

Understanding the Standard for Disaster Management in Queensland

Prompt Sheet: Indicators of Outcome 2

IP2

Managing risk

The management of risk is fundamental to making the community safer. Risks need to be identified for both natural and human-caused hazards. Entities have a shared responsibility to work together with their community to develop integrated strategies to manage these risks.

Outcome 2: Risk is managed to reduce the impact of disasters on the community

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.

Mitigation and risk reduction activities

Mitigation and risk reduction activities are informed by risk assessments

- Are hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities based on the hazards and associated risks identified in the risk assessment?

Mitigation and risk reduction activities are prioritised based on risk assessments and available resources

- Have hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities been prioritised based on the risk assessment?
- Have the resources available been considered when prioritising the performance of hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities?

Mitigation and risk reduction activities are included in strategic and operational plans

- Have hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities been included in strategic plans?
- Have hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities been included in operational plans?

Mitigation and risk reduction activities are considered business-as-usual

- Is the potential for hazard mitigation and risk reduction considered as a secondary function of other business projects or activities?
- Are hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities considered part of core business?

Mitigation and risk reduction activities consider unintended consequences

- Are secondary and unintended impacts considered when planning and performing hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities?

Entities

Entities understand hazards and risks

- Does your entity know which hazards and associated risks impact it or its community?
- Which hazards and/or risks is your entity responsible for?
- Does your entity understand the cause and effect of hazards that affect it?

Entities embed mitigation and risk reduction activities into normal business

- Has your entity embedded hazard mitigation and risk reduction activities into normal business?

Entities encourage and enable the community to help manage their own risks

- How does your entity encourage the community to help to manage their own risks?
- Does your entity enable the community by providing them with information and resources that facilitate self-management of the hazards and risks relevant to them?

Entities work together to manage risks

- Which other entities does your entity work with to manage risks?
- What are the activities that your entity conducts with other entities to manage risks together?

The community

The community knows their hazards and the associated risks

- Has the community been provided with information about the potential hazards in their area, and the associated risks?
- Has your entity engaged with the community to determine whether they are aware of their hazards and the risks associated with them?

The community is invested and acts to reduce the impact of events

- Does the community take action to reduce the impact of events on their own circumstances?
- Does the community seek information and guidance from your entity about the actions that they can take to reduce the impact of events on their own lives, and that of the broader community?

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