# Understanding the Standard for Disaster Management in Queensland **Prompt Sheet:** Indicators of Outcome 11



# Collaboration and Coordination

Collaboration and Coordination refers to how entities consider an integrated approach, and work together to promote a positive environment within the disaster management sector across all phases of disaster management. It includes the ways in which they show leadership and commitment to the principles behind disaster management.

# Outcome 11: A collaborative culture exists within disaster management

The following questions are intended to be used as prompts for entities to think about how the Indicators of this Outcome might apply to their own circumstances.

#### **Entities**

Entities explore and act on opportunities for collaboration with others

- Does your entity explore opportunities to collaborate with other entities?
- How does your entity act on opportunities to collaborate with others?

Entities show leadership through a commitment to, and investment in, practices that can be sustained

- How does your entity show leadership by committing to disaster management practices that can be sustained?
- How does your entity show leadership by investing in disaster management practices in ways that enable them to be sustained?

Entities integrate disaster management into strategic and operational plans

- Is disaster management included in your entity's strategic and operational plans?
- How has your entity integrated disaster management into strategic and operational planning?

Entities identify interdependencies and work with other entities in a collaborative, problem-solving way

- Does your entity work with other entities to identify interdependencies?
- Does your entity work with other entities in a collaborative, problem-solving way?

### Individuals within the sector

Individuals within the sector recognise the importance of and maintain trusted relationships

- Do you, as an individual who works in disaster management, recognise how important it is to have trusted relationships?
- How do you, as an individual who works in the sector, establish and maintain these relationships?

Individuals within the sector use exercises and events as an opportunity to shadow and mentor others

 Do you, as an individual in the disaster management sector, seek opportunities during exercises and events to shadow others and learn new skills?



- How do you, as an individual who works in disaster management, facilitate learning experiences for other individuals in the sector by offering to mentor others during exercises and events?
- How do you, as an individual in the disaster management sector, facilitate increased capability and capacity by enabling shadowing and mentoring opportunities for others during exercising and events?

## Individuals within the sector share their knowledge and experience with others

- Do you, as an individual in disaster management, seek opportunities to share your knowledge and experience with others?
- How do you, as an individual working in the disaster management sector, make time for and enable others who are seeking for you to share your knowledge and experience with them?

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