

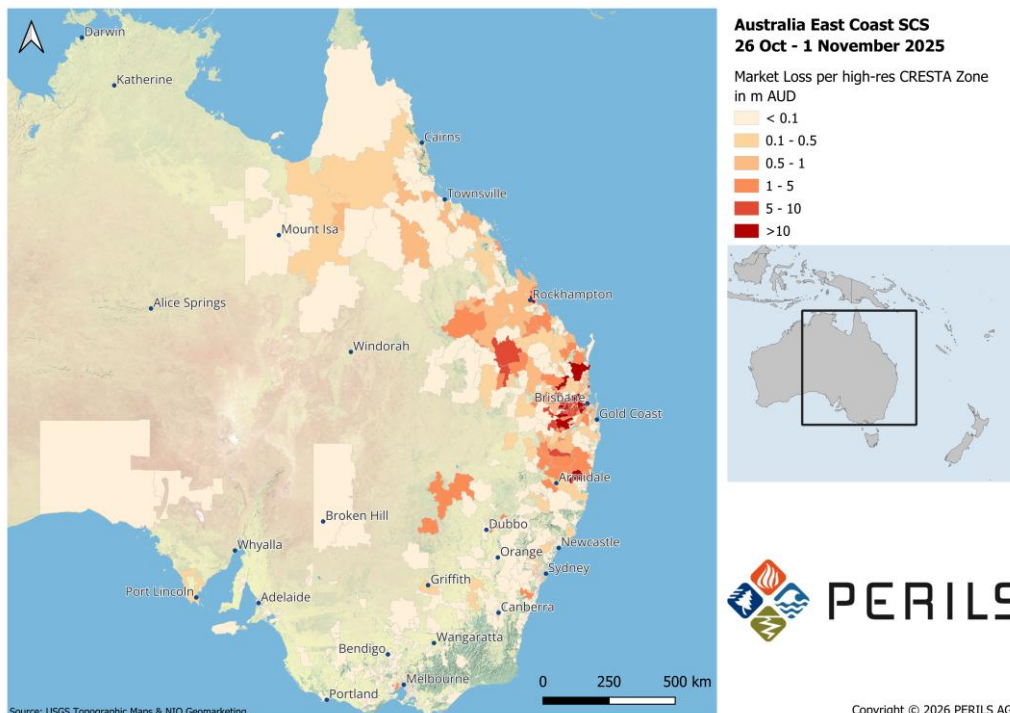
AUD 1,501M – PERILS ISSUES THIRD INDUSTRY LOSS ESTIMATE FOR AUSTRALIA EAST COAST SEVERE CONVECTIVE STORMS OF LATE OCTOBER 2025

Zurich, 30 April 2026 – PERILS, the independent Zurich-based organisation providing industry-wide catastrophe insurance data, has today disclosed its third industry loss estimate for the Australia East Coast Severe Convective Storms (SCS) which affected the states of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria during the period of 26 October to 1 November 2025.

The third industry loss estimate is AUD 1,501m. This compares to the previous PERILS estimates of AUD 1,512m issued three months after the event, and AUD 1,108m issued six weeks after the event. In line with the PERILS coverage definition for Australia, this loss number is based on detailed loss data by postcode and property and motor hull lines of business collected from the majority of the Australian insurance market. The report also includes postcode-level maximum estimated hail size intensity information.

The loss information provides a breakdown of property and motor hull losses by postcode (high-resolution CRESTA Zones), with the data further divided by residential and commercial lines. Personal lines property losses represent 61% of the loss, while commercial lines property losses represent 25% and motor losses 14%. The event mainly affected the states of Queensland (94% of the total industry loss) and New South Wales (5%).

In line with the PERILS reporting schedule, an updated estimate of the market loss from the Eastern Coast Severe Convective Storm will be made available on 2 November 2026, twelve months after the event end date.



Australia East Coast Severe Convective Storms, Maximum Estimated Size of Hail, 26 October to 1 November 2025: In late October 2025, a prolonged period of atmospheric instability caused repeated outbreaks of severe convective storms along the east coast of Australia. The most devastating storms occurred on 26 October bringing large hailstones and damaging winds to the Brisbane area in South East Queensland. Based on loss data collected from the affected insurance companies, PERILS' third estimate of the insurance market loss from the storms is AUD 1,501 million.



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From 26 October to 1 November 2025, the east coast of Australia was affected by a prolonged period of severe convective storm activity with the greater Brisbane area in South East Queensland being impacted the most on 26 October. South East Queensland and New South Wales were respectively impacted by more moderate storm activity during the following days causing further damage.

Darryl Pidcock, Head of Asia Pacific & Cyber at PERILS, commented: “This is the first of two major Severe Convective Storms that impacted this region within a month, generating over AUD 4 billion in insured losses. This report, released six months after the event, includes very detailed hail intensity information at a postcode level. Combining the physical intensities with PERILS Industry Exposure data provides a wealth of information and insights regarding vulnerabilities across the different lines of business enabling a more comprehensive understanding of the impacts of Severe Convective Storms in these exposed regions.”

About PERILS

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