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TOP PRIORITY FOR IMMEDIATE BROADCAST

## SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING - MELBOURNE AREA

for DAMAGING WIND, FLASH FLOODING and LARGE HAILSTONES

For people in the Western, Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula and parts of the Inner, Northern and Port Phillip Local Warning Areas.

Issued at 1:25 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 1:20 pm, severe thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Daylesford and the area west of Ballan. These thunderstorms are moving towards the southeast. They are forecast to affect Bacchus Marsh, Brisbane Ranges and the area west of Lara by 1:50 pm and Geelong City, Melton and Werribee by 2:20 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

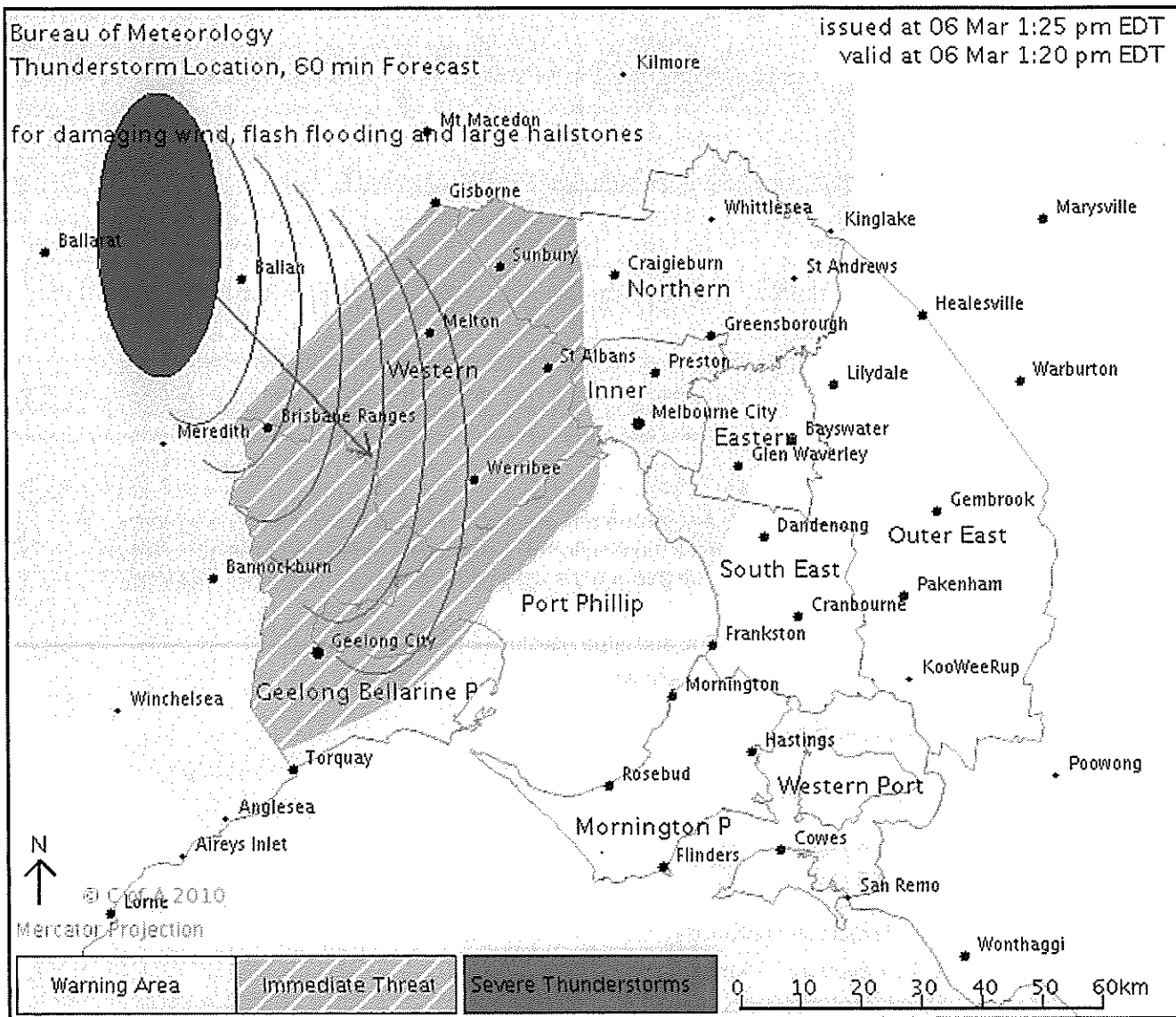
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The next warning is due to be issued by 2:25 pm.

A more general severe thunderstorm warning is also current for the North Central and parts of the Mallee, Northern Country, Wimmera, Western and Central districts.

Warnings are also available through TV and Radio broadcasts, the Bureau's website at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) or call 1300 659 217. The Bureau and State Emergency Service would appreciate warnings being broadcast regularly.



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**For people in the Inner, Western, Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula, Port Phillip and parts of the South East, Eastern, Northern and Mornington Peninsula Local Warning Areas.**

Issued at 2:02 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 1:55 pm, very dangerous thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Gisborne and Melton. These thunderstorms are moving towards the southeast. Very dangerous thunderstorms are forecast to affect Footscray, St Albans, Sunbury and Werribee by 2:25 pm and Caulfield, Craigieburn, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Melbourne City and Preston by 2:55 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

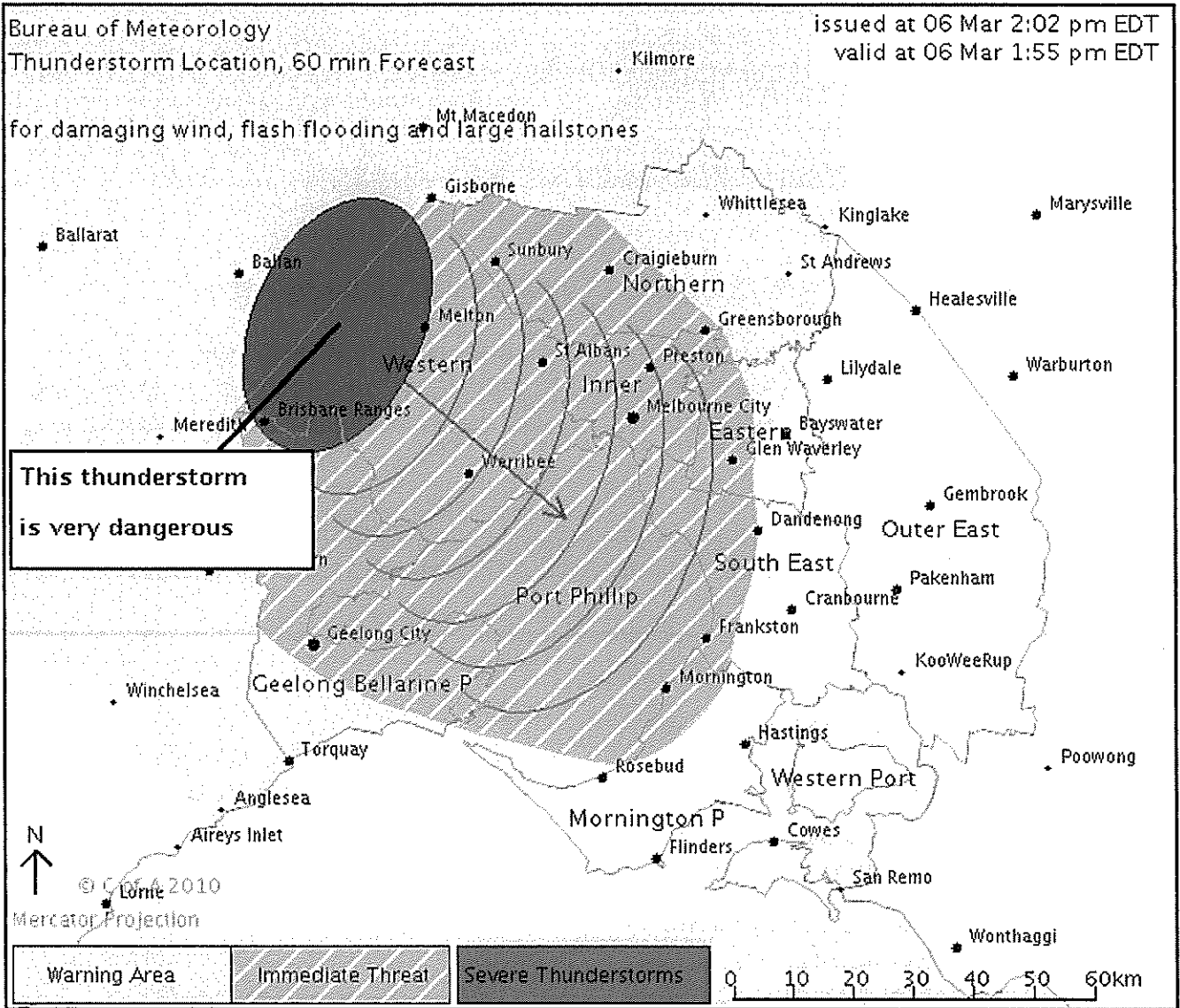
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The next warning is due to be issued by 3:05 pm.

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Issued at 2:30 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 2:25 pm, very dangerous thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Melton, St Albans, Sunbury and Werribee. These thunderstorms are moving towards the southeast. Very dangerous thunderstorms are forecast to affect Caulfield, Craigieburn, Footscray, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Melbourne City and Preston by 2:55 pm and Dandenong, Frankston, Ringwood and Scoresby by 3:25 pm.

Other severe thunderstorms were located near Ballan, the area south of Ballan, the area west of Gisborne and the area west of Woodend. They are forecast to affect Bacchus Marsh, Gisborne, the area west of Sunbury and the area west of Werribee by 2:55 pm and Whittlesea, the area south of Werribee, the area south of Whittlesea and the area west of Whittlesea by 3:25 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

Large hail has been reported at Melton from these thunderstorms.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

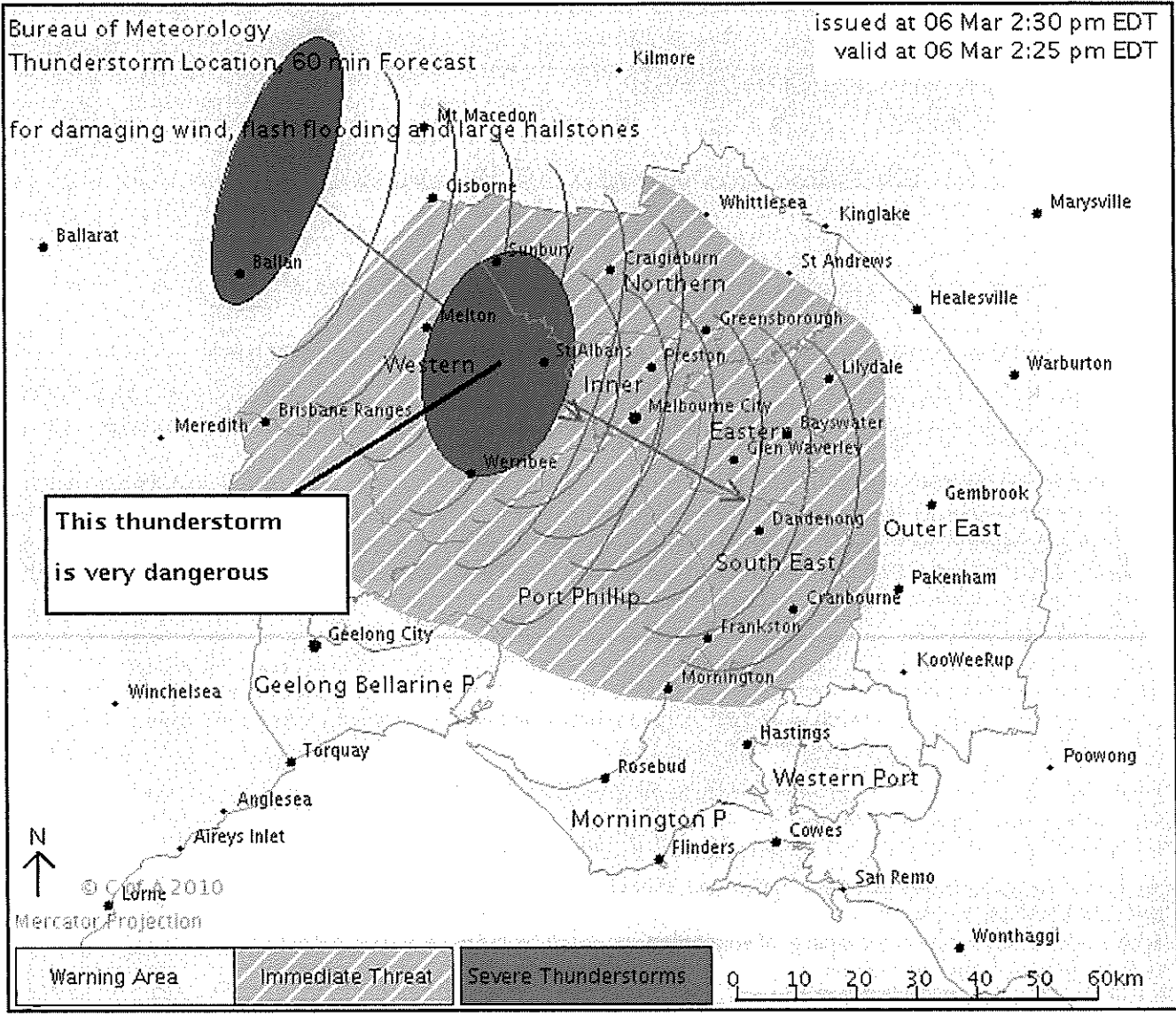
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Issued at 3:04 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 3:05 pm, very dangerous thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Camberwell, Caulfield, Footscray, Glen Waverley, Melbourne City and Preston. These thunderstorms are moving towards the southeast. Very dangerous thunderstorms are forecast to affect Cranbourne, Dandenong, Pakenham and Ringwood by 3:35 pm and Frankston, KooWeeRup, Lang Lang and the area south of Cranbourne by 4:05 pm.

Other severe thunderstorms were located near Gisborne, Mt Macedon, Sunbury and Woodend. They are forecast to affect Craigieburn, Melbourne Airport, St Albans and Sydenham by 3:35 pm and Croydon, Greensborough, Templestowe and Whittlesea by 4:05 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

Large hail has been reported at Melton and North Melbourne from these thunderstorms.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

Significant rainfall totals have been recorded in 15 to 30 minutes periods, including;

46mm at Maribyrnong

43mm at Rockbank,

40mm at Melton

33mm at Deer Park

25mm at Melbourne Airport

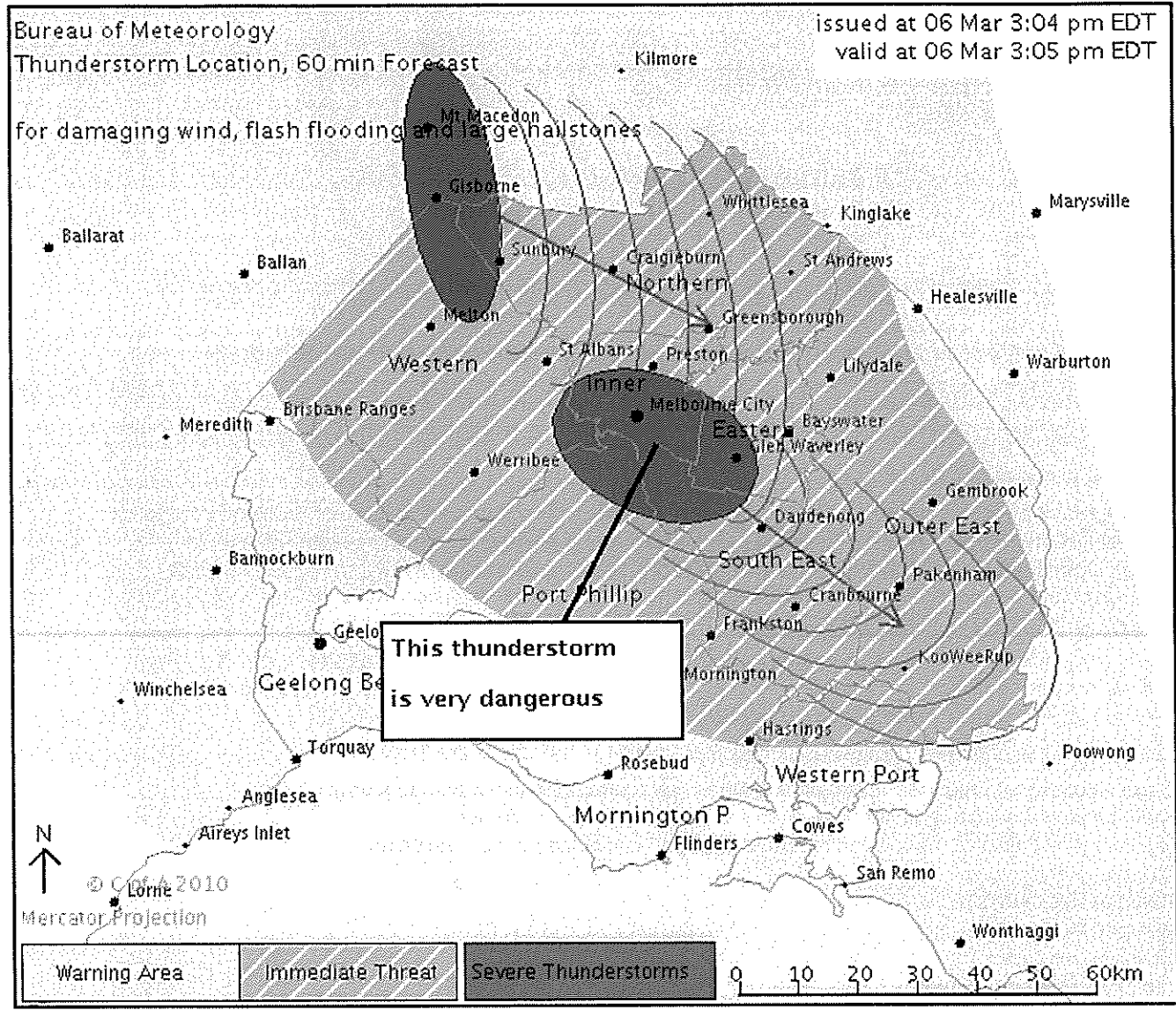
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The next warning is due to be issued by 4:05 pm.

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**For people in the Inner, South East, Eastern, Northern, Outer East and parts of the Western, Mornington Peninsula, Port Phillip and Western Port Local Warning Areas.**

Issued at 3:34 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 3:35 pm, very dangerous thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Dandenong, Glen Waverley, Pakenham and Ringwood. These thunderstorms are moving towards the southeast. Very dangerous thunderstorms are forecast to affect South Pakenham, the area east of Mt Dandenong, the area east of Pakenham and the area northeast of Pakenham by 4:05 pm.

Other severe thunderstorms were located near Hurstbridge, the area north of Mt Macedon, the area northeast of Gisborne and the area west of Kilmore. They are forecast to affect Lilydale, Yarra Glen, the area east of Sunbury and the area west of Whittlesea by 4:05 pm and Craigieburn, Greensborough, Preston and Whittlesea by 4:35 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

Reports of hail between 2cm and 5cm have reported from these thunderstorms in several suburbs including North Melbourne, Ascot Vale, Heathmont and Melton. Hail as big as 10cm has recently been reported in Ferntree Gully.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

Significant rainfall totals have been recorded in 15 to 30 minutes periods, including;

46mm at Maribyrnong

43mm at Rockbank,

40mm at Melton

33mm at Deer Park

32mm at Keilor

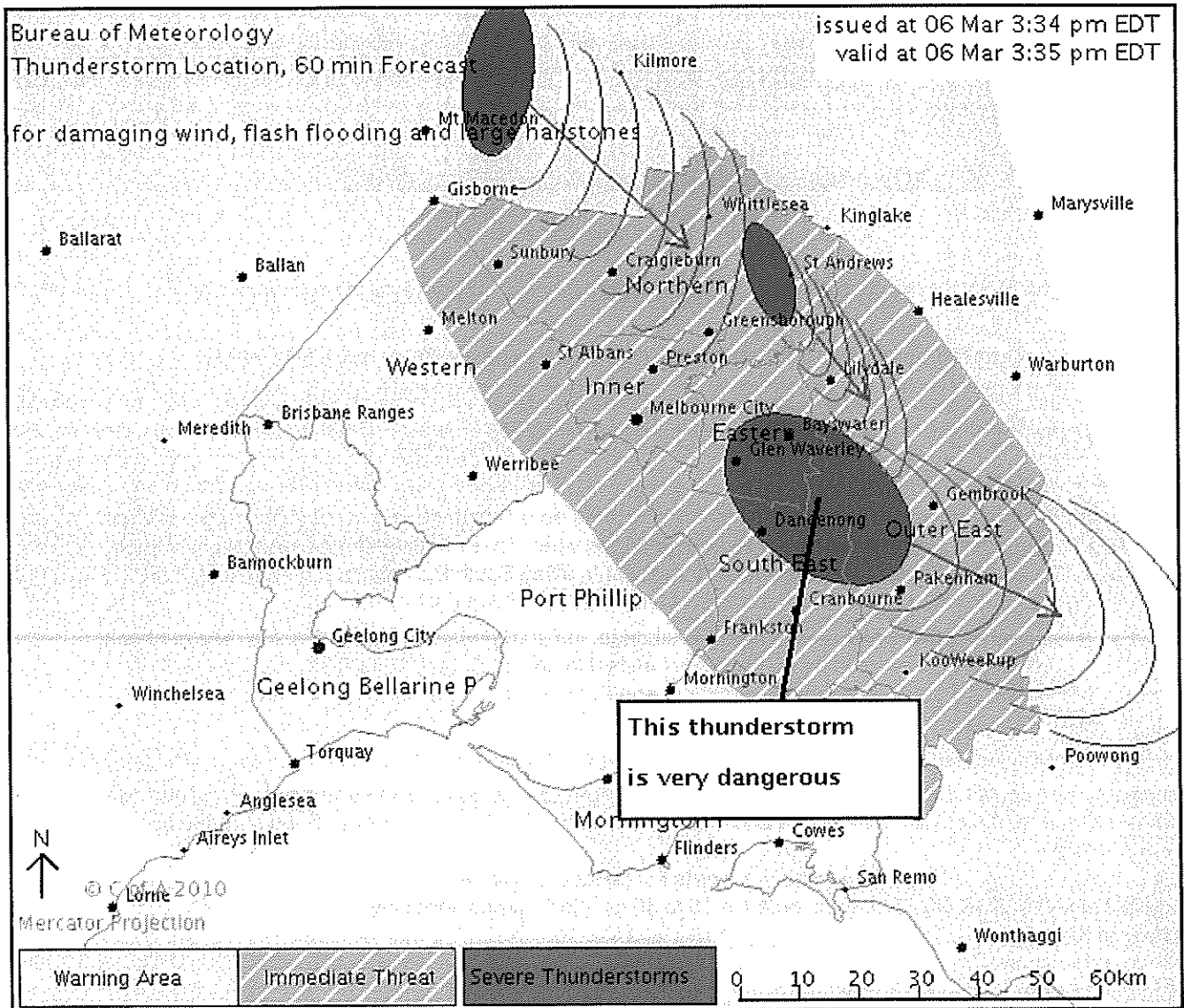
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The next warning is due to be issued by 4:35 pm.

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Issued at 4:11 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 4:10 pm, very dangerous thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Gembrook, the area east of KooWeeRup, the area east of Pakenham and the area northeast of Pakenham. These thunderstorms are moving towards the south to southeast. Other severe thunderstorms were located near Neerim, the area west of Kilmore, the area west of Sunbury, the area west of Whittlesea and French Island. They are forecast to affect Craigieburn, Greensborough, Melton and Preston by 4:40 pm and Dandenong, Glen Waverley, Melbourne City and Ringwood by 5:10 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

Reports of hail between 2cm and 5cm have reported from these thunderstorms in several suburbs of Melbourne including North Melbourne, Ascot Vale, Heathmont, Mt Waverly and Melton. Hail as big as 10cm has recently been reported in Ferntree Gully.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

Significant rainfall totals have been recorded in 15 minute to 1 hour periods, including;

62mm at Maribyrnong

47mm at Rockbank,

42mm at Keilor

40mm at Melton

38mm at Deer Park

32mm at Keilor

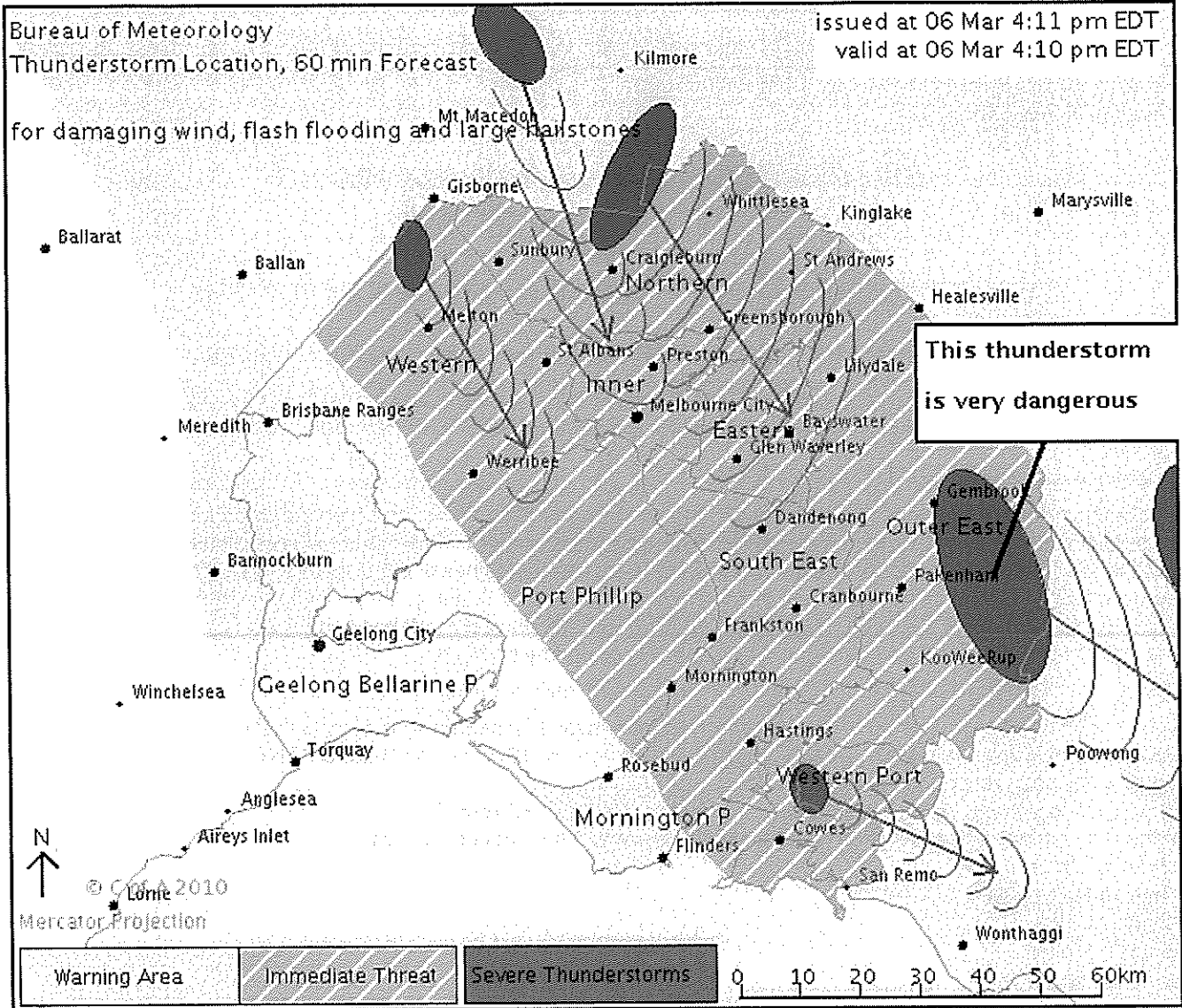
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The next warning is due to be issued by 5:10 pm.

A more general severe thunderstorm warning is also current for the Northern Country, North Central, West and South Gippsland, Central and parts of the Mallee, Northeast and Alpine districts.

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Issued at 5:04 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 4:55 pm, severe thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Lancefield, Romsey and the area south of Kinglake. These thunderstorms are moving towards the south to southeast. They are forecast to affect Healesville, Yarra Glen, the area east of Lilydale and the area east of Sunbury by 5:25 pm and Coburg, Essendon, Footscray and Melbourne Airport by 5:55 pm.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.

Hail between 2cm and 5cm has been reported from thunderstorms this afternoon in several suburbs of Melbourne including North Melbourne, Ascot Vale, Heathmont, Mt Waverley and Melton. Hail as big as 10cm has been reported in Ferntree Gully.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

Significant rainfall totals have been recorded during the afternoon, including;

64mm at Maribyrnong  
53mm at Rockbank,  
43mm at Footscray and Keilor  
41mm at Melton  
32mm at Keilor

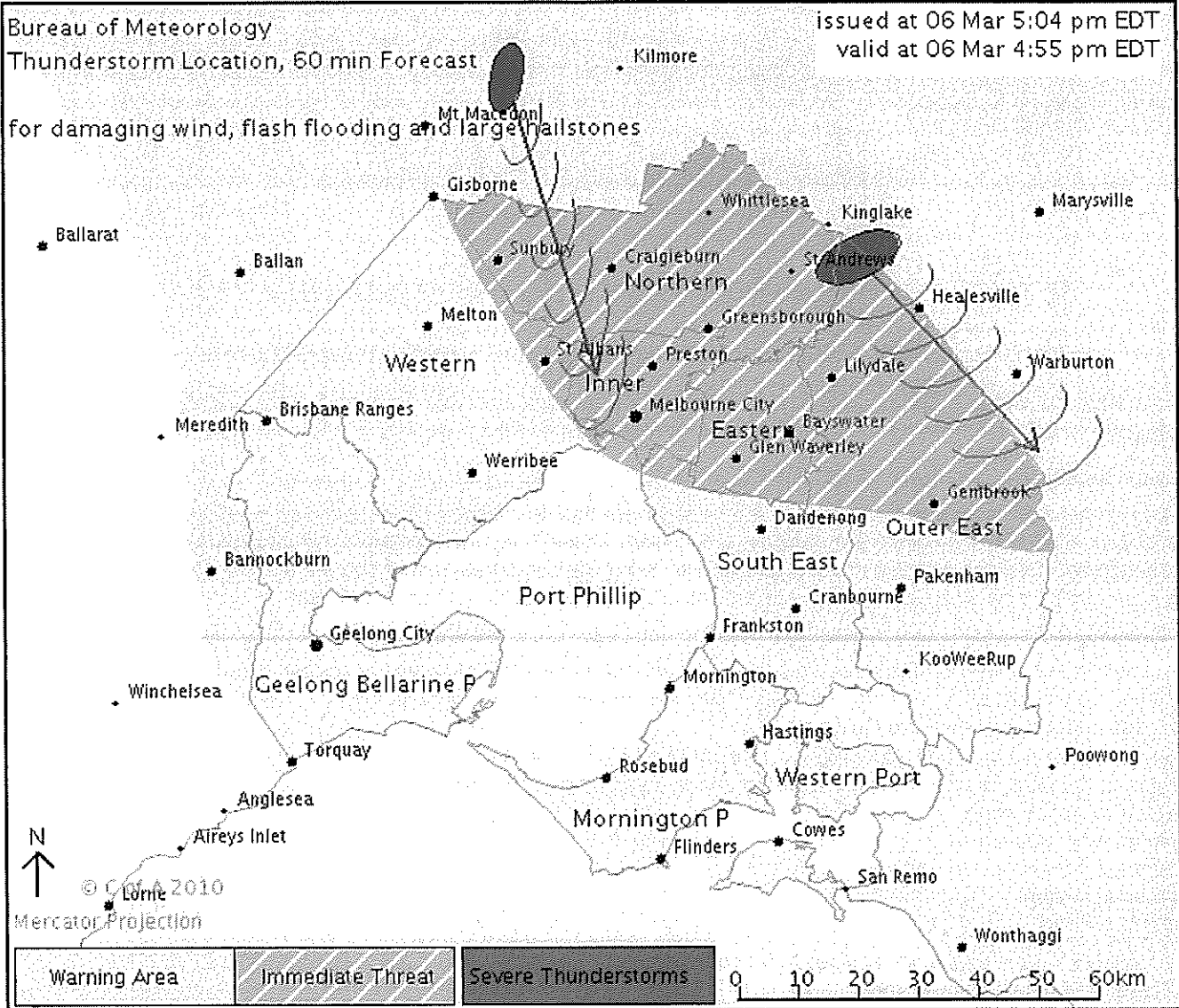
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The next warning is due to be issued by 6:05 pm.

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**SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING - MELBOURNE AREA  
for FLASH FLOODING**

**For people in the Inner, South East, Eastern, Northern and parts of the Outer East and Port Phillip Local Warning Areas.**

Issued at 6:10 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 6:10 pm, severe thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Craigieburn, Greensborough, Melbourne City and Preston.

These thunderstorms are moving towards the south to southeast.

They are forecast to affect Caulfield, Doncaster, Glen Waverley and St Kilda by 6:40 pm and Dandenong, Frankston, Ringwood and Scoresby by 7:10 pm.

Very heavy rainfall and flash flooding are likely.

Hail between 2cm and 5cm has been reported from thunderstorms this afternoon in several suburbs of Melbourne including North Melbourne, Ascot Vale, Heathmont, Mt Waverley and Melton. Hail as big as 10cm has been reported in Ferntree Gully.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

Significant rainfall totals have been recorded during the afternoon, including;

66mm at Maribyrnong

54mm at Rockbank,

44mm at Keilor

43mm at Footscray

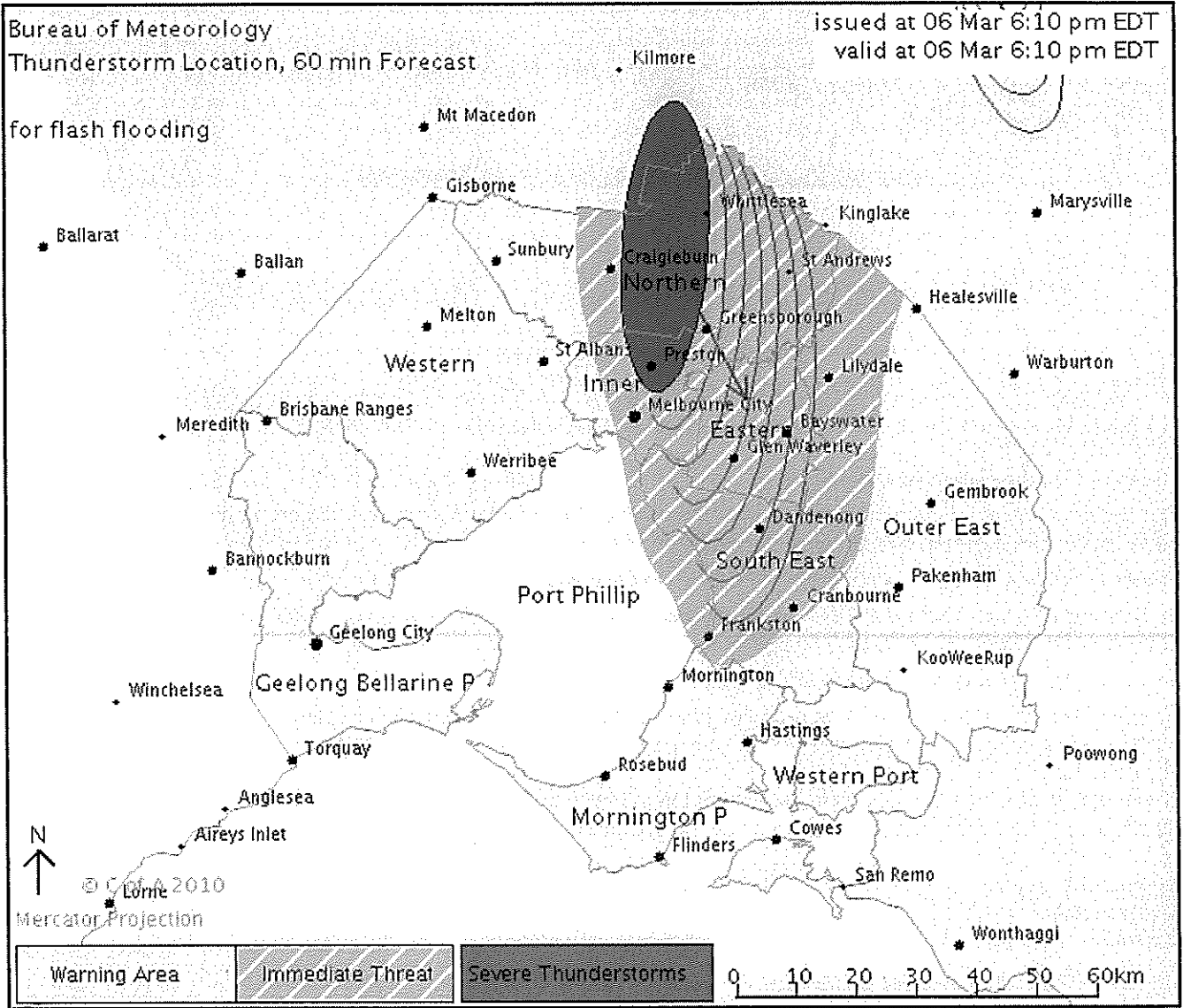
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The next warning is due to be issued by 7:10 pm.

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Outer East and parts of the  
Eastern and  
Northern Local Warning Areas.**

Issued at 6:58 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The Bureau of Meteorology warns that, at 6:55 pm, severe thunderstorms were detected on weather radar near Lilydale, Yarra Glen, the area southeast of Yea and the area west of Marysville. These thunderstorms are moving towards the southeast. They are forecast to affect Healesville, Mt Dandenong, the area east of Lilydale and the area east of Mt Dandenong by 7:25 pm and Pakenham, the area east of Pakenham, the area north of Pakenham and the area northeast of Pakenham by 7:55 pm.

Very heavy rainfall and flash flooding are likely.

Hail between 2cm and 5cm has been reported from thunderstorms this afternoon in several suburbs of Melbourne including North Melbourne, Ascot Vale, Heathmont, Mt Waverley and Melton. Hail as big as 10cm has been reported in Ferntree Gully.

Wind gusts to around 100 km/hr have been recorded at Melbourne Airport.

Significant rainfall totals have been recorded during the afternoon, including;

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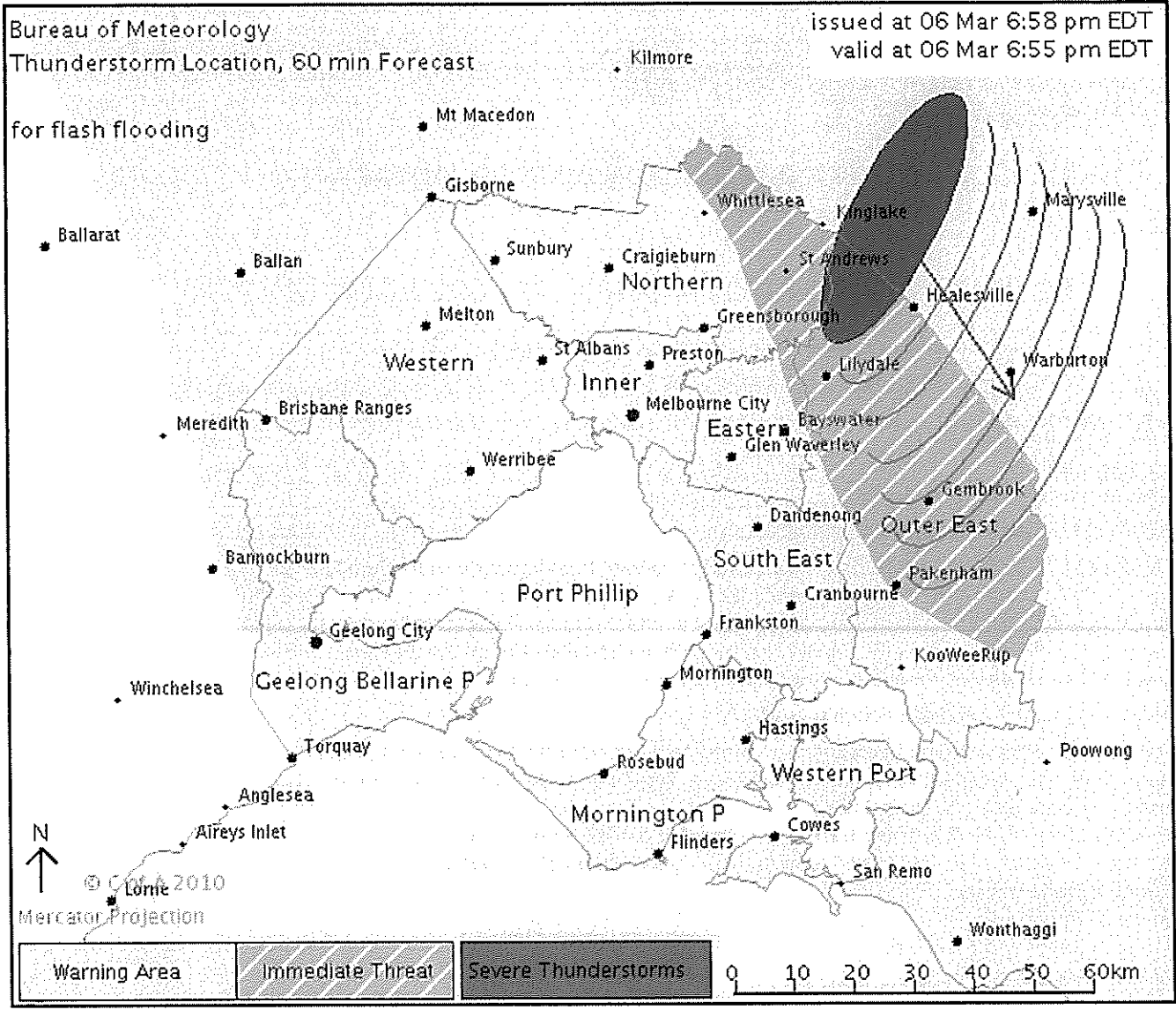
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The next warning is due to be issued by 8:00 pm.

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CANCELLATION SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING - MELBOURNE  
AREA

Issued at 7:59 pm Saturday, 6 March 2010.

The immediate threat of severe thunderstorms has passed, but the situation will continue to be monitored and further warnings will be issued if necessary.

The State Emergency Service advises that people should:

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- \* Keep clear of creeks and storm drains.
- \* Don't walk, ride your bike or drive through flood water.

A more general severe thunderstorm warning remains current for the Northeast, East Gippsland, West and South Gippsland, Alpine and parts of the Northern Country, North Central and Central districts.

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