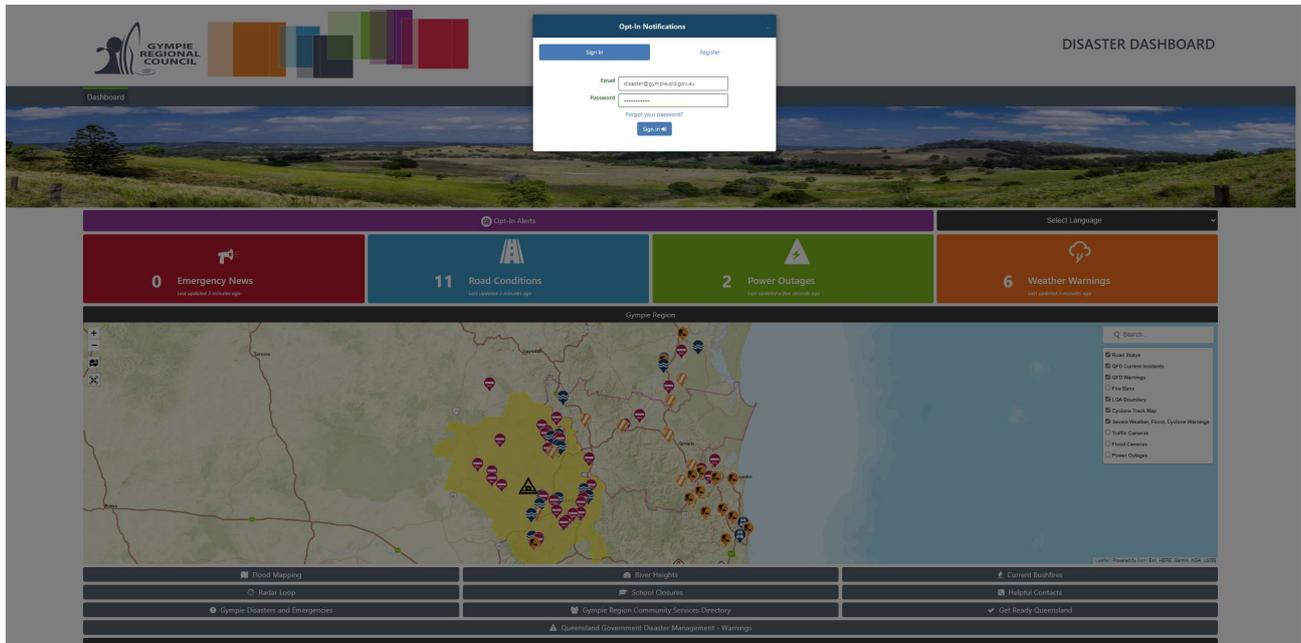
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## Step 2:

For new registrations – click 'Register' (existing users can click 'Sign in').



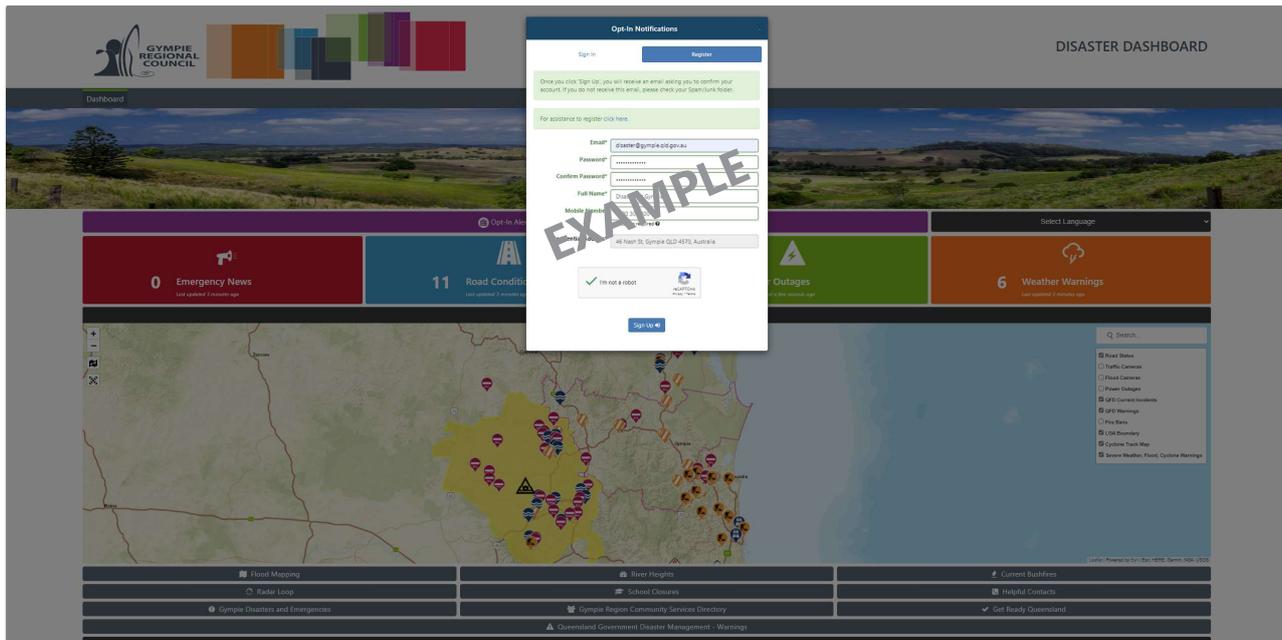
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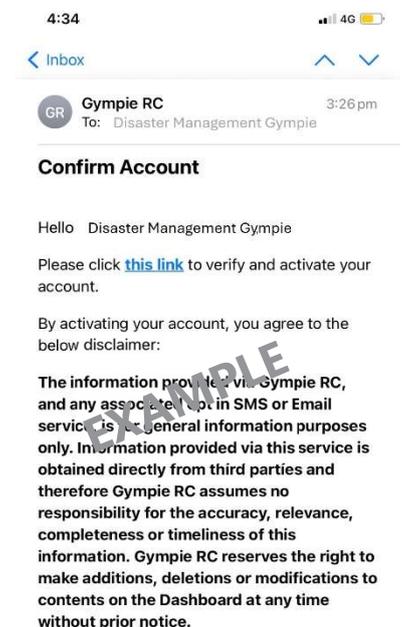
## Step 3:

Complete registration details: Email, password (confirm password), full name, mobile number (verification required) and residential address.



Complete your registration details (use a multi-character password) and click 'Sign up'.

- You will get an email (to the email address you enter) asking you to verify. If you cannot find this email in your inbox please check your junk/spam folder. Once the email is located click on the verify link.
- You will also get an SMS (to the mobile you enter) with a verification code. Enter this unique code on the disaster dashboard when prompted.



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## Step 4:

Once your email and SMS are verified, click on the 'link' to login to the Disaster Dashboard and proceed to your preferred subscriptions.

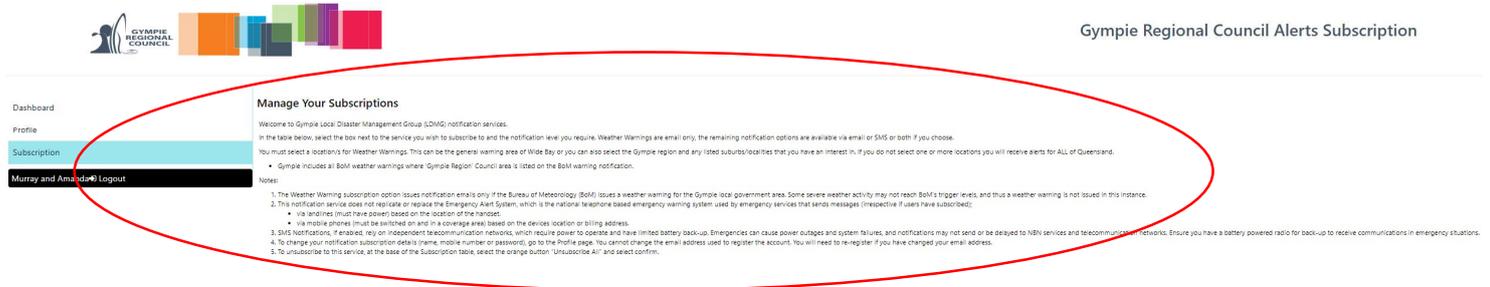
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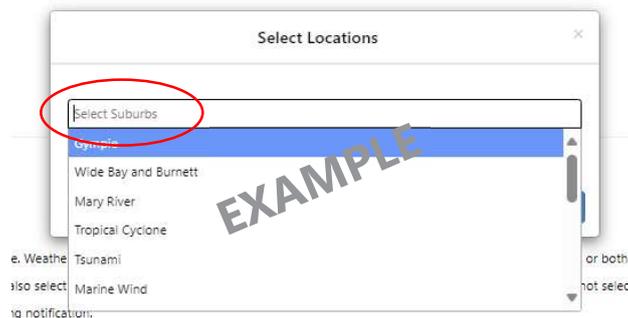
## Step 5:

Manage Your Subscriptions – Please read and follow the directions and notes at the top of this page.



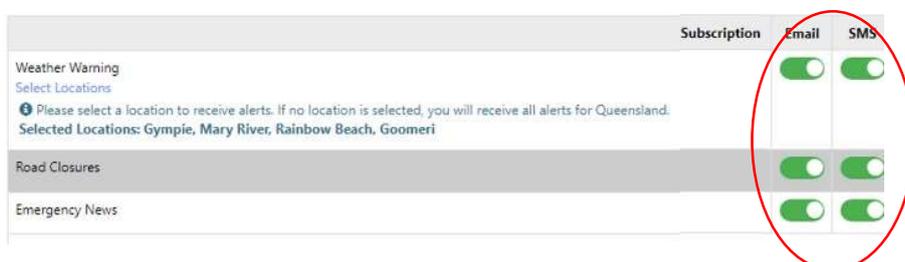
### Subscription – Weather Warning, Road Closures, Emergency News:

- Click 'Select Locations' to choose which weather warning locations you want to receive. You do this by clicking in the 'Select Suburbs' box and choosing preferred locations or services. Note: If you leave this blank, you will receive notifications for ALL Queensland (not recommended). As a guide, you should only select areas that impact your normal routine at home and work. You can change your selections at any time.



You will also see options to select Tropical Cyclone, Tsunami, Marine Wind, Heatwave and Fire Weather Warning. These are a personal choice if you wish to receive notifications about these events.

- You can change your selections at any time.
- Following this, check how you would like to receive notifications – Email and/or SMS. We recommend you check both boxes to receive messages via SMS and email (in case SMS capability is lost due to tower outage, or if internet is lost).
- If you also want to receive information about 'Road Closures' and 'Emergency News', check those Email and/or SMS notification boxes.



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## River Flood Notification:

- a. Choose which River/Station and Notification level you wish to receive.

River/Station	River Flood Notification	Notification level	Email	SMS
Miva TM	Please Select		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fipheimans Pocket TM	Please Select		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gympie AL (Kidd Bridge)	Minor (6m)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Degun Pocket AL	Please Select		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moy Pocket AL	Please Select		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenilworth H/S AL	Moderate (13m)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conondale AL	Major (15.5m)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borumba Dam HW AL	Please Select		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- b. Following this, check how you would like to receive notifications – Email and/or SMS. We recommend you check both boxes to receive messages via SMS and email (in case SMS capability is lost due to tower outage, or if internet is lost).

- c. You can change your selections at any time.

## Save Changes:

- a. Click 'Save Changes' at the bottom left of the screen.

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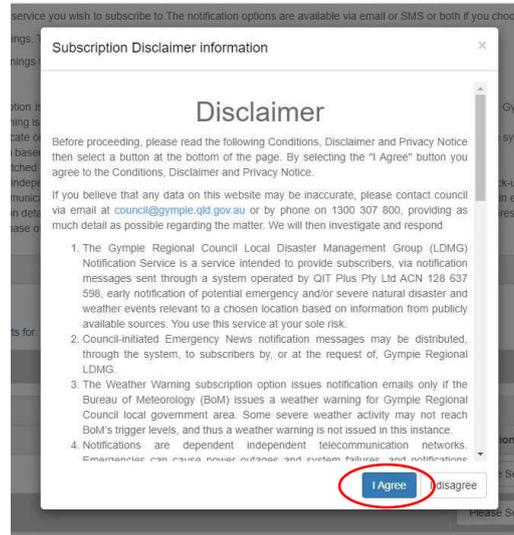
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## Step 6:

### Disclaimer:

- a. Read the 'Subscription Disclaimer Information' and, if satisfied, click 'I Agree'.



- b. That completes your registration process!

### Managing your subscription:

- a. You can manage your subscriptions at any time should you wish to:

- add further alerts (or remove some)
- change your mobile number
- change your address.

- b. Just return to the dashboard – noting that the button will now say 'Manage Subscriptions' if you are logged in. If you are not logged in, it will display 'Opt-In Alerts'. Simply log in to manage your subscriptions, including 'Unsubscribe All', then re-selecting your preferences.

