

Values



COMMUNICATION



CONSULTATION



COLLABORATION

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Enable Queensland to mitigate the effects of, prepare for, respond to, recover from and build resilience to disaster events.

Priority Areas

1. **Risk Management**— Understanding our disaster risk enhances resilience, preparedness, response and recovery.
2. **Planning**—Informed by risk and developed in consultation and collaboration.
3. **Local Focus**—Disaster management activities assist local disaster management groups, who are provided with committed and meaningful support.
4. **Resilience**— Economic costs of disasters will rise as will their frequency. Focussing on resilience will enable us to meet this challenge.

Scope and Application

It is a plan for all Queenslanders, identifying our priorities, principles and arrangements.

The Queensland State Natural Hazard Risk Assessment informs the plan. As the risk assessment matures, the plan will change.

Objectives

- Outline the principles of disaster management in Queensland.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of disaster management stakeholders to support disaster management as legislated in the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.
- Outline the arrangements for prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and resilience.