Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services Paul Henderson today urged Territorians in the Top End to follow the advice given by Police and Emergency Services about Cyclone Craig.

"In preparing for and responding to emergency situations, the experienced personnel of the Northern Territory Police and Emergency Services work to the detailed the Counter Disaster Plan, which has been planned and developed over many years," Mr Henderson said.

"I urge everyone currently in cyclone-warning or cyclone-watch areas to monitor the media to keep up to date on the current situation, and to follow any advice given by the Territory Police or Emergency Service about the cyclone."

Mr Henderson said there was no need for undue alarm, but people should take the situation seriously.

"Cyclone Craig is a wake-up call for the people of the Top End, who can become relaxed about preparing for a cyclone," he said. "Information provided by the experts is not given out lightly, and should not be taken lightly.

"I urge everyone in the cyclone warning area to stock up their emergency kit and consider where they will shelter if Cyclone Craig were to directly affect their community.

"We do live in a cyclone-prone area, but if we prepare as best we can and follow the advice given by the Police and Emergency Service we will minimise the possible dangers and risks."

Mr Henderson will not travel to Alice Springs today as planned, but will remain in Darwin until the cyclone threat is over.