Chief Minister Adam Giles this afternoon confirmed that it will be business as usual at Territory schools and for the public service tomorrow.

The Bureau of Meteorology is predicting that Cyclone Alessia will move towards the western Top End and cross the coast as a tropical low or weak tropical cyclone early on Monday morning.

Mr Giles was briefed this afternoon by the Counter Disaster Council who confirmed that schools and government offices will open as usual tomorrow morning.

The Cyclone WARNING remains current for coastal areas from Kalumburu to Point Stuart, including Darwin and the Tiwi Islands.

“Based on the Bureau of Meteorology’s advice, the worst winds are expected this evening, while people are sleeping, with normal monsoonal conditions anticipated by sun-up,” Mr Giles said.

“Top End residents should make sure they are prepared for the predicted arrival of Category 1 Tropical Cyclone Alessia in the early hours of tomorrow morning.

“Now is the time to make final preparations at home and ensure loose objects on verandas and in yards are secured.

“Road users are asked to extra care on roads overnight in the wet and windy conditions."

Advice on preparing for cyclones is available at www.securent.nt.gov.au

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