The evacuation alert system consists of two tones. The first is a single tone repeated at regular intervals, a low “beep-beep-beep” tone. This tone means that you need to be aware that an evacuation may be required. This is the “prepare to evacuate” tone. When this tone sounds it is essential that you cease the activities in which you are engaged and prepare yourself and your clients/visitors to leave the building.

The second tone is one which rises in pitch moving from a low to a higher sound. This tone is the “whoop whoop” tone, which indicates that it is time to evacuate the building.

Fire Wardens (wearing colourful helmets) on each floor will provide direction to the nearest appropriate exit and will be communicating with the Building Warden. Be sure to follow all instructions given by the Building Warden (through the intercom system) and your floor Fire Warden.

Assist clients with mobility limitations to move as close as possible to the nearest exit without blocking the exit. The Fire Warden will provide further instructions.

In an emergency the lifts cannot be used.

3 Assembly points

- Therapies Annexe (multistory) - assembly point is Services Road turn right, and walk ~ 50 m, to arrive at the bend in Services Road
- Therapies Building - evacuate through the northern exits of 84 (ramp) onto to Services Road, turn left (to the south) and move along Services Road to the same assembly area

FIRST AID

- Names and contact details of University appointed First Aid Officers are listed near the elevators on each floor
- UQ Security staff are also qualified First Aid Officers
- First Aid Kit on each floor of SHRS
- Epipens NOT stored in first aid kits
- Contact the First Aid Officer or Supervisor before removing items from the first aid kit
If you are not sure..

Emergency procedures, names of Fire Wardens, First Aid Officers and OHS staff are listed near the elevators on each floor.

Ask the educator, supervisor or OHS staff.

- Venerina Johnston (Level 4, room 424)
- Amy Fagan (Level 8, room 823)