

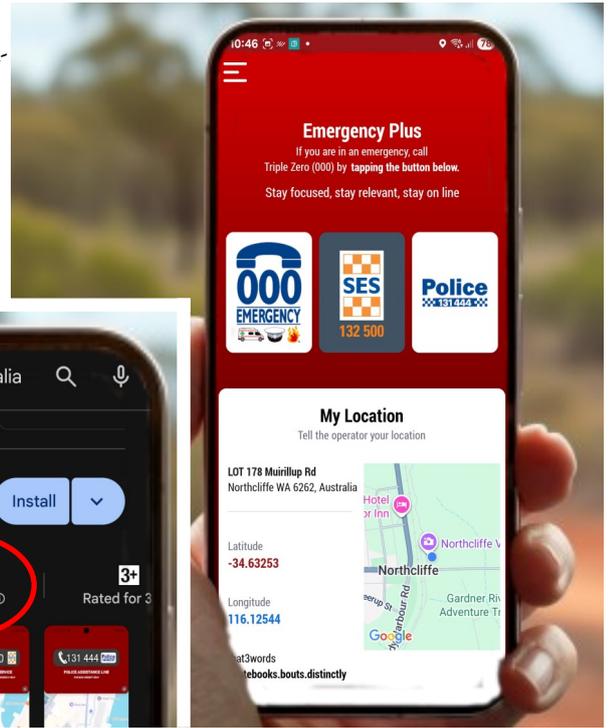
## The Emergency Plus App

The Emergency+ app is a free smartphone application by the government that helps you quickly and accurately provide your location to emergency services using your phone's GPS. It won't work on a desktop or laptop computer, and probably won't be much use to you on a tablet. Install the app from either the Google Play Store or the Apple App store:



Inside the app store, find the search box and type in "Emergency Plus". Watch out not to accidentally install a scam or imitation app. Above you can see what the real app looks like on my Google Play Store. Note the Government icon (circled) which Google has provided to verify this is a real government service and not a scam. Unfortunately the Apple App store doesn't verify this.

As you Install and Open the app you will be asked for permission to let Emergency + access location services, and to make and manage phone calls. You need to say ALLOW to these requests. Your next challenge is to work out how to add the app to your home screen, so that you'll have easy access in an emergency. Come and see us at NCRC for a hand.



## Bee Warned ...

### SPRING 2025 is your chance to take bee photos...

Northcliffe's 2026 Photo Competition theme is **bees**, to coincide with the inaugural Northcliffe Bee Festival in October 2026.

Entries to the photo competition will close on 6th September 2026, **prior to the 2026 bee season**. So, Spring of 2025 is likely to be your only chance to capture those photos.

We will be using the month prior to the Bee Festival to select, print and mount the best images for an exhibition which will be held alongside the festival in October 2026. Entry to the photo competition will be free for up to 5 photos. Those selected for the exhibition will take home a free mounted print of their image, and there will be prizes awarded too.



peak of bee activity



Left: Bee on an Apple Blossom

A photo taken by Graham Evans November 2025 on his Samsung S23 phone.

The bees are out and about and now is your chance to take photos so you can be part of the big exhibition in October 2026.



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