

Victorian Preparedness Goal

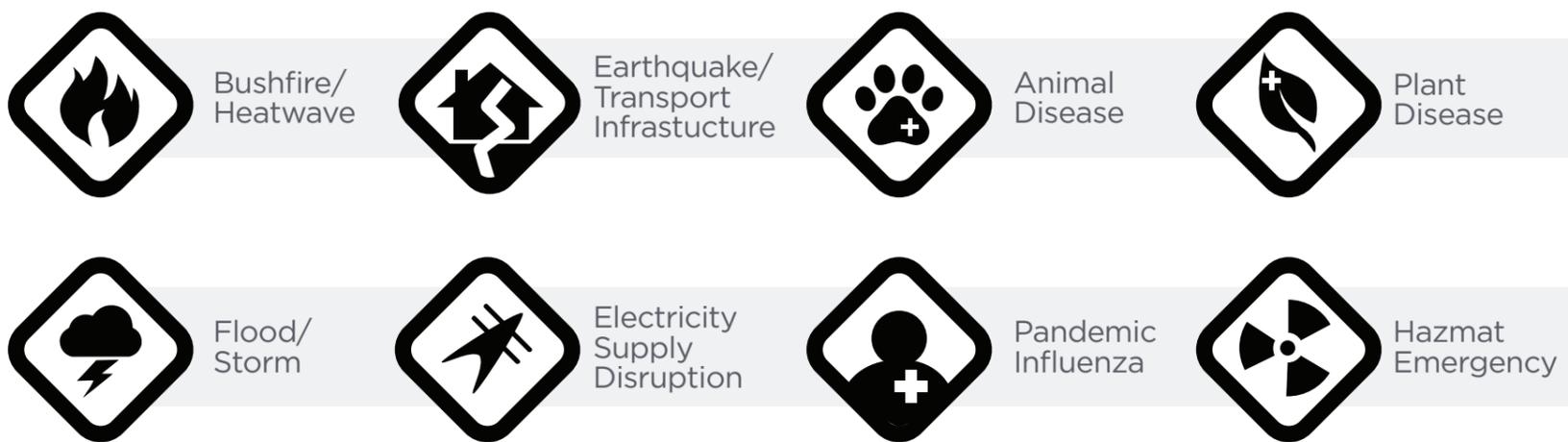
Emergency Management Core Capabilities

The Victorian Preparedness Goal sets out the core capabilities we need to deal with the challenges and risks we face as a community, and how we effectively deliver them.

Vision:

Safer and more resilient communities

Greatest Risks:



Capability Elements:



We will use these elements to connect and work together to make sure we are prepared for all emergencies.

BEFORE

DURING

AFTER



Emergency Management Core Capabilities

CAPABILITY	CAPABILITY DESCRIPTION	PHASES
PLANNING	Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical level approaches to meet defined objectives.	B D A
COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND WARNINGS	Deliver public information and warnings that are authoritative, consistently constructed and relevant for all Victorians and visitors in all emergencies. Provide timely and tailored information that supports the community to make informed decisions before, during and after emergencies.	B D A
OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT	Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities, including operational communications.	B D A
INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING	To provide timely, accurate and actionable decision support information, resulting from the planning, collecting, processing, analysis and evaluation from multiple data sources, which is needed to be more proactive in anticipating hazard activity and informing mitigation, response or recovery activities. It also includes the assessment of risks, threats and hazards so that decision makers, responders, and community members can take informed action to reduce their entity's risk and increase their resilience.	B D A
PUBLIC ORDER AND COMMUNITY SAFETY	Provide a safe, secure and orderly society through the active prosecution of regulations and laws related to the prevention of serious emergencies and to afford a safe environment for those communities affected by an emergency and any responding personnel engaged in emergency operations.	B D A
BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE	Enable communities and organisations to better connect, use local knowledge, understand stresses and shocks, and develop goals and solutions so that people can support each other to make safer and more informed decisions before, during and after emergencies.	B D A
FIRE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPRESSION	Provide firefighting capabilities to manage and suppress fires of all types, kinds, and complexities while protecting lives, property, and the environment in the affected (land and water) area.	B D
FATALITY MANAGEMENT	Provide fatality management services, including search, recovery, victim identification (following Interpol Standards), and repatriation. As well as the sharing of accurate and timely information with other agencies and the community, and the provision of support to the bereaved.	D A
CRITICAL TRANSPORT	Plan for and provide response and recovery services during emergencies that affect the road network including alternative routes, emergency permits and escorts for responders, clearing, restoration of damaged roads. Provide response to major public transportation emergencies including infrastructure access and accessible transportation services to ensure community movement including coordination of all private rail, tram and bus services to support response priority objectives.	D A
LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	Deliver essential commodities, equipment, and services in support of impacted communities and survivors, to include emergency power and fuel support, as well as the coordination of access to community staples. Synchronize logistics capabilities and enable the restoration of impacted supply chains, including removal of debris.	D A
IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Provide all decision makers with relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, and any potential consequences during and after an emergency to ensure efficient, timely and appropriate support for communities.	D A
SEARCH AND RESCUE	Deliver traditional and atypical search and rescue capabilities, including people and resources with the goal of saving the greatest number of endangered lives in the shortest time possible.	D
HEALTH PROTECTION	The coordination and implementation of legislation, programs and monitoring procedures to minimise public health risk from infectious disease, contaminated food, contaminated drinking water supplies, radiation and human environmental health hazards. This includes the development and implementation of strategies to promote and protect public health.	D
HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE	The planning, provisioning, response and coordination of pre hospital and health emergency care, including triage, treatment and distribution of patients, in a timely and structured manner, using all available resources to maximise positive health outcomes.	D
RELIEF ASSISTANCE	The provision of well-coordinated, integrated and timely assistance to meet the immediate health, wellbeing and essential needs of affected communities, during and immediately after an emergency event, with the aim to support social cohesion and build resilience.	D
ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE	To assess and manage the consequences to the community, environmental values, domestic animals and livestock of a hazardous materials release, naturally occurring pests or biological hazard.	D
ECONOMIC RECOVERY	Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state and develop new business and employment opportunities that result in a sustainable and economically viable community.	A
NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE REHABILITATION	Protect natural and cultural heritage resources through appropriate planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore them consistent with post-emergency community priorities and best practices and in compliance with applicable environmental and historic preservation laws.	A
BUILT RECOVERY	To restore essential infrastructure and establish safe areas during and following an emergency, ensuring the provision of facilities and services to support and benefit communities.	A
SOCIAL RECOVERY	The longer term provision of assistance and access to services that allows individuals, families and communities to achieve an effective level of functioning after an emergency event. This includes safety, security, shelter, health and psychosocial wellbeing and re-establishment of those elements of society necessary for well-being.	A
LEARNING AND ANALYSIS	Support continuous improvement to improve emergency management practice and community safety by extracting understanding from experience and research, reviewing community consequences, investigating causes and outcomes, providing assurance and translating lessons into behaviour change.	A

B Before D During A After

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