

Wind warnings as Cyclone Guba intensifies

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Winds along parts of the far north Queensland coast could start to pick up in the next 48 hours as tropical Cyclone Guba gathers strength.

- [Map: Thursday Island 4875](#)

The weather bureau says the category one storm is about 430 kilometres east-north-east of the Cape York community of Lockhart River and is moving slowly westward.

A cyclone watch has been issued between Thursday Island and Cape Flattery.

Forecaster Craig Mitchell says Guba is generating wind gusts of around 95 kilometres an hour and they are expected to get stronger over the next two days.

"It is a developing system but at this stage it looks like it's going to stay away from the coast, so we're not looking at it impacting in terms of coastal crossing," he said.

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