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Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology Queensland

TOP PRIORITY FOR IMMEDIATE BROADCAST

Severe Thunderstorm Warning
for DAMAGING WINDS and HEAVY RAINFALL

For people in parts of North Tropical Coast and Tablelands, Northern Goldfields and Upper Flinders, Herbert and Lower Burdekin, Central Coast and Whitsundays, Central Highlands and Coalfields, Capricornia, Wide Bay and Burnett and Southeast Coast Forecast Districts.

Issued at 3:38 pm Saturday, 30 March 2019.

Isolated heavy rainfall across eastern Queensland.

Weather Situation:

Severe thunderstorms are likely to produce damaging winds and heavy rainfall that may lead to flash flooding in the warning area over the next several hours. Locations which may be affected include Rainbow Beach, Maryborough, Gin Gin and Lucinda.

55mm in an hour to 3:11pm at Kroombit Tops Alert (SW of Gladstone).

54mm in the 30 mins to 3:36pm at Abergowie Bridge Alert (west of Lucinda).

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services advises that people should:

- * Move your car under cover or away from trees.
- * Secure loose outdoor items.
- * Never drive, walk or ride through flood waters. If it's flooded, forget it.
- * Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- * Avoid using the telephone during a thunderstorm.
- * Beware of fallen trees and powerlines.
- * For emergency assistance contact the SES on 132 500.