

The Bureau of Meteorology has forecast high temperatures across Victoria for Friday 31 December 2010.

Heat health temperature thresholds are now forecast to be exceeded on **Friday 31 December 2010** in the following weather forecast districts:

Central (in and around metropolitan Melbourne)

North Central (in and around Seymour)

Northern Country (in and around Shepparton)

East Gippsland (in and around Bairnsdale).

Organisations are encouraged to continue monitoring local conditions and respond in accordance with heatwave plans.

The weather forecast districts and associated heat health thresholds are detailed in the *Heat Health Alert System 2010-2011* guidance note.

The latest 7-day forecasts can be accessed from the Bureau website at:
<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/vic/maps/vic-forecast-map-7-day.shtml>.

Current Victorian temperatures are available from
<http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDV60800.shtml>.

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