

Strategic Plan 2016-20

Vision: To build a more disaster-resilient Queensland.

Deliver value for money and ensure best practice expenditure and acquittal of public reconstruction funds



- Manage the State's Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) and State Disaster Relief Arrangements (SDRA) funding programs in consultation with key stakeholders
- Monitor progress and expenditure relating to reconstruction programs in natural disaster-affected areas across the state, keeping Queenslanders regularly updated on progress
- Prepare and submit the State's NDRRA claim to the Commonwealth government for the reimbursement of NDRRA funds to Queensland.

Coordinate and support the rapid recovery of disaster-impacted communities in Queensland



- Work with disaster-affected local governments to assess and establish the scale of damage after a natural disaster event
- Foster a diverse, agile and flexible workforce that creates and delivers innovative solutions and services.

Develop effective disaster recovery, resilience and mitigation policy in Queensland



- Drive a collaborative approach to research, analysis and the development of evidence-based policy across all levels of government to contribute to a more resilient Queensland
- With the Department of Infrastructure Local Government and Planning, coordinate the Queensland Flood Resilience Coordination Committee
- Lead the Queensland Government's response to national natural disaster funding reforms.

Drive the implementation of policy to deliver more disaster-resilient communities



- Work with key agencies to enhance the flood warning gauge network in Queensland
- Facilitate implementation of relevant disaster management reviews and reports
- Refresh and implement the Queensland Disaster Resilience Strategy.

Build the capacity and capability of local governments and state agencies to recover sooner following natural disaster events



- Strengthen our statewide regional liaison officer network as the key contacts for local governments and reconstruction delivery agents in affected regions across Queensland
- Work with local governments and state agencies to support responsive and integrated delivery of reconstruction and resilience projects
- Provide input and support the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services for coordination of disaster risk identification and management of related data.

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Key priorities for 2017-18 include:

- Deliver Queensland's NDRRA reconstruction works arising from disaster events in 2015, 2016 and 2017, including STC Debbie.
- Manage the close-out, acquittal and Commonwealth Government reimbursement processes related to NDRRA works completed in 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- Lead the Queensland Government's response to the Commonwealth Government's national natural disaster funding reforms in consultation with key stakeholders ahead of the proposed implementation from 1 July 2018.
- Implement the newly revised *Queensland Strategy for Disaster Resilience*.
- Lead the ongoing development of Queensland's flood risk management policy and work with local governments to implement recommendations of the *Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry* and the *2015 Flood Warning Gauge Network Review*.
- Deliver additional stages of the *Brisbane River Catchment Flood Study* to manage the impact of future floods and improve community safety and resilience within the Brisbane River Catchment.
- Support the *State Recovery Plan 2017-19: Operation Queensland Recovery* to ensure people, communities and businesses impacted by STC Debbie receive the resources and support they need.

Our values



Customers first



Ideas into action



Unleash potential



Be courageous



Empower people



Queensland Government