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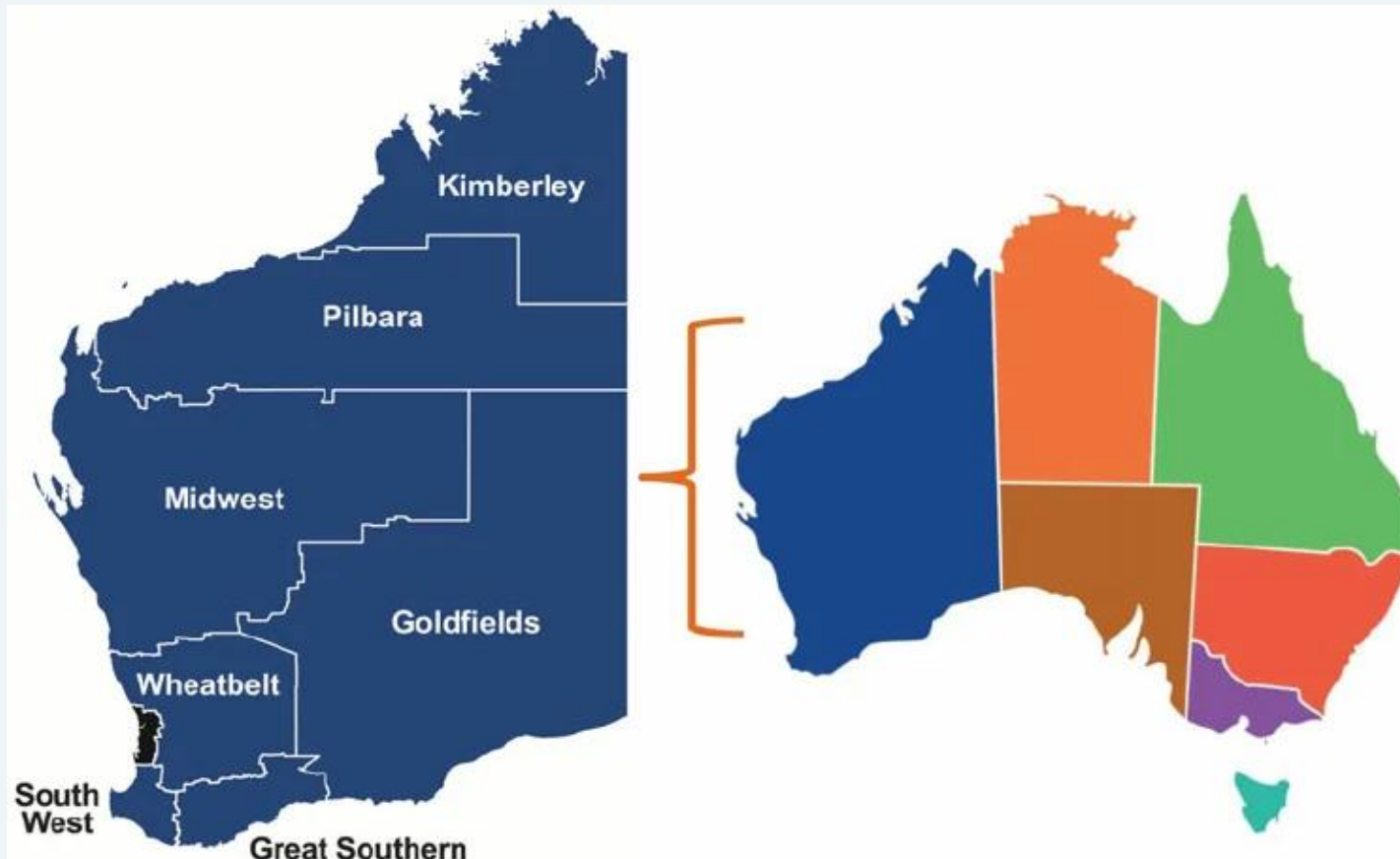


Distance. Dedication. Difference. Our 507,896 sq km Pilbara Beginning in the middle of a cyclone

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Where We Are: Pilbara Western Australia



LIVE
PORT HEDLAND, WA



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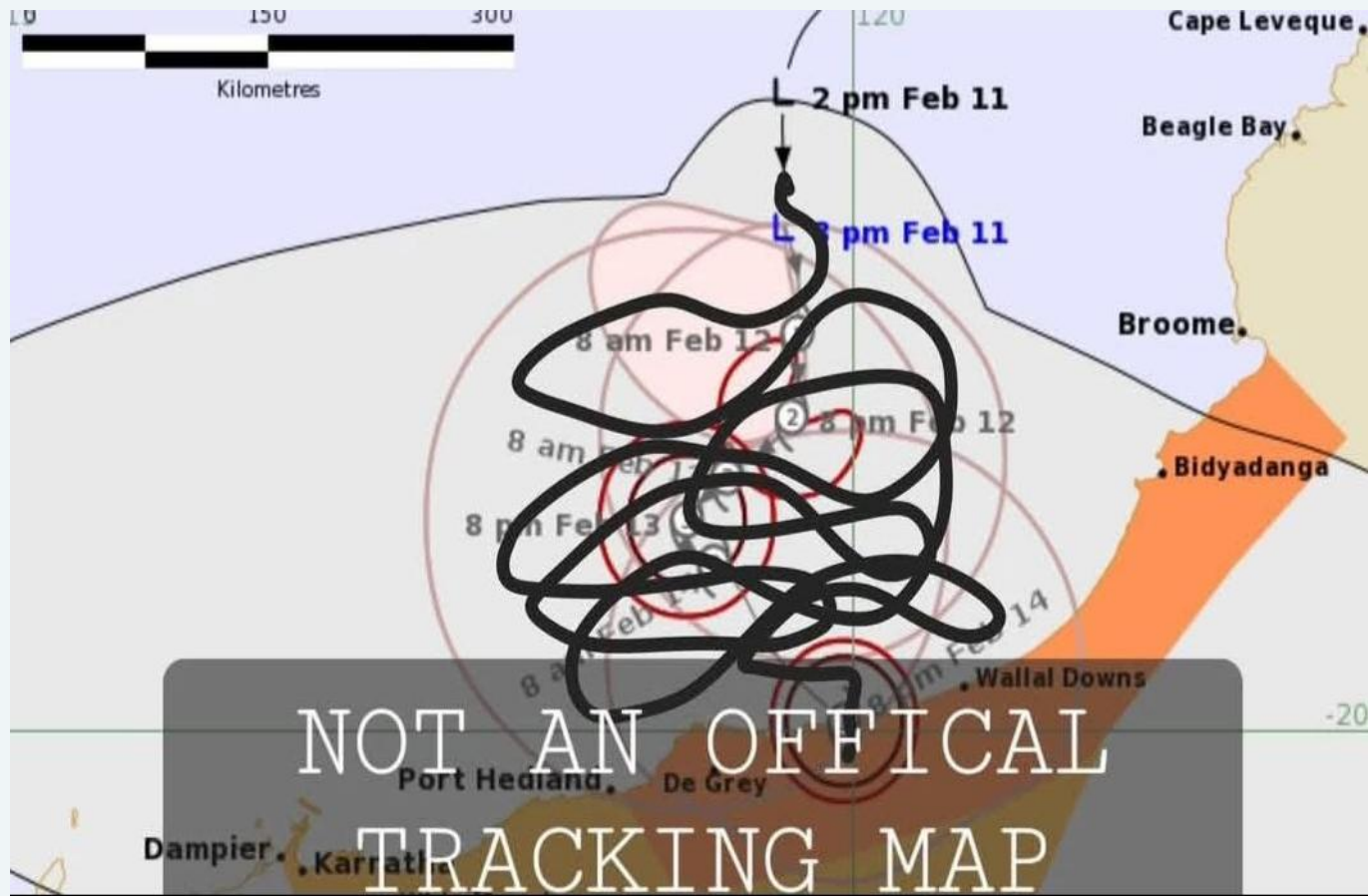
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Cyclone Categories in Australia

weatherzone^o

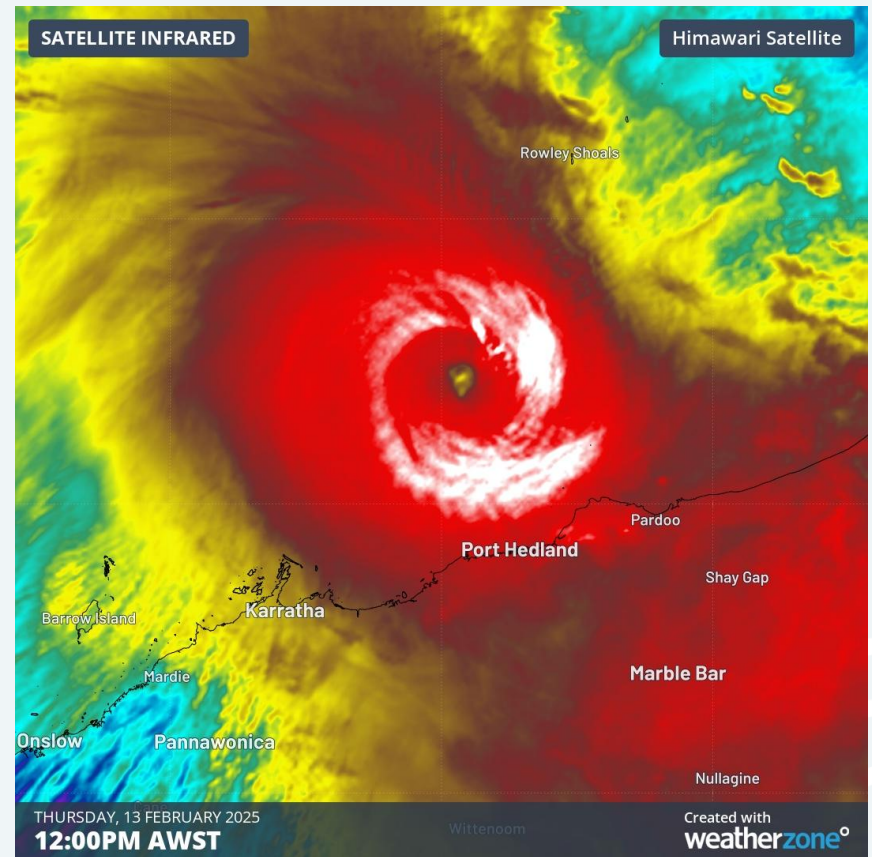
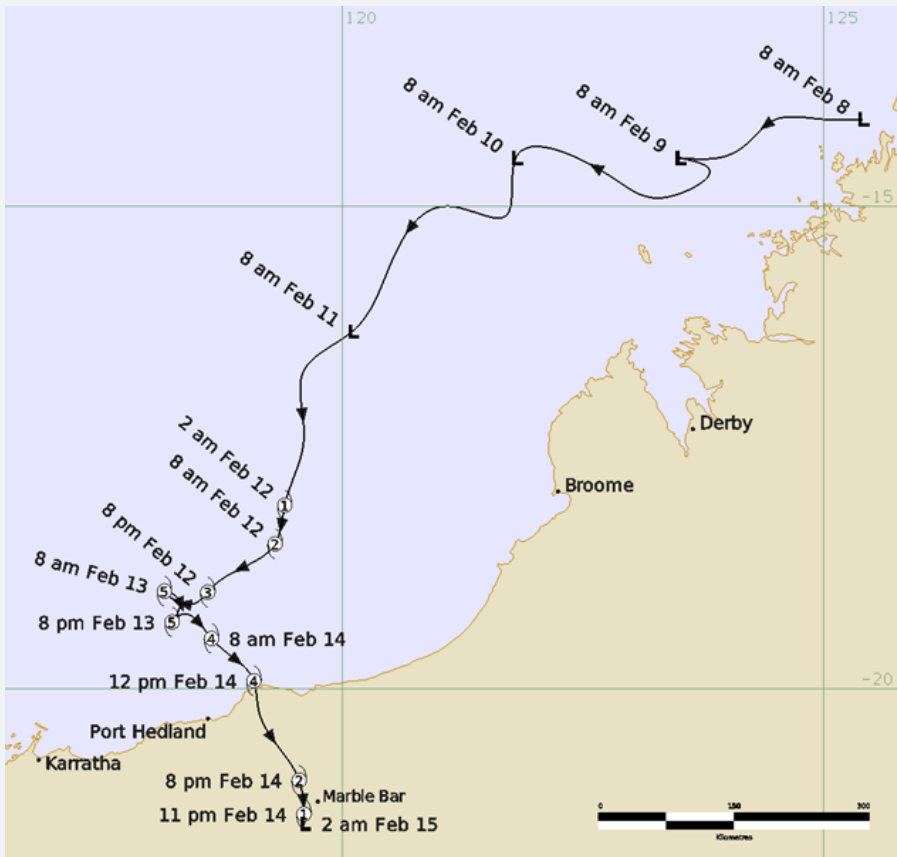
Tropical Cyclone Impacts

Category	Wind Speed (10min sustained in km/h)	Typical effects on land
1	63 - 88	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Twigs and larger branches break off trees- Slight structural damage, roofing dislodged- Damage to some crops
2	89 - 117	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minor building damage- Significant damage to signs, trees, caravans- Risk of power failure
3	118 - 159	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Very destructive winds- Structural damage to buildings- Caravans destroyed, power failures likely
4	160 - 199	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Roof losses, significant structural damage- Dangerous airborne debris- Widespread power failure
5	> 200	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Widespread destruction- Infrastructure wiped out- Extremely dangerous



Expectations Vs Reality

Cyclone Zelia Tracking and Intensity Map



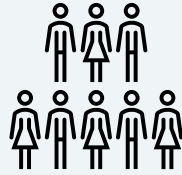


Damage across the region

ZELIA



Extensive road closures in the region



76 people evacuated from two remote communities



Flights to and from the region cancelled



Hedland Health Campus moved to essential personnel only



Rainfall in the region during the weather event between 200 – 500mm



De Grey River peaked 2m higher than previous recorded flood level



Port Hedland Ports closed for 3 days with significant economic costs to industry



Over \$60 million worth of damage in the region



2025 February NQN Intake

Beginning. Together. Apart.

Any Questions?





Thank you

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