

NATIONAL TERRORISM THREAT ADVISORY SYSTEM

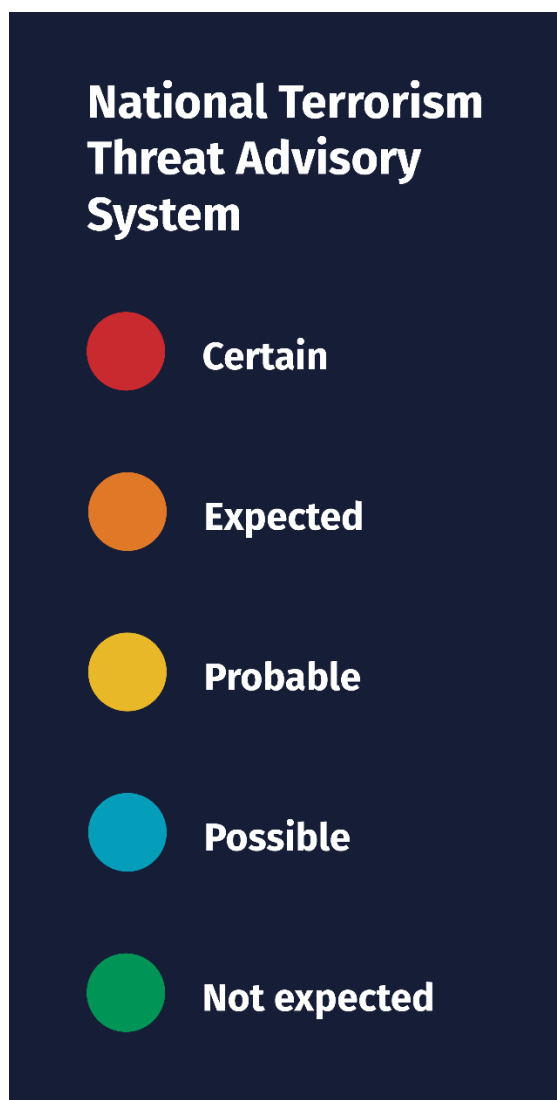
The National Terrorism Threat Advisory System comprises a five tier, colour coded, National Terrorism Threat scale which informs the public about the likelihood of an act of terrorism occurring in Australia.

The Advisory System enables authorities, businesses and individuals to take appropriate measures for their own safety and security as well as that of their family, friends and associates.





The National Terrorism Threat Level

The National Terrorism Threat Level reflects the current security environment in Australia and provides public advice on the nature of the threat and what measures can be taken to protect individuals, families and friends.

The National Terrorism Threat Level also provides an indicator to government agencies, enabling them to respond appropriately with national threat preparedness and response planning. This ensures that an appropriate level of precaution and vigilance is maintained to minimise the threat of a terrorist incident.



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-  **Certain**
-  **Expected**
-  **Probable**
-  **Possible**
-  **Not expected**

Changing the National Terrorism Threat Level

The National Terrorism Threat Level is regularly reviewed by the Australian Government. Should there be a change to the Threat Level, the Government will explain the reason for the change and what it means for the Australian community.

A change to the National Terrorism Threat Level will be announced by the Prime Minister, the Minister for Home Affairs, the Director-General of Security, or the Commonwealth Counter-Terrorism Coordinator. Information about the Advisory System and the current National Terrorism Threat Level can be found at www.nationalsecurity.gov.au.

Reporting suspicious activity

The public plays a major role in providing information to law enforcement and intelligence agencies about possible terrorist and foreign interference activities.

If you see anything suspicious, report it to the National Security Hotline on **1800 123 400**. You can also email hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au or SMS 0429 771 822.