



## Mangrove Alerts Community System

MACS is a **free** community service for communicating alerts.

Although the MACS service focuses primarily on distributing local information published by the various official agencies, sharing informal information provided by subscribers on the spot is an important element.

Agencies inform us or publish information on the web or by other means about alerts or warnings and we pass it on to you **directly**.

You advise us about an incident that could affect others in your area by email, SMS, or a phone call, and we pass it on to other MACS subscribers in the area.

Depending on the nature, severity and urgency of the threat, we can do this by posts on the MACS website, emails, text messages (SMS) to mobile phones and messages to landline phones.

Alerts can include severe weather, such as hail, lightning and damaging winds, bushfires and fire bans, road closures and delays, criminal activity as well as other potential threats.

The service is provided **free** by a group of local volunteers thanks to financial support from local organisations.

**For more information or to join:**

**[www.macs.mangrovemountain.nsw.au](http://www.macs.mangrovemountain.nsw.au)**

**or email [MACSalerts@gmail.com](mailto:MACSalerts@gmail.com)**

**or phone 43731014 or 0438 675 070**

*...please note the contact details and help us spread the word about incidents, even if you are not yet a MACS subscriber!*