

## Getting to know the Standard for Disaster Management in Queensland Info Sheet: Indicators of Outcome 8

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### Capability integration

Capability integration involves entities building their capabilities together in a way that complements existing capability within the community. Capability integration is dependent on a shared understanding of the goals that guide the sector, and the ability to share and manage resources appropriately.

## Outcome 8: Entities develop integrated capabilities and shared capacity to reduce the impact of disasters on the community

**Please note: the following are examples only and should be used to inform understanding of how Indicators might be interpreted for individual circumstances rather than as a checklist**

### Entities

Entities consider the community's capability and capacity to manage their own risks

- Entities consider whether landholders in remote areas might have supplies that will enable them to withstand being isolated by an event for a period
- Entities consider the percentage of the community that has purchased home and contents insurance that includes coverage for disaster events

Entities work together to build capability and capacity

- Entities are involved in multi-agency committees and groups that help them to better understand each other's practices and learn how best to work together
- Local governments participate in the Disaster Management Officer's Network to collaboratively develop skills and share what works for them

Entities have and maintain agreements for the provision and delivery of services and resources

- Local governments have agreements in place with the Australian Red Cross to manage evacuation centres
- Entities have agreements in place with local suppliers for the provision of equipment, food and other resources during and after events

Entities have agreements with others for access to systems, documents and resources

- Entities have agreements in place confirming the resources that will be shared with other entities and how they will be accessed
- Entities establish agreements with other entities to give liaison officers access to disaster management systems and information during events

Entities develop and implement coordinated strategies

- Different entities that are members of area fire management groups coordinate their land management strategies
- District disaster coordinators ensure that the strategies and plans of local disaster management groups within their districts are coordinated and work well together

## Training and exercising programs

Training and exercising programs are determined by needs, roles and responsibilities

- Entities with a public information role conduct internal training in their communications practices and systems
- Each of the members on disaster management groups at the local, district and state level receive the mandatory training required under the [Queensland Disaster Management Training Framework](#)

Training and exercising programs are informed by evidence, risk and doctrine

- Entities develop exercises that are informed by the hazards and associated risks identified in the risk assessment
- The training programs developed by entities meet the training requirements identified in relevant doctrine

Training and exercising programs are developed in collaboration with relevant entities

- Disaster management groups develop their exercising programs collaboratively with the member agencies on that group, and other entities that might be invited to participate
- The entities that work together in a disaster coordination centre collaboratively develop training for their different roles, to align with and gain familiarity with, each other's practices

Training and exercising programs are coordinated across and involve all relevant entities

- Entities conduct exercises that include the entities that would be involved in a real event
- Entities train alongside and together with other entities with similar roles
- Formalised training is provided consistently to different entities within the same disaster management system, with tailored content provided where required

Training and exercising programs are developed and conducted by the appropriate entities

- Modules under the [Queensland Disaster Management Training Framework](#) are trained by appropriately skilled and authorised individuals, such as Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' Emergency Management Coordinators

Training and exercising programs are consistent with recognised methodology

- Entities use a recognised methodology to develop and run exercises such as that described in the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience's [Managing Exercises Handbook](#)

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